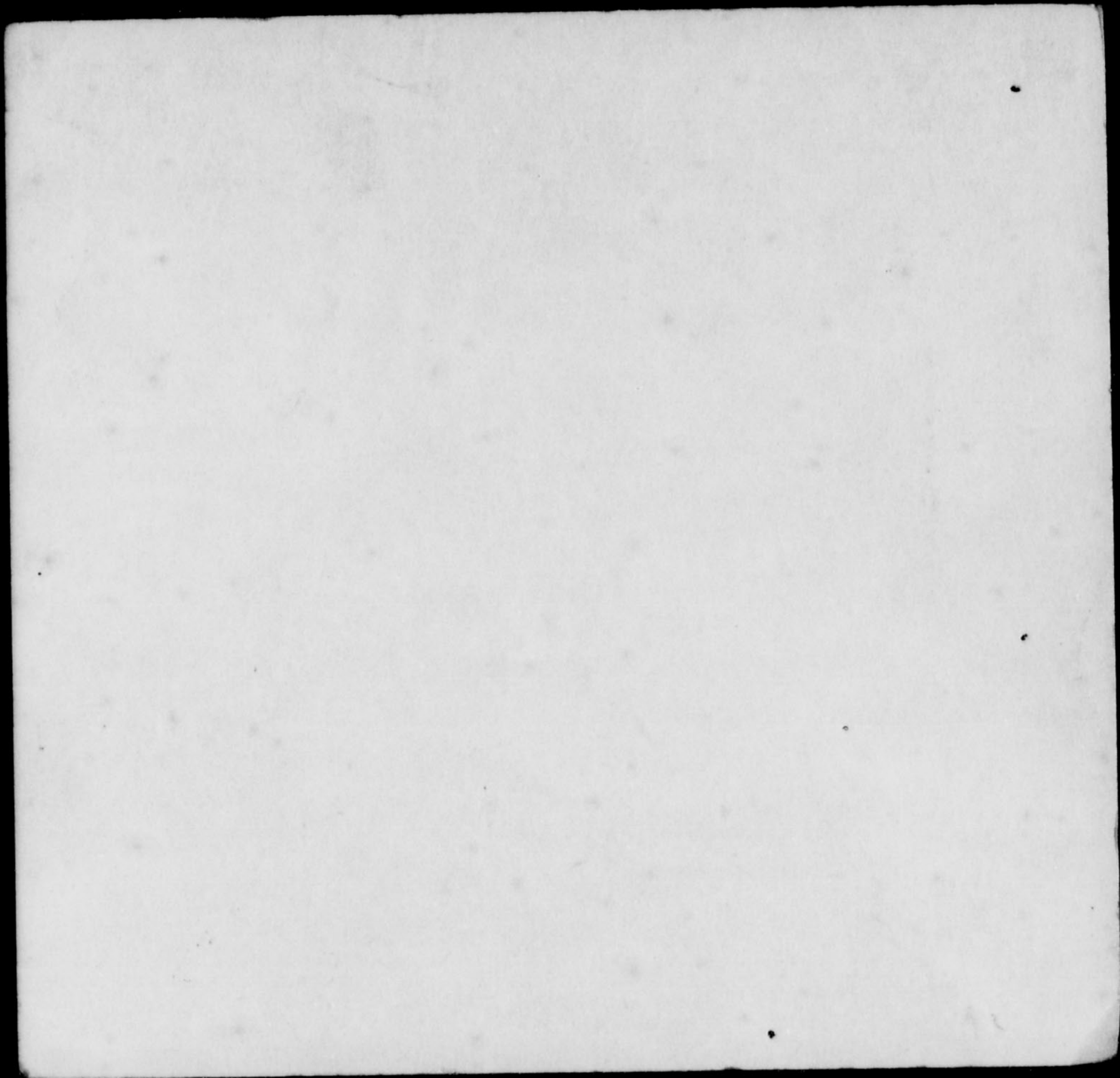


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Ottawa, 12th March, 1900.

Sir,

Referring to your letter with enclosures,
I beg to inform you that you may issue vouchers for
the amount of the grant (\$2500.00) towards the removal
expenses in connection with the removal of the Lac La
Biche School Buildings to Blue Quill's Reserve,
Saddle Lake Agency.

J.M.L.

*The estimates
provide for this*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

5135

Secretary.

The Hon. D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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With Cheque.

Ottawa, May 16th- 1900.

Sir:-

With further reference to Department letter of the 12th. March, and previous correspondence, I beg to enclose herewith Cheque No. 5155 for \$2,500.00.

This Cheque represents the contribution of the Department toward the expenses of the removal of the Lac La Biche school buildings to Blue Quill's Reserve.

The reason for sending you this Cheque at the present time, is that the Reverend Father Leduc has called at the Department and represented that he furnished the late Indian Commissioner with full vouchers in triplicate for the expenditure mentioned above.

In order to expedite matters, the cheque is placed at your disposal: in order that, when you can satisfy the demand of the Department for proper detailed vouchers, you may indorse the cheque over to Father Leduc. The Reverend Father will call upon you in a few days upon his arrival in Winnipeg.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,

Man.

~~116859~~

Secretary.

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Evêché de St-Albert,

ALBERTA, T. N. O. (Canada)

St. Albert,

Note 7
Saddle Lake Agency



1900

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Vouchers of work performed in connection with the removal of Lac La Biche Boarding school to Blue Quills Reserve

in favour of "La Corporation Episcopale Cath. Rom. de St-Albert"
[St-Albert, Alberta.

Vages of Workmen.

Names	Employ	dates	days	rate	totals.
Pat. Bowes	Contractor.	July 31/97 to	302	\$3.00	\$906.00
A. Nemoz	Carpenter	Aug. 1/98	300	2.50	750.00
B. Arvillon	"	"	300	2.50	750.00
C. Vermette	"	"	37 ¹ / ₂ 6 ¹ / ₂	2.50	94.00
		in account			\$2500.00

I undersigned, H. Grandin, principal of Blue Quills Reserve Rom. Cath. Boarding School, do solemnly declare that the above statement of work performed on the Boarding School building is true and accurate

H. Grandin

Déclaration de l'agent

APPROVED,

Shard

COMMISSIONER.

Certified correct
service performed
Charge fair & just

W. Libbald

Indian Agent during
the time work was performed

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Receipts

We the undersigned acknowledge having received from
"La Corporation Episcopale Cath. Rom. de St. Albert" the
sums set opposite our names for work performed in
connection with the removal of the Lac La Biche
Boarding school to Blue Quill's Reserve.

A. Hémond B. Avrilbois

D. Boues

D. Vermette

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Office of the Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, MAY 28 1900 189

Classification No. 22

Saddle Lake Agency.

SIR:—

I have the honour to enclose herewith Voucher

No. 397, amounting to \$2500⁰⁰

for removal of Lac la Riche
Schoolhouse to Blue Quills
Reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. Lewis

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Office of the

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

Winnipeg, 28 May 1900.

In your reply refer to
No. 122,64
and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.



116,859/5

Immediate.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 16th. instant,
enclosing cheque No. 5135 for \$2,500.00, being the
contribution of the Department towards the expenses
of the removal of the Lac la Biche School buildings
to Blue Quill's Reserve, I beg to enclose herewith
a voucher received from His Lordship the Bishop
Coadjutor of St. Albert, for wages to the above
amount.

If this voucher is satisfactory to the Depart-
ment, will you kindly wire me to that effect in order
that I may endorse the cheque to the Church authorit-
ies without delay.

Your obedient servant,

D. Laird

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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SIR WILLIAM C. VAN HORNE, PRESIDENT.
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J. WILSON, SUPT., Vancouver, B. C.
JAMES KENT, SUPT., Montreal, Que.

SENT NO.	SENT BY.	REC'D BY.	TIME SENT.	TIME FILED.	CHECK.

Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, 1st June, 1900.

Hon. D. Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Department accepts voucher Blue-quill's ^{School} and twenty-five hundred dollars.

Secretary.

Charge Dept. I.A.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

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Prescription Bottles 4 oz.	2 doz.
" 3 "	2 "
Wint. boxes assorted	3 "
1 Red - gran	1 x
1/2 lb. from Salts	1 1/2 lbs.
Spirits of Red. Pepper	1/2 lb.

Address - Blue Mills Boarding School.
Saddle Lake Agency
Alta.

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224242

Requisition for Medicine for
Blue Quills Boarding School, Saddle Lake.

Oil	Cod Liver	2 gals.
"	Castor	1/2 gal.
Tincture	Alcohol	2 gals.
"	Ginger	3 lbs.
"	Sassa	2 "
"	Gent. Comp.	3 "
"	Camomile	2 "
"	Iodine	2 "
"	Arnica	2 "
"	Ter. M. ur.	1 lb.
"	Camphor	2 lbs.
Essence	Peppermint	3 "
Spirits of Am.	Acrom.	1/2 lb.
"	Turpentine	1/2 gal.
Liquor	Am. Tort.	1 lb.
Syrup	Anodyne Pine expectorant & vin.	
Powder	Citrate Iron & Quinine	1/2 lb.
"	Glycerine	1 "
"	Camomile yol.	1 "
"	Red Pepper	1 "
"	Sulphur	4 "
"	Mustard	4 "
"	Chlorid of Lime	10 lbs.
Lint.	Vaseline	5 lbs.
"	Yellow Oid of Mercury	1/2 lb.
"	Healing	1 "
Soap	Castile	2 lbs.
"	Castile	3 "
Plasters	Belladonna	2 doz.
	Absorbing Cotton	6 packages.

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Indian Agent's Office,
SADDLE-LAKE AGENCY



28. January 1902

224242

In your reply refer to
No. 599
also to date of this letter.

Ref.: Your Letter

1 No.

Sir,



I beg to herewith enclose
a requisition, in duplicate, for
medicines asked for by the
Rev. Sisters in charge of the
St. Louis Boarding School here.
Requisition recommended by Dr. Apley.

Yours truly,
Your obedient servant
G. H. M.
Indian Agent.

sent to Mr. Apley

The
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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116859-5.

Ottawa, 18th February, 1902.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult.
I beg to inform you that Dr. Aylen of the Fort Saskatchewan
Drug Store, Fort Saskatchewan has been requested to supply
the Blue Quill's Boarding School with the drugs requisitioned
for for that institution. He has been told that
they should be pure and of the best quality and should be
securely packed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. G. Mann, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Saddle Lake, N.W.T.

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Ottawa, 18th February, 1902.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith a list of drugs ^{re}quired for
use at Blue Quill's Boarding School, Saddle Lake Agency,
and I have to request that you will kindly send the same
to the above named school. The drugs should be pure
and of the best quality and should be securely packed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Dr. Ayles,

Port Saskatchewan Drug Store,

Port Saskatchewan,

N.W.T.

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CLARENCE & CO. WHOLESALE STATIONERS, WINNIPEG



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Fort Saskatchewan March 24th 1902

Received from P. Hyphen
the sum of One ~~250~~ ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.

Freight on Drugs for Blue Quills Boarding School
Saddle Lake 250 lbs @ .50th per 100 lbs

No 282

Louise X Prudon
made at Fort Saskatchewan.

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SADDLE-LAKE AGENCY

Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

March 10 1902

Original
The Quills Boarding School, Saddle Lake Indian Agency.

226438

Order No. 224242

In Account with Fort Saskatchewan Drug Store

P. AYLEN, M. D. PROPRIETOR.

Dealer in Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc. Etc.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

✓ 2	galls	Cod Liver Oil	(advanced)	\$ 2.15	48	4	78
✓ 5	lbs	Castor Oil	(advanced)	\$.79	39	1	39
✓ 20	lbs	Alcohol		.96	Bot. 1.50	17	30
✓ 3	"	Tinct. Ginger		\$ 1.22	Bot. .39	3	27
✓ 2	"	" Kino		.33	Bot. .23	2	37
✓ 3	"	" Gentian		.80	Bot. .23	2	37
✓ 2	"	" Chamomile		\$ 1.22	Bot. .23	1	83
✓ 2	"	" Iodine		.33	" .23	2	37
✓ 2	"	" Arnica		.41	76#	1	55
✓ 1	"	" Ferri Mur.		.81	Bot. .23	57	
✓ 2	"	" Spirits Camphor		\$ 1.50	39	1	85
✓ 3	"	" Essence Peppermint		.76	10	4	89
✓ 8	ozs	Spirits Ammonia Aro.		.17	Bot. 39	48	
✓ 5	lbs	" Turpentine		.24	" 16	124	
✓ 1	"	Liquor Ammonia Fort		\$ 3.75		40	
✓ 2	Win.	Anodyne Pine Expect.		.44	Bot. 16	7	50
✓ 8	ozs	Citrate Iron et Quinine		.31	" 16	3	63
✓ 1	lb	Glycerine		.75		47	
✓ 1	"	Chamomile flowers		.80	Bot. 16	75	
✓ 1	"	Red Pepper		.10		76	
✓ 4	"	Sulphur		.27		40	
✓ 4	"	Mustard		.25		1	08
✓ 10	"	Chloride Lime in Pks		.21	Can 39	2	50
✓ 5	"	Vaseline		.75	# tin. 16	1	44
✓ 8	ozs	Oint. Yellow Oxide of Mercury		.41	Tin .20	53	
✓ 1	lb.	Healing Ointment		1.16		61	
✓ 2	doz.	Carbolic Soap		.86		2	32
✓ 2	yds.	Emplas. Belladonna		.18		1	72
✓ 3	lbs.	Castile Soap		.10		54	
✓ 6	Pks.	Absorb. Cotton		.43		30	
✓ 2	doz.	Prescription bottles		4 oz. 43		33	
✓ 2	"	"		3 oz. 43		86	
✓ 3	"	Ointment boxes		.30		90	
✓ 1	x	Bed-pan				2	50
✓ 12	lbs	Epsom Salts		.09		1	08
✓ 8	ozs	Spirits Red Pepper		.86	Bot. 10	53	

Sum 18 apl -

Freight on 250 lbs @ .50 per 100 lbs

Total -

Authority. Dep't. letter no. 116889 - 5

Feb 1902

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Material Supplied, Prices fair and just.

G. H. M. M.

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Requisition for Medicine for
Blue Quills' Boarding School, Saddle Lake.

Oil	Cod Liver	2 gals.
"	Whisk	" "
"	Anise	6 oz.
"	Citral	" "
Tincture	Cardamom	2 lbs.
"	Camphor Co.	3 "
"	Rhubarb	1 lb.
"	Mix. Vomica	6 oz.
Specac Wine		6 oz.
Lin.	Camphor	3 lbs.
"	Sapona	" "
Friar's Balsam		2 "
Fld. Extract of	Sassaaparilla	1 lb.
Powder	Liquorice	" "
"	Gentian	" "
"	Boracic	2 lbs.
"	Ginger	3 "
"	Alum	2 "
"	Benzoic	1 lb.
Gum	Camphor	" "
Blood root (Sanguinaria canadensis. Lin.)		6 lbs.
Soda Bicarbonate		2 "
Powder	Antifebrine	10 oz.
Wing.	Simple	10 lbs.
"	Vaseline	12 "
Empty capsules 2 boxes No. 0, 1, 2. A Hypodermic Syringe		
P. Tyler M.D.		

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Indian Agent's Office,
SADDLE-LAKE AGENCY



6th May 1902

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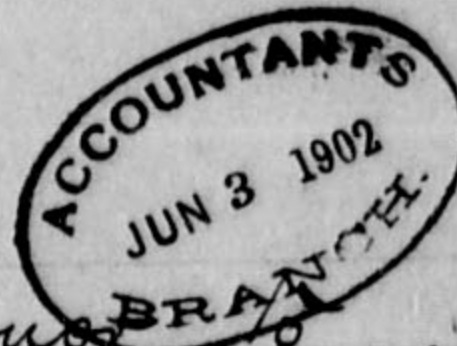
In your reply refer to
No. 662
also to date of this letter.

Ref.: Your Letter 1 No. 1

Sir,

I have the honor
herewith to enclose a requisition
in duplicate, for medicines
asked for by the Blue Quill
Boarding School here -

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Geo. G. Mann,
Indian Agent.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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116859-5.

Ottawa, 4th June, 1902.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th ultimo, I beg to say that Dr. P. Ayles, proprietor of the Fort Saskatchewan Drug Store, Fort Saskatchewan, has been requested to supply you with the drugs required for use at Blue Quills Boarding School. He has been told that the drugs should be pure and of the best quality and should be securely packed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. G. Mann, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Saddle Lake, N.W.T.

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116852-5.

Ex'd.

Ottawa, 4th June, 1902.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith a list of drugs required for use at Blue Quills Boarding School, Saddle Lake Agency, and I have to request that you will kindly supply the same to Mr. G. G. Mann, Indian Agent, Saddle Lake. The drugs should be pure and of the best quality and should be securely packed.

over
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

For L2
del
P. Aylen, Esq., M. D.,

Fort Saskatchewan Drug Store,

Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T.

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Fort Saskatchewan June 1902

Received from P. Aylee
the sum of one 229.95 ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.

freight on 2.50 lbs drugs to Saddle Lake

0.50 per hundred

No 270

Thomas Mokobis

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Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

SADDLE-LAKE AGENCY

June 13th 1902

M. The Quill Boarding School

Saddle Lake Indian Agency

229795

Saddle Lake Alberta

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Issued. 6

In Account with

Fort Saskatchewan Drug Store

Order no 22 8436

P. AYLEN, M. D. PROPRIETOR.

Dealer in Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc. Etc.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

2 galls Cod Liver Oil advanced	@ 2.15	Fin 432	4 65
2 galls. Olive Oil advanced	@ 2.00	Fin 402	4 40
3 ozs Oil Anisi	@ 28¢ Bot. 92		1 77
2 lbs. Tr Card. co	@ 86¢ Bot. 23¢		1 55
3 lbs. Tr. Camph. Co	@ 61¢ Bot. 39¢		2 22
1 lb. Fr. Rhubarb	@ 88¢ Bot. 16¢		1 02
6 ozs. Fr. Nux Vomica	@ 52¢ Bot. 92		53
6 " Vini Ipecac	@ 52¢ Bot. 92		59
3 lbs. Lini Camphor	@ 73¢ Bot. 39¢		2 67
3 lbs Lini Saponis	@ 61¢ Bot. 39¢		2 22
2 lbs. Friar's Balsam	@ 81¢ Bot. 96¢		2 15
1 lb. Fl. Ext. Sarsae Co	@ 1.26 Bot. 16¢		1 42
1 lb. Pulv. Liquiorice			1 25
1 lb. Pulv. Gentian			50
10 ozs. Antifebrine (advanced)	20¢		2 00
2 lbs. Acid Boracic	@ 21¢ Bot. 23¢		35
3 lbs. Pulv. Ginger	@ 45¢		1 35
2 lbs. Alum	@ 10¢		20
1 lb. Gum Benzoin			1 40
1 lb. Gum Camphor (advanced)			1 00
4 lbs. Blood Root	@ 50¢		2 00
2 lbs Soda Bicarb.	@ 11¢		22
10 lbs. Benzoin Ointment	@ 75¢ Fin 73¢		3 28
12 lbs Vaseline	@ 21¢ Fin 75¢		3 30
200 Empty Capsules No 0	@ 20¢		40
200 " " " 1	@ 20¢		40
200 " " " 2	@ 20¢		40
1x Hypodermic Syringe			5 00

250 lbs freight - 2 50¢ per 100

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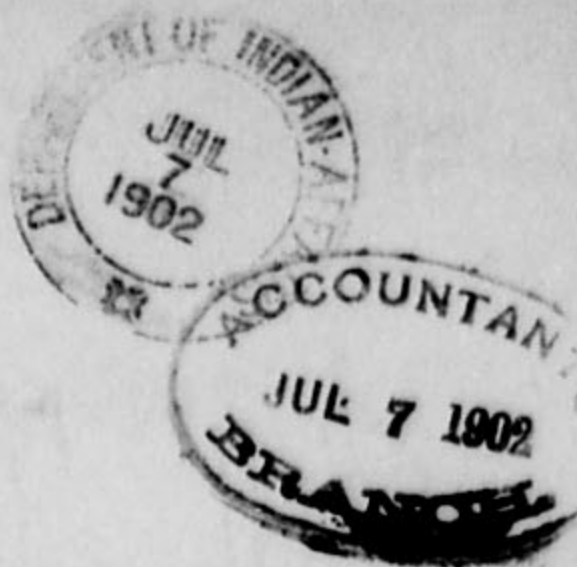
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229795

Letter No. 696.



Office of the **SADDLE-LAKE** Indian Agency,

23rd June. 1902.

SIR:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

No. 315., amounting to \$ 54.71

for Drugs Supplied, for use at Blue Quills'
Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 116859-5., dated 4. June, 1902.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. G. Mason,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Blue Quill Boarding School
Saddle Lake 29 Sept. 1902

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

232835



The two following remarks have been found in the Inspectors report upon the Blue Quill Boarding School
"The boys dormitory is at present overcrowded..."
The inspector also mentions that facilities for healthful exercise within doors are not good for lack of space... There is an other serious defect. I should
Some of our little people fall ill there is no infirmary to keep them isolated.

Therefore Honorable Sir, I hereby apply for obtaining from the Department a supply of \$2000.00 to help us in the erection of an additional building. The first floor would be serviceable as a recreation room, on rainy days and the second story will be used as a dormitory for the boys.

At the same time I ask the Department a supply of \$400.00 which would help us to give a coat of paint to the actual School building; otherwise it will be destroyed very soon.

I will also make an other application, that, instead of 45 boarders in the future we should

be

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be allowed to admit 55 boarders or 60 .
If the Department complies with this request,
and I hope they will - the future school building
could be arranged accordingly .
Hoping that you will kindly sanction
my request ,

I have the honor to be ,

Sir ,

Your obedient servant ,

L. Balter.

M. act. princ.

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OTTAWA, 18th September, 1902

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter asking that the sum of \$2000.00 be provided for the purpose of enlarging the accommodation at the Blue Quill boarding school and that \$400.00 be also appropriated for the purpose of painting the school building as well as provision made for an increase in the number of pupils authorised from 45 to 55 or 60. In reply I beg to say that this matter has been referred to the Indian Commissioner for his report and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

Rev. L. Balter,

Acting Principal,

Blue Quill Boarding school,

Saddle Lake, Alta.

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Exd.

OTTAWA, 18th September, 1902

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your report on the applications contained therein, a copy of a letter from the Acting Principal of the Blue Quill Boarding school, in which he asks that moneys be appropriated for the erection of additional buildings and for painting, as well as for an increased number of pupils.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Office of the

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

24 Sept. 1902.

In your reply refer to

No. 122/64

and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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116859--5

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th. instant, covering copy of a communication from the Acting Principal of the Blue Quill Boarding School in which he asks for certain appropriations.

The application for aid to erect an additional building for boys dormitory and recreation room, I am of opinion, should to some extent be granted. Mr. Inspector Chisholm in his report on the School last January stated there were 31 boys in attendance, and "the capacity of the dormitory is properly not sufficient for more than 22 to 24 pupils". He also remarked that "the facilities for healthful exercise within doors are not good".

But the amount asked for is rather too much. If the Department approve I would suggest placing in the estimates for the next financial year the following items:

Building for boys dormitory and recreation room.....	\$1200.00
Painting	300.00
Fire protection.	100.00

\$1600.00

An increase of 5 boarders, making the total number for the school 50 might also be allowed.

Your obedient servant,

David Laird

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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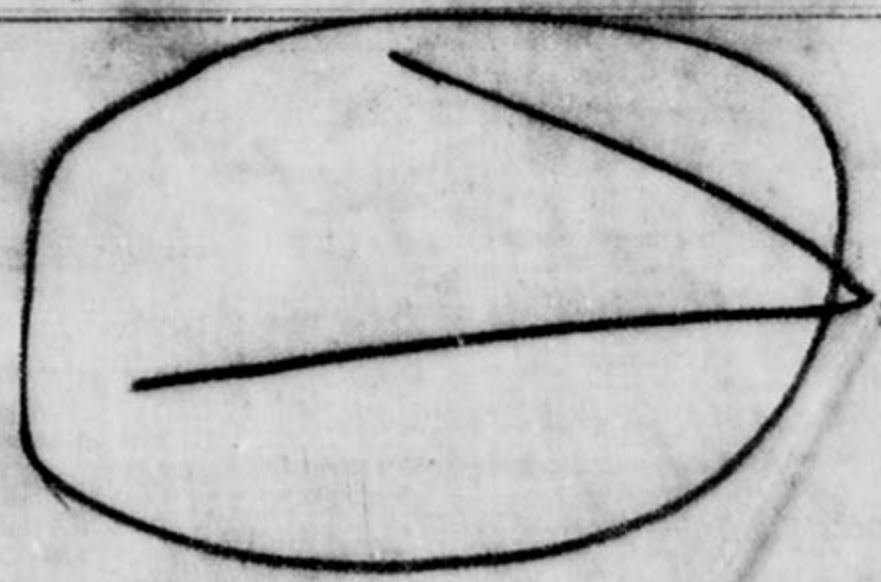
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BUILDINGS, ACCTS. &C.

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Sacred Heart P. O., Atta.,
Oct. 6, 1922.

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Honorable D. C. Scott,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Honorable Sir:

Knowing the interest you
take in the welfare of our Indian
Boarding Schools, we beg to present our
needy case before you, with the hope of
receiving a favorable reply. As you know
the conditions of our school, and have tried
at different times, to improve the school
for the interests and benefit of our Indian
pupils. We would be most grateful to
you, if the Department could supply
the school with an Electric Washer complete
with the wringer attached to the Washer
and 1/2 centing horse power motor. The size
of the Washer inside cylinder 27x30.
And a Dough Mixer with 1/2 horse power
motor, size about 1 1/2 bag of flour mixing

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at a time.

This would be very necessary for the pupils, to exempt the hard labor of these little ones.

Hoping to receive an early reply,

I am Honorable Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, Oct. 26, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 6th instant, applying to the Department for an electric washer and a dough mixer.

The Department is somewhat in doubt as to the advisability of installing this type of equipment in the Blue Quills Boarding School, and we are writing Mr. Agent Pugh for his comment and recommendation. You will receive a further communication in due course.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.77. AFM.
Rev. R. L. Dauphin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Boarding School,
Sacred Heart P. O., Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, Oct. 26, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that the Rev. Principal of the Blue Quills Boarding School has applied to the Department for an electric washer, complete with wringer and one-half horse power motor; and a dough mixer with one-half horse power motor. I am informing the Principal that we are writing to you for your comment and recommendation, as the Department is somewhat in doubt as to the advisability of supplying this type of equipment to a small and not modern Indian boarding school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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J. E. Pugh
J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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outlay.

As an incentive to the operation and conduct of the school, such installation would be an asset, and I feel sure would be thoroughly appreciated by the Principal, and Staff, whom as I have stated previously are constantly at work.

I have the honor to be ,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Thos. E. Duff
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT

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W. H. Smith

...November 14th.....19 22.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. **85**.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have the honor to submit herewith, my report in reply to Departmental letter No 118-1-5, of Oct 26th 22, re the advisability of installing certain machinery at the Blue Quills Indian Boarding School.

I beg to state that I have gone carefully into the matter, and have delayed sending in my report in order to get the opinion of The Delco Light Co's expert, who has been out testing and adjusting the plant at that school.

In regard to the actual necessity of requiring a power Washer and wringer, I would state that the work at present is done by hand machines, and requires two days to do the work of the institution, in which there are about 72 pupils and staff. I find that the elder girls have been assisting in this work, but there are only four or five and three of them are about to be discharged, the work will then devolve on the Sisters mostly, as the girls remaining are much younger and will not be capable of doing much, though able to help in folding etc, and help in the light work.

In regard to the dough mixer, I find that some 22% of flour is used at one baking, and this entails considerable work in mixing by hand, and this work is done at present by the kitchen Sister.

work in mixing by hand, and the kitchen Sister. From information obtained, re the machines asked for, I find that a Washer would cost about \$450.00 F.O.B. Warehouse, this has a capacity of about 28 sheets, or about 3 times that in clothing etc, and would accomplish the work in about 6 hours, this as will be seen would reduce the work on the staff to a very great extent, who I know are constantly at work. This machine would be run by a 1/2 H.P. Motor, and the power will be taken from the plant already installed. There is also a water supply on hand, so that apart from the cost of installing the machine, there should be no further expense.

In regard to the Mixer, this will cost about \$120.00, F.O.B. Warehouse, and will also require a 1/2 H.P. Motor, this machine would reduce the work to about 1/2 an hour.

The Delco Light expert assured me that the plant quite capable of running these machines, provided however that the are run separately, and also when the lights not in use. In regard to the Motors, if this installation is allowed, I would suggest that the one motor be able, and so save the cost of an extra motor. For \$100.00, this I know can be arranged. I am actually recommending

In so far as actually recommending it is admitted that the school is up to date, though it has all that machinery, still the cost of such suggest that some firm in Edmonton be consulted, to insure that whatever situated as this school is, would making such an outlay.

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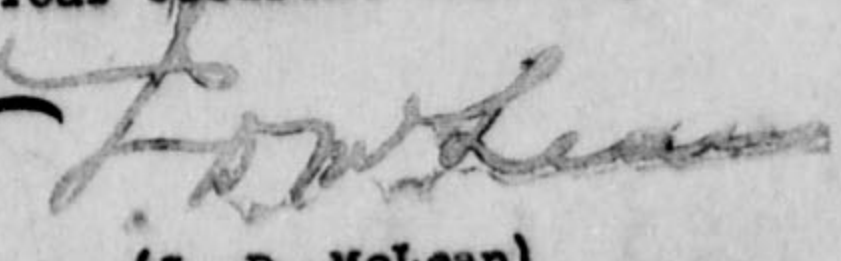
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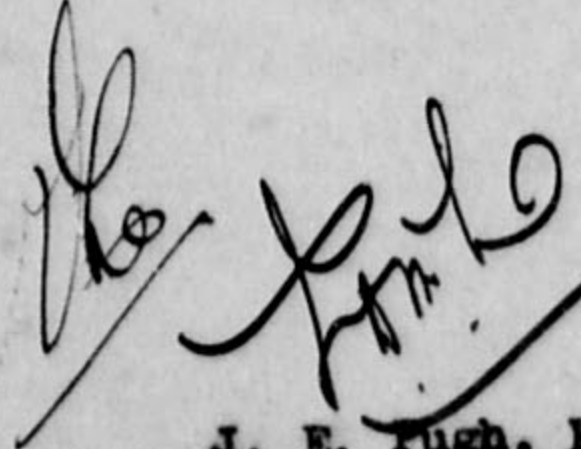
Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 14th inst., with reference to the washing machine asked for, for the Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, I beg to advise you that the Department is prepared to give favourable consideration to this request, but is not disposed to allow the machine to be operated by an electric motor obtaining its current from storage batteries, as this has proven in the past a very unsatisfactory method, and resulted in shortening considerably the life of the storage battery. It will therefore require a small gasoline engine to operate the proposed washing machine, and I would ask you to please advise me if the school has a one or two horse power gasoline engine that could be used in operating this machine.

This information is required before prices can be invited for the proposed machine.

Your obedient servant,


(J. D. McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.


J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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R-77. 575315 *118-1-5*
By
BLUE QUILLS INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL



This is authorized R-77.
10-ELECTRIC WASHER:-The Principal asks for this washer complete with wringer attached to it and a Century horse power motor. The size of the washer inside cylinder is shown as 27 x 30. The School has a Delco Light Plant which gives complete satisfaction and according to an expert who has made a special examination of the plant a $\frac{1}{2}$ horse power motor of 32 volts direct current could be used for the machine above referred to.

No.
20-DOUGH MIXER:-A dough mixer holding about $1\frac{1}{2}$ bag at one time complete with a $\frac{1}{2}$ horse power motor would be needed in Blue Quills School. I wish to note that the two machines (washer and dough mixer) would not be used at the same time.

I draw your attention to the above requests and would earnestly ask that they be included in the estimates.

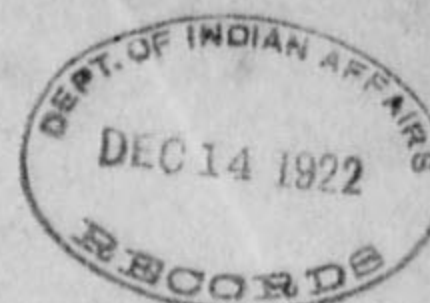
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118-1-5
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Saddle Lake, Alberta.



December 7th 1922.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
DEC 15 1922
ARCHITECT.

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Sir,—

I have the honor to state in reply to Departmental Letter No 118-1-5, dated Nov. 28th, that I find that there is only one Gas engine at the Blue Quilla School.

This engine is 7 H.P., used for pumping from the deep water well, and is situated some 60 yards from the school building and is a fixture in the pump house, and therefore could not be utilized for the proposed washer.

There is no other engine at the school.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

J. E. Rush

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.



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407-14.

Sacred Hear, P.O. Alta.
Dec. 8, 1922.

Mr. W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina.

Honorable Sir: -

I wish to ask a favor. The Christmas Season coming on, brings with it many distressing problems, and many little hearts are filled with a great desire to receive, at least one gift, from Santa Claus. Here in our school, we have 58 stockings to fill, and our resources being very small, I find it a rather difficult task. Therefore I come to ask if I may count on your generosity to give us a little help, in order to procure for our little Indian children a Happy Christmas.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply,

I am,

Yours truly,

"Sister Cournoyer"
Supt.

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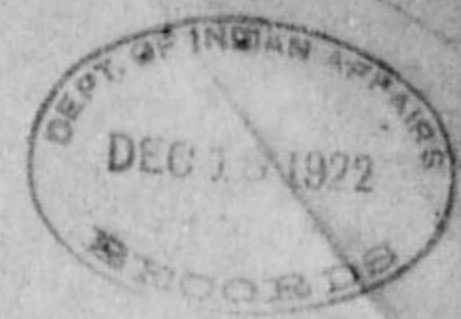
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 407-14.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK. 14-December-22.

W. R. T. (Paid Sch)

Sir : -

I enclose copy of a letter I have received from the Sister Superior of the Sacred Heart School in the Saddle Lake Agency, and if there are any funds available which can be drawn upon to make a contribution to this school to assist in adding to the enjoyment of the children at Christmas time, I shall be glad to recommend a grant to the school of \$7.00 or \$8.00 to purchase candies to place in the childrens' Christmas stockings.

May I ask for an early reply as the mail very often takes several days to reach Sacred Heart from Regina.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing copy of a communication which you received from the Sister Superior of the Blue Quills (Sacred Heart) Boarding School, in which she requests that a grant be allowed for the purchase of candy as a treat to the pupils at Christmas.

In reply I beg to say that the Department does not provide grants for this purpose to residential schools, and we regret that we are unable to comply with the Sister Superior's request.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, January 4, 1923.

MEMORANDUM.

MR. PAGET.

Will you please furnish me with
the names of firms from whom prices may be
obtained for a power operated washing machine
required for the Blue Quills Indian Boarding
School, Alberta.

[Signature]
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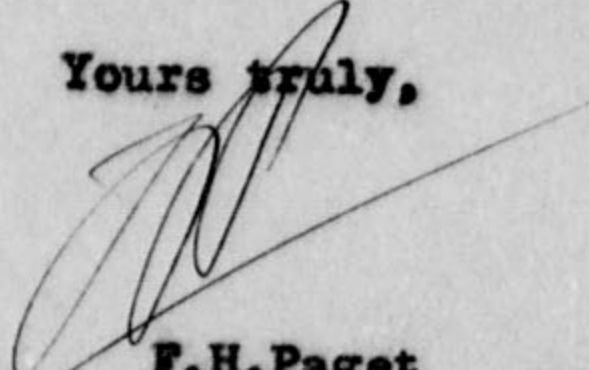
Ottawa, 4th January, 1923

Dear Sirs:-

Will you please furnish me with the names of firms from whom prices may be obtained for a power operated washing machine required for the Blue Quills Indian Boarding School at Saddle Lake, Alta.

Yours truly,

The Purchasing Commission
of Canada,
Ottawa.


F.H. Paget
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

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From the Purchasing Commission of Canada

Ottawa, January 8th, 1922

To

Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your File No.....

F.D.....

C.D.....

S.R.....

P.C.C. Minute No.....

P.C.C. File No.....

Privy Council No.....

SUBJECT: POWER OPERATED WASHING MACHINE - Blue Quills Indian
Boarding School - Saddle Lake, Alta. #118-1-5.A.

Attention of:—

Mr. F. H. Peget:

Replying to your memorandum of
the 4th inst., kindly send tender forms to the
following firms, in addition to any others you
wish:

1 Beaver Soap Co., Ltd.,
1377 Winnipeg St.,

Winnipeg, Man.
Calgary, Alta.

2 Stanley Brock, Limited,
Meyer Brothers,

Toronto, Ont.

3 99 Queen St., E.,

Canadian 4 Toronto Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.,
1951 Dundas St. W.,

Toronto, Ont.

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Clerk of Lists.

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Date

Reg. No.

Item	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Unit Price	Extension
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SPECIFICATIONS OF WALKER REQUIRED AT HALL QUILLS				
INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL, SAGINAW LAKE - - ALTA.				
ITEM: The inner cylinder shall be 36 inches in diameter by 34 inches in length and shall have one door and partitions. Single geared. DETAILS: Shall have heads and staves of Prime Yellow Pine. With ribs of Maple. Staves cut from 1-1/2 inch stock shall be nailed to heads cut from 2-inch stock. Shall be three large lifting ribs cut from stock 3 inches thick by 5 inches deep; also a 2-3/8 x 2-5/8 inch rib at front and back of door opening rabbeted to receive door. Door shall be 15-1/2 inches wide. Door bottoms shall be of cast brass. Hinges shall be wide, heavy and of galvanized malleable and shall rest on bottom of door opening and on brass plates on front door rib. Catches shall be of cast brass with wide lips. Cylinder shall be banded with wide and heavy hoops of galvanized iron attached to the staves by means of brass screws. FRAMES: Shall be constructed of 2-inch stock with staves tapered and grooved and gined to fit over heads to which they shall be attached. A galvanized iron sliding door shall operate in grooves provided on adjustable encircling bands or hoops. A brass apron shall be fitted at the bottom of door opening to protect the staves. The door shall be fitted with 1-inch water gauge glass with brass union elbow. FRAMES: Cast iron frames of sufficiently heavy design shall support the weight of the inside cylinder and outside tub and the mechanism shall be bolted to these frames. Frames shall be bolted to the tub heads and shall be absolutely rigid. STEAM: Located in the center bottom of the tub shall be a 2-inch iron pipe flange too through which the steam and water and water vapor be discharged. Steam shall enter through a circular steam passage within the too without coming in contact with the wall of lining. Connected with the flange shall be an outlet pipe on the end of which a 2-inch quick opening valve of the hollow taper plug type shall be fitted. TRANSMISSION: Cast iron transmission shall be attached to the shaft of brass covered pulley and inside of cylinder shall be fitted with two brass transmission rings. The transmission shall operate in rabbitted bearings on the cast iron frames. DOOR: The door shall be of heavy design and provided with a brass handle. The door shall be of the solid type and shall be provided with a brass handle. A brass lock shall be provided on the door in position with locking and unlocking mechanism. DETAILS: Shall consist of 2 - 12 inch x 12 inch x 1/2 inch in construction with two bolts and a brass handle. A fixed number of several revolutions shall be provided with a locking mechanism shall be provided with a brass handle to bolt at various angles. The door shall be bolted to cast iron frames and shall be of heavy and reliable.				

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DEPARTMENT

OFFICE

Req. No.

SADLER LAKE

Please quote your lowest price, ON THIS SHEET, for the following material f.o.b. freight charges prepaid. Price must be shown NET, giving effect to all your trade discounts. No charge will be allowed for containers, packing, packing charges or cartage. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on each item separately or as a whole. This sheet must be signed by you. Please return this sheet THE ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE whether you quote or not. Quotations will be received until noon. **JANUARY 31st, 1923.**

Purchasing Agent.

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within days after receipt of your order.

(a)

Sign here (c)

Date (b)

QUOTATIONS ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
	1	36" x 54" weed washer in accordance with attached specifications.		
		NOTE: If the washer figured on is not in strict accordance with the attached specifications, the firm quoting should indicate where their machine differs from that specified.		
	1	3 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse "2" Type gasoline engine as shown and described on page 194 of their general catalogue No. 20, with all necessary shafting, belting, etc. required to operate the washing machine.		

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Tender forms sent to the following firms :

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Beaver Laundry Machinery Co.,
Toronto - Ont.

Stanley Brock Limited,
Calgary - Alta.

Meyer Brothers,
99 Queen St. E.,
Toronto - Ont.

Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,
47-49 Sterling Road,
Toronto - Ont.

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Applications for
for Blue Quills Indian
School, Saddle Lake, ALTA.
able until noon
31st, 1923.

O. H. M. S.



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The Purchasing Agent

Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA, Ont.

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SPECIFICATIONS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF
 THERMAL INSULATION MATERIALS

The inner cylinder shall be 36 inches in diameter by 36 inches in length and shall have one door and partition. Single

General.

STAINLESS. Shall have heads and staves of Prime Yellow Pine with ribs of Maple. Staves cut from 1-1/2 inch stock shall be nailed to heads cut from 2-inch stock. Shall be three large lifting ribs cut from stock 2 inches thick by 5 inches deep, also a 2-1/2 x 2-3/8 inch rib at front and back of door opening. Subject to be coave door. Door shall be 15-1/2 inches wide. Door hardware shall be of cast brass. Hinges shall be wide, heavy and of galvanized malleable and shall fast to bottom of door opening and on brass plate on front door rib. Catches shall be of cast brass with wire line. Cylinder shall be handwork side and heavy brass of galvanized iron fastened to the staves by means of brass screws.

1. Shall be constructed of 2-inch steel fitting with steel
bolts and secured and gasketed to fit over heads to which they
be nailed. A galvanized iron sliding door shall operate in
provided an adjustable controlling handle or lever. A handle
shall be fitted at the bottom of door opening to protect
Shall be fitted with 1-inch water gauge glass with brass

These frames. Cast iron frames of sufficiently heavy design support the joints of the inside cylinder and outside cylinder. The driving mechanism shall be bolted to these frames. The bolted to the web heads and shall be absolutely rigid.

THESE ARE THE PARTS. Located in the center bottom of the engine is the crankshaft. The crankshaft is a shaft with several crank pins. The crank pins are connected to the pistons. The pistons are connected to the connecting rods. The connecting rods are connected to the crankshaft. The crankshaft is connected to the flywheel. The flywheel is connected to the clutch. The clutch is connected to the transmission. The transmission is connected to the driveshaft. The driveshaft is connected to the rear axle. The rear axle is connected to the rear wheels. The front wheels are connected to the front axle. The front axle is connected to the front suspension. The front suspension is connected to the front wheels. The rear wheels are connected to the rear suspension. The rear suspension is connected to the rear wheels. The engine is connected to the transmission. The transmission is connected to the driveshaft. The driveshaft is connected to the rear axle. The rear axle is connected to the rear wheels. The front wheels are connected to the front axle. The front axle is connected to the front suspension. The front suspension is connected to the front wheels. The rear wheels are connected to the rear suspension. The rear suspension is connected to the rear wheels.

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OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Ottawa,

Req. No.

NAWEE LAKE P. O. - ALTA.

Please quote your lowest price, ON THIS SHEET, for the following material (a):
No charge will be allowed for containers, packing, packing cases, crates
or cartons. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on each item separately or as a whole. This sheet must be signed by you. Please return this sheet IN
THE ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE whether you quote or not.
Quotations will be received until noon **JANUARY 31st, 1923.**

[Signature]
Purchasing Agent.

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs.

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within
days after receipt of your order.

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Date (b)

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ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
	1	36" x 54" wood washer in accordance with attached specifications.	503 00	
		NOTE: If the washer figured on is not in strict accordance with the attached specifications, the firm quoting should indicate where their machine differs from that specified.		
	1	S. H. P. Fairbanks-Morse "E" Type gasoline engine as shown and described on page 199 of their general catalogue No. 10, with all necessary shafting, belting, etc. required to operate the washing machine.	175 00	
		Railway Station is: Ashmont-Alta.		
		60 ft. belt to drive Washer 30 ft. Belt to drive Engine 1 Driving pulley 1 Pulley for Washer 8 ft. 1-7/16 Shafting 2 collars 2 hangers 1-7/16"	102 60	

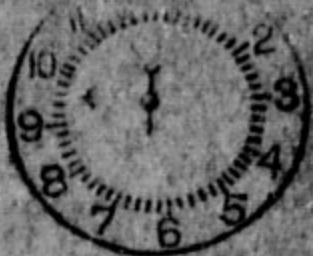
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SPECIFICATIONS OF WASHER REQUIRED AT BLUE QUILLS INDIAN
BOARDING SCHOOL? "SADDLE LAKE" -- ALTA.

SIZE: The inner cylinder shall be 36 inches in diameter by 54 inches in length and shall have one door and partition. Single sealed.

CYLINDER: Shall have heads and staves of Prime Yellow Pine with ribs of Maple. Staves cut from 1-1/2 inch stock shall be nailed to heads cut from 2-inch stock. Shall be three large lifting ribs cut from a stock 3 inches thick by 5 inches deep, also a 2-3/8 x 2-5/8 inch rib at front and back of door opening rabbeted to receive door. Door shall be 15-1/2 inches wide. Door battens shall be of cast brass. Hinges shall be wide, heavy and of galvanized malleable and shall rest on bottom of door opening and on brass plates on front door rib. Catches shall be of cast brass with wide lips. Cylinder shall be banded with wide and heavy hoops of galvanized iron fastened to the staves by means of brass screws.

TUB Shall be constructed of 2-inch stock Sitka spruce with staves tongued and grooved and gabled to fit over heads to which they shall be nailed. A galvanized iron sliding door shall operate in grooves provided on adjustable encircling bands or hoops. A brass apron shall be fitted at the bottom of door opening to protect the staves. Shall be fitted with 1-inch water gauge glass with brass union elbow.

IRON FRAMES Cast iron frames of sufficiently heavy design shall support the weight of the inside cylinder and outside tub and the driving mechanism shall be bolted to these frames. Frames shall be bolted to the tub heads and shall be absolutely rigid.

INLET AND OUTLET. Located in the center bottom of the tube shall be a combination cast iron flange tee through which the steam and water shall enter and waste water be discharged. Steam shall enter through an annular steam passage cored in the tee without coming in direct contact with the wood or linen. Connected with the tee shall be an outlet pipe on the end of which a 3-inch opening valve of the hollow taper plug type shall be fitted.

TRUNNIONS AND BEARINGS: Cast iron trunnions shall be secured to cylinder heads by means of brass covered bolts and inside of heads shall be fitted with two brass trunnion rings. The trunnions shall operate in rabbitted bearings on the frames.

GEARING: Shall be machine cut from solid blanks and provided with suitable cast iron guard. The main gear shall be of the type bolted and keyed to trunnion journal. A gear lock shall be provided for holding cylinder door in position while loading and unloading.

AUTOMATIC REVERSE MECHANISM: Shall consist of 3-18 inch pulleys operating in conjunction with two belts and a reversing movement, producing a fixed number of reverse revolutions per cylinder. Entire shifting mechanism shall be mounted on an iron swiveling arm adjustable to belt at various angles. It shall be supported by bracket arm bolted to cast iron frame for strength, simplicity and reliability.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Saddle Lake P. O. - Alta.

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26"x 54" wood Washer in accordance with
attached specifications

503.00

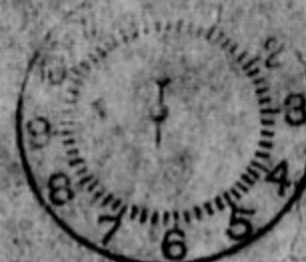
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3 H.P. Fairbanks-Morse "Z" Type gasoline
engine as shown and described on page
196 of their general catalogue No. 20.
with all necessary shafting, belting, etc.
required to operate the washing machine

175.00

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Railway Station is Ashmont, Alta.

60 ft. belt to drive Washer
20 ft. Belt to drive Engine
1 Driving Pulley
1 Pulley for Washer
8 ftl 1-7/16 Shafting
2 collars
2 hangers 1-7/16"

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Wood Washer for Blue Quills Indian
Boarding School- SADDLE LAKE, ALTA.

Receivable until noon
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STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER

Winnipeg Jan. 26/23. 191

To Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa.

For - Saddle Lake P.O.

YOUR ENQUIRY

QUOTATION No. 990

For immediate acceptance and applying to this proposal only. Subject to change without notice, also to conditions printed on back of this sheet

IMPORTANT

When ordering specify number of this quotation on your order to insure prompt shipment and correct prices, otherwise your order will be filled in its regular turn and billed at current prices.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	36" x 54" wood washer in accordance with attached specifications. NOTE: If the washer figured on is not in strict accordance with the attached specifications, the firm quoting should indicate where their machine differs from that specified.	
1	3 H.P. Fairbanks-Morse "Z" Type gasoline engine as shown and described on page 196 of their general catalogue No.20, with all necessary shafting, belting, etc. required to operate the washing machine - Complete Equipment as outlined above machines as per specifications - Railway Station is ; Ashmont, Alta.	INDIAN AFFAIRS OPENED  \$ 775.00 F.O.B. Ashmont, Alta.

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Respectfully submitted and trusting to be favored with your order.

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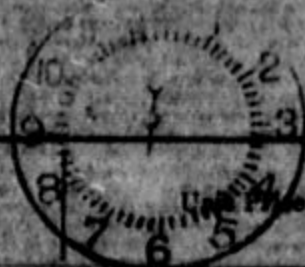
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Date

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DESCRIPTION

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SPECIFICATIONS OF WAREHOUSE REQUIRED AT HANE GILLS INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL, "SAUNDY LAKE" - - ALTA.

PIPE: The inner cylinder shall be 36 inches in diameter by 54 inches in length and shall have one door and partitions. Single geared.

CYLINDER: Shall have heads and staves of Prime Yellow Pine with ribs of Maple. Staves cut from 1-1/2 inch stock shall be nailed to heads cut from 2-inch stock. Shall be three large lifting ribs cut from stock 3 inches thick by 5 inches deep; also a 2-3/8 x 2-5/8 inch rib at front and back of door opening rabbeted to receive door. Door shall be 15-1/2 inches wide. Door bottoms shall be of cast brass. Hinges shall be wide, heavy and of galvanized malleable and shall rest on bottom of door opening and on brass plates on front door rib. Catches shall be of cast brass with wide lips. Cylinder shall be banded with wide and heavy hoops of galvanized iron fastened to the staves by means of brass screws.

TUB: Shall be constructed of 2-inch stock Sitka spruce with staves tapered and grooved and ginned to fit over heads to which they shall be nailed. A galvanized iron sliding door shall operate in grooves provided on adjustable encircling bands or hoops. A brass apron shall be fitted at the bottom of door opening to protect the staves. Shall be fitted with 1-inch water gauge glass with brass union elbow.

FRAMES: Cast iron frames of sufficiently heavy design shall support the weight of the inside cylinder and outside tub and the sliding mechanism shall be bolted to these frames. Frames shall be bolted to the tub heads and shall be absolutely rigid.

STEAM AND WATER: Located in the center bottom of the tub shall be a cast iron flange tee through which the steam and water will enter and waste water be discharged. Steam shall enter washer through an annular steam passage around the tee without coming in contact with the wood or linen. Connected with the flange shall be an outlet pipe on the end of which a 3-inch quick opening valve of the hollow taper plug type shall be fitted.

TRUNNIONS AND BEARINGS: Cast iron trunnions shall be attached to the frames by means of brass covered bolts and inside of cylinder shall be fitted with two brass trunnion rings. The journals of the trunnions shall operate in babbitted bearings on the cast iron frames.

GEAR: Shall be machine cut from solid blanks and provided with cast iron guard. The main gear shall be of the split hub type and keyed to trunnion journal. A gear lock shall be provided to hold cylinder door in position with loading and unloading.

WHEELS AND MECHANISM: Shall consist of 5 - 16 inch diameter wheels operating in conjunction with two balls and a worm and gear mechanism, providing a fixed number of reverse revolutions of the wheels. Reverse shifting mechanism shall be mounted on heavy cast iron frame adjustable to belt at various angles. Header shall be bolted to bracket and bolted to cast iron frame and shall embody simplicity and reliability.

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OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Ottawa,

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weight charges prepaid. Price must be shown NET, giving effect to all your trade discounts. No charge will be allowed for containers, packing, packing cases, crates
or cartage. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on each item separately or as a whole. This sheet must be signed by you. Please return this sheet IN
THE ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE whether you quote or not.
Quotations will be received until noon

JANUARY 31st, 1925.

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Purchasing Agent.

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs
We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within
days after receipt of your order.

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ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
	1	36" x 54" wood washer in accordance with attached specifications.		
		NOTE: If the washer figured on is not in strict accordance with the attached specifications, the firm quoting should indicate where their machine differs from that specified.		
		3 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse 31" Type gasoline engine as shown and described on page 196 of their general catalogue No. 20, with all necessary shafting, belting, etc. required to operate the washing machine.		
		Complete Equipment as outlined above machines as per specifications		
		Railway Station is: Ashmont - Alta.		
		J. H. B. Ashmont asr		

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Winnipeg, Man. January 26th. 1923.
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The Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen :- Subject - Blue Quills Indian Boarding
School - Saddle Lake, Alta.

We are enclosing herewith quotation recently sent to our Calgary office. The price we have quoted you will notice is F.O.B. Ashmont, Alta. as we could not find out how far Saddle Lake Post Office was from Ashmont station.

The Washer we have quoted on is manufactured by our Principals, The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. of Toronto, and is as per specifications enclosed with your quotation.

We trust that you will give this matter your consideration and hope that in due course we may be favored with your order which would receive our very best attention.

Yours very truly,

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

MEB/R,
encl.

Mrs. Brock

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Wood Washer for Blue Quills
Indian Bdg. School, Saddle Lake, ALTA.
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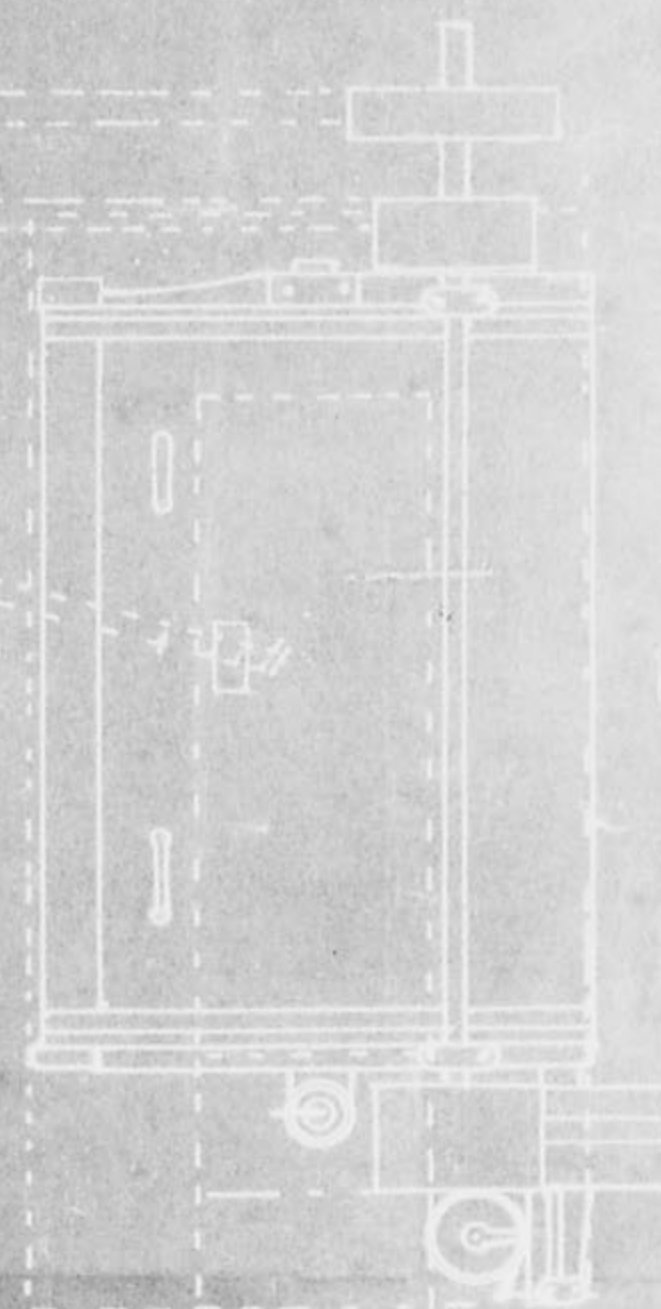


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BEAVER WASHROOM UNIT

36 X 32 BEAVER ROLLER BEARING WASHER

20" BEAVER SOLID CRAB EXTRACTOR

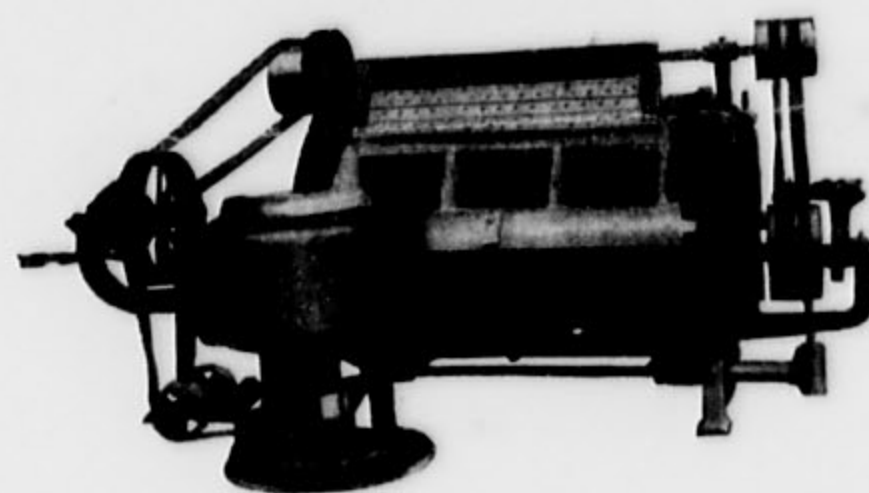
BEST DRIVEN BY 3 HP GASOLINE ENGINE

THE BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO., LIMITED.
TORONTO

SCALE 1/4" = 1' 0"

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THE BEAVER Motor Driven Unit



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THIS ILLUSTRATION shows our small size unit outfit suitable for medium sized hospitals and institutions, and also for small custom and wet wash laundries.

The washer is a Beaver 36 x 52 Roller Bearing End Movement Washer with ball bearing reverse movement. Outside case is of clear cypress, cylinder of all heart stock Georgia pine with hard maple ribs, brass hinges, battens and enclosed brass locks. One, two or three compartments as desired.

The extractor is a 20 in. Beaver solid curb extractor with attached countershaft.

The driving motor is bolted to a heavy iron bracket on the left hand end of the washer, and drives a countershaft elevated above the washer which in turn drives both the washer and extractor. The unit is equipped with a 3 h.p. motor and enclosed starting switch, and is complete with belts. To place in operation, all that is required is a solid floor, sewer and water connection, and a power wire to the machine.

Floor space for entire unit—with 4 feet working space between washer and extractor—9 feet by 12 feet.

Weight crated for shipment 3000 lbs.

The Beaver Laundry Machinery Co., Limited
TORONTO.

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The Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. Limited

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Toronto January 24th, 1923
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The Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. F. H. Paget.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith our quotation on
the Laundry Equipment for the Blue Quill Indian
Boarding School at Saddle Lake, Alta.

The Washer as quoted is an End Move-
ment machine of the same size as called for in the
specifications with the following differences from
specifications:

The outer case is made of Cypress
instead of Spruce, and for this reason is a much
more substantial job. The hinges and locks are
of brass. The Trunion bearings instead of being
babbitted are our special Roller Bearings which
insures against wear. The whole machine is a
heavier and much more substantial Washer than that
called for in the specifications.

We enclose herewith a Blue Print show-
ing this machine connected with the s h.p. Fairbanks
Engine, and also a cut showing how the machine carries
its own countershaft. You will observe that pro-
vision is made for the addition of an Extractor with-
out any additional expense except for one pulley; add
as we are quite sure these people will find that they
need an Extractor this unit would allow them to put
this in at any time without making extensive changes
in their Laundry. The 3 H.P. Engine would be quite
capable of handling both the Washer and 20" Extractor.
If, however, an overhead countershaft is required
we would put this in with the necessary belts and
pulleys at the same price.

Trusting to be favored with your valued
order, we are

Yours very truly,
THE BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO. Limited

Vice President.

HLH:W.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Ottawa,

Req. No.

SADDLE LAKE P. O. - ALTA.

Please quote your lowest price, ON THIS SHEET, for the following material f.o.b. freight charges prepaid. Price must be shown NET, giving effect to all your trade discounts. No charge will be allowed for containers, packing, packing cases, crates or cartage. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on each item separately or as a whole. This sheet must be signed by you. Please return this sheet IN THE ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE whether you quote or not.

Quotations will be received until noon

JANUARY 31st, 1923.

A. J. Dugan
Purchasing Agent.

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favour of with your order, ship within days after receipt of your order.

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Date (b) *Jan 17/23*

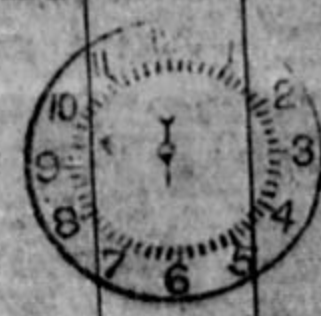
The Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.
H. L. Howard Vice-Pres.

QUOTATIONS ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
	1	36" x 54" wood washer in accordance with attached specifications.	465 00	465 00
		NOTE: If the washer figured on is not in strict accordance with the attached specifications, the firm quoting should indicate where their machine differs from that specified.		
	1	3 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse "Z" Type gasoline engine as shown and described on page 196 of their general catalogue No. 20, with all necessary shafting, belting, etc. required to operate the washing machine.	244 00	244 00
				<u>709 00</u>

*Railway station is:
Ashmont - Alta.*

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PROPOSAL AND SPECIFICATIONS

From
The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.
TORONTO

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To Department of Indian Affairs,
Office of Purchasing Agent,
OTTAWA, Ont.

For Blue Quills Indian Boarding School,
SADDLE LAKE, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Ottawa,

Req. No.

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Quotations will be received until noon

JANUARY 31st, 1923.

Purchasing Agent.

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within days after receipt of your order.

(a)

Date (b)

Jan. 20, 1923

Sign
here

(c)

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd

QUOTATIONS ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
	1	36" x 54" wood washer in accordance with attached specifications.		
		NOTE: If the washer figured on is not in strict accordance with the attached specifications, the firm quoting should indicate where their machine differs from that specified.		
	1	3 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse #2 Type gasoline engine as shown and described on page 196 of their general catalogue No. 20, with all necessary shafting, belting, etc. required to operate the washing machine.		
		All for the Sum of as per regular tender attached-		\$710.00 ✓

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Ashmont - Alta.

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PROPOSAL

THE CANADIAN LAUNDRY MACHINERY COMPANY
LIMITED
OFFICE AND FACTORY — 47-79 STERLING ROAD
TORONTO, CANADA.

MANUFACTURING UNDER CANADIAN PATENTS WITH CANADIAN LABOR AND
MATERIAL, THE PRODUCTS OF THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO., U.S.A.

Jan. 20, 1923

Department of Indian Affairs,
Office of Purchasing Agent,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeable to your invitation to tender attached, we propose to
furnish f.o.b. Saddle Lake, Alta. the following equipment as
per specifications and Blue Print Plan 7-L-441 hereto attached, viz-

One (1)-36"x54" one partition, one door, Globe Wood Washer,
as per specifications hereto attached,

One (1)-3 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse "Z" Type Gasoline Engine
as shown and described on page 196 of their general
catalogue No. 20,

Also all necessary Shafting, Hangers, Belting, Collars &c
required to operate the above machines, as listed on Plan 7L441.

All for the Sum of Seven Hundred and Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$710.00).

Trusting we may be favored with your valued order which will have
our most prompt and careful attention, we are,

FAG-C.

Very truly yours,

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd

att'd-

J. A. Gault President

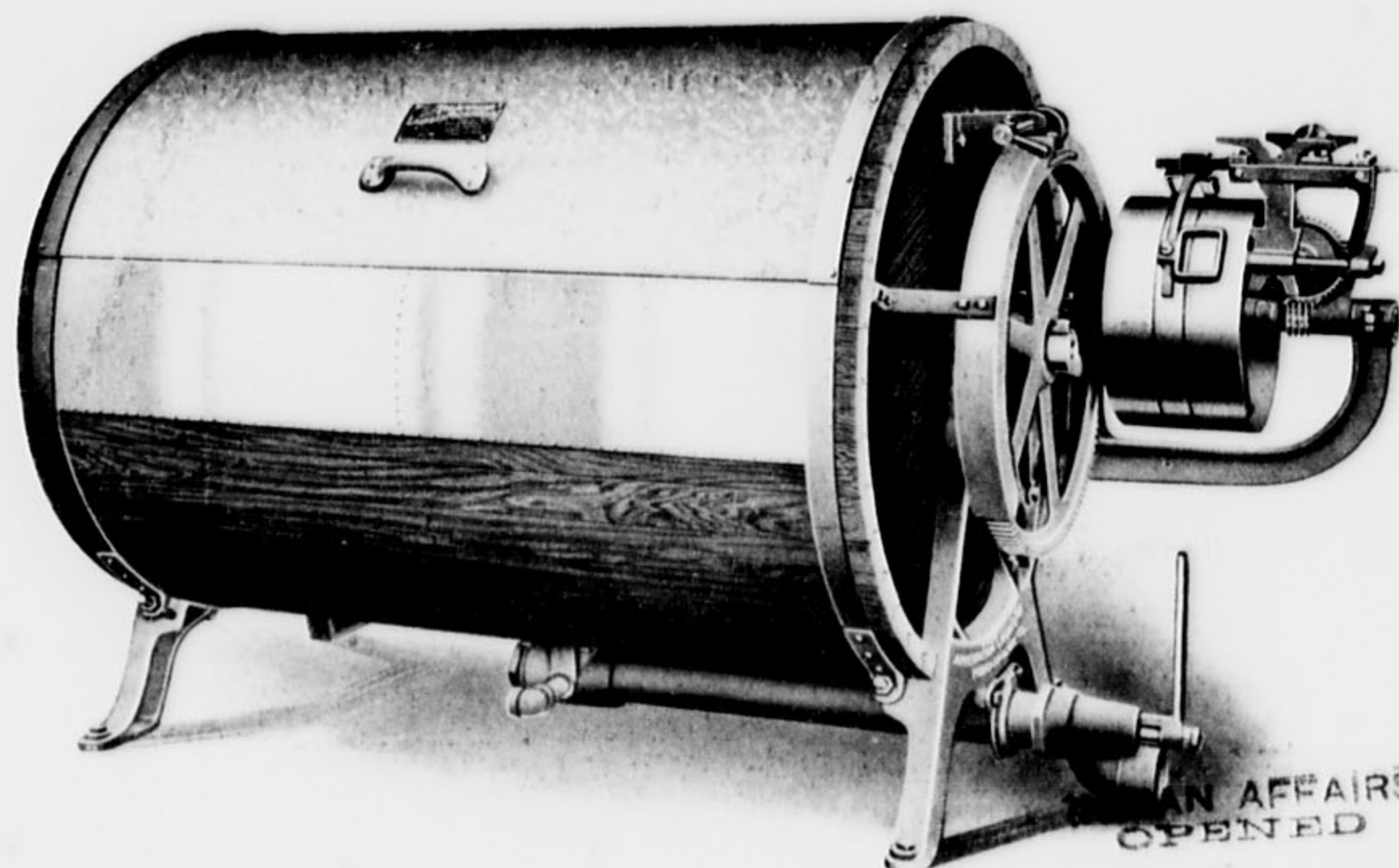
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36" Globe Wood Washer

Size

The inner cylinder shall be 36 inches in diameter by 71 inches in length and shall have one door and one partition. Single geared.

Cylinder

Shall have heads and staves of Yellow Pine, with ribs of Maple. Staves cut from 1½-inch stock shall be nailed to heads cut from 2-inch stock. Shall be three large lifting ribs cut from stock 3 inches thick by 5 inches deep; also a 2½ x 2½-inch rib at front and back of door opening rabbeted to receive door. Door shall be 15½ inches wide. Door battens shall be of cast brass. Hinges shall be wide, heavy and of Galv. Metal and shall rest on bottom of door opening and on brass plates on front door rib. Catches shall be of cast brass with wide lips. Cylinder shall be banded with wide and heavy hoops of fastened to the staves by means of brass screws.

Tub

Shall be constructed of 2-inch stock Louisiana Red Oak Cypress with staves tongued and grooved and gained to fit over heads to which they shall be nailed. A galvanized iron sliding door shall operate in grooves provided on adjustable encircling bands or hoops. A brass apron shall be fitted at the bottom of door opening to protect the staves. Shall be fitted with 1-inch water gauge glass with brass union elbow.

Iron Frames

Cast iron frames of sufficiently heavy design shall support the weight of the inside cylinder and outside tub and the driving mechanism shall be bolted to these frames. Frames shall be bolted to the tub heads and shall be absolutely rigid.

Inlet and Outlet

Located in the center bottom of the tub shall be a combination cast iron flange tee through which the steam and water shall enter and waste water be discharged. Steam shall enter washer through an annular steam passage cored in the tee without coming in direct contact with the wood or linen. Connected with the flange tee shall be an outlet pipe on the end of which a 3-inch quick opening valve of the hollow taper plug type shall be fitted.

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The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.

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Toronto

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
DIVISION



PLAN OF
LAUNDRY PLANT
FOR
Blue Quills Indian Residential School
SADDLE LANE, ALTA.
THE CHURCH LAMBERT ENGINEERING CO. LTD.
47-49 Bloor Street, Toronto, Ont.
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0" PLAN NO. PL-104-1
DATE Jan 27 1928 DRAWN BY [signature]

Quotations for
Wood Washer for Blue Quills Indian
Boarding School, Saddle Lake, ALTA.
Receivable until noon
January 31st, 1923.

O. H. M. S.



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The Purchasing Agent
Department of Indian Affairs
OTTAWA, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SCHEDULE OF TENDERS

For LAUNDRY MACHINERY FOR BLUE QUILLS BDC. SCHOOL, SADDLE LAKE, ALTA.

Last Day for Receiving Tenders JANUARY 31st, 1923.

Tenders Opened

9.30 a.m. February 1, 1923.

	BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO. TORONTO - ONT.	STANLEY-BROCK Limited. Winnipeg-MAN.	MEYER BROS. TORONTO-ONT.	The Canadian Laundry Machinery Company Limited, TORONTO - Ont.
1 - 38" x 54" wood washer in accordance with attached spe- cifications.	\$485.00	Complete equipment	503.00	Complete equipment
1 - 3 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse engine, "Z" Type, or equal.	244.00	for \$775.00.	175.00 Shafting; etc 102.80 \$780.00	for \$710.00 \$710.00.
	<u>\$709.00</u>			
See cuts and specifications attached.		F.O.B. Ashmont, See speci- fications ALTA . attached.		F.O.B. Saddle LAKE - ALTA.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
FEB 1 1923
ARCHITECT.

PLEASE REFER TO
The Purchasing Commission of Canada
MINUTE NO.

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The Purchasing Commission of Canada
MINUTE NO. 5-3009

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, February 5, 1923.



FEB 5 1923

MEMORANDUM.

MR. PAGET:

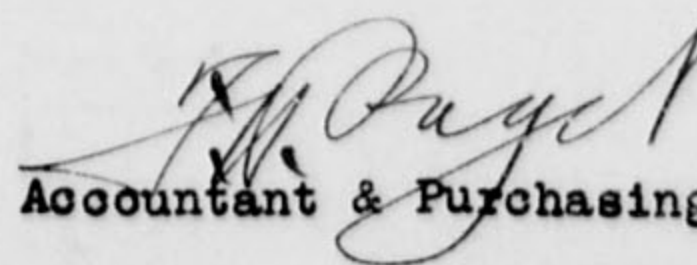
Attached hereto is an analysis of the tenders received for the laundry machinery required at the Blue Quills Indian Boarding School.

I beg to recommend that the machinery be purchased from the Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. of Toronto, this firm having quoted the lowest price.


ARCHITECT.

Ottawa, 5th February, 1923

I concur in the above recommendation.


Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

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THE PURCHASING COMMISSION OF CANADA

5th February, 1923
Date

Department.....Indian Affairs

File No.....

F.D.....

P.C. No.....

C.D.....

S.R.....

SUBJECT: Laundry Machinery - Blue Quills School -
Saddle Lake, Alta.,

Cost \$ 709.00

Report and other documents have been examined and found to be in order.
The following is suggested:—

In accordance with the recommendation of the
Architect, authority is granted for the acceptance of
lowest tender, that of the Beaver Laundry Machinery Co.,
Toronto, f.o.b. Ashmont, ALTA.

NOTIFIED
15-3898
FEB 5 1923

The Purchasing Commission of Canada

Note
The Minister's
approval should
be obtained. He
informed me P.S. that
this approval would
be obtained for
this expenditure
- 6/2/23

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Saddle Lake, P.O. Alta.

February 5th 1923

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Sir,

I have the honor to state, that the Principal of the Blue Quill's Boarding School, has brought to my attention the matter of New Desks, Teacher's desk and a Geography Globe, for this school.

During the Inspection of this School by Inspector Murison, it was noted that several children were sitting at forms and tables, and it was found that all the desks were small and hardly permitted of two children working in comfort. It is suggested that 18 large size single desks be purchased, subject to the approval of the Department, and which purchase I would recommend to make the accomodation comfortable at this school.

In the matter of the Teachers desk, it was noted that the present desk was supported on four pieces of tree, to make it convenient for the teacher to sit at. It was also badly warped, and hardly in keeping with the rest of the class room.

In regard to the Geography globe, I find that the Department refused to purchase a globe some time ago, but it would appear to me that this is almost a necessity in school, and the suggestion was also made by the Provincial School Inspector, and I would therefore ask the department to re-consider their decision.

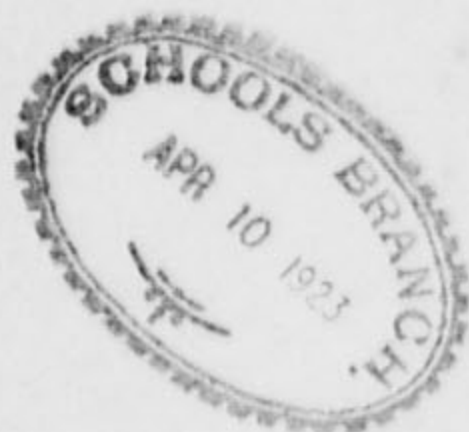
I have the honor to be.

Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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globe ordered
on no 4 of
school file
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, February 7, 1923.

MEMORANDUM.

MR. SCOTT.

The Reverend Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Boarding School made application some time ago for a power operated washing machine, and, as you intimated that favourable consideration would be given to the Reverend Principal's request, competitive prices have been obtained in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Purchasing Commission for a 36 x 54" wood washer operated by a 3 H. P. Gasoline Engine.

The lowest tender received is that of the Beaver Laundry Co. Ltd. of Toronto, at a price of \$709.00 f. o. b. Ashmont, Alta.

The purchase of the machine from the above firm has been approved by the Purchasing Commission, but, before the order can be placed, it will be necessary to have the Minister's approval for the expenditure.

[Signature]
DIRECTOR.

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February 13, 1923.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

The Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, at Saddle Lake, Alberta, applied some time ago for a power operated washing machine for the school. As I considered that this request should be granted, we asked for competitive prices, in accordance with the regulations of the Purchasing Commission. The lowest tender received is that of the Beaver Laundry Company, Ltd., of Toronto, for \$709.00 f.o.b. Ashmont, Alberta, which is eight miles from Saddle Lake, and this has been approved by the Purchasing Commission.

I would ask your approval of the expenditure. Funds are available in the Vote for Indian Education.

Duncan Chubb

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

February 13, 1923.



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Duncan Stewart
Deputy Superintendent General.

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118-1-5a.

Ottawa, February 21, 1923.

Sirs,-

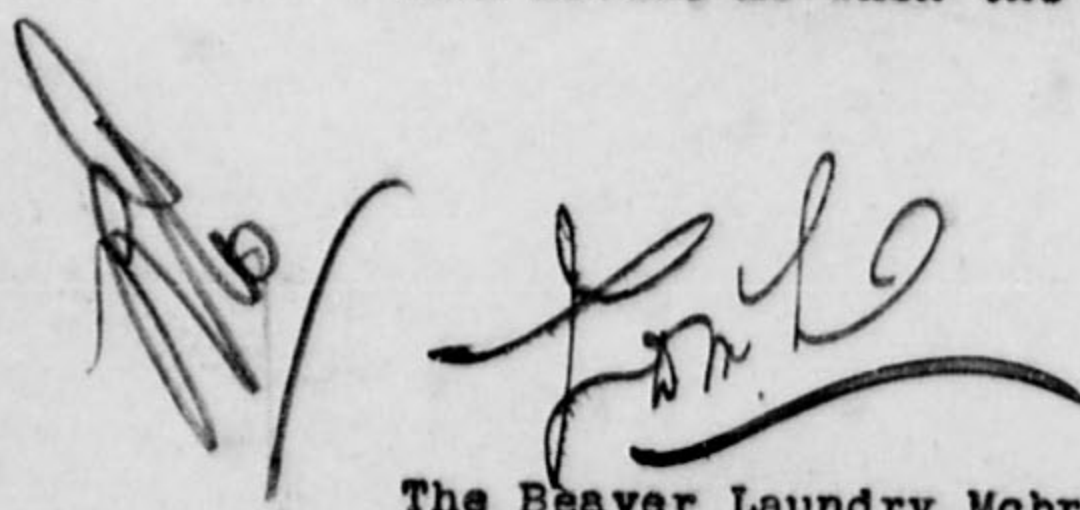
I beg to advise you that your tender of \$709.00 is accepted for a 36 x 54" wood washer operated by a 3 H.P. Fairbanks-Morse 2 Type Engine, in accordance with the specifications furnished you with form of tender.

The machinery should be shipped addressed to the Rev. V. L. Dauphin, O.M.I., Principal, Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, Ashmont, Alberta.

The accounts should be submitted to the Indian Agent, J. E. Pugh, Saddle Lake, Alberta, in duplicate, in order that he may certify to same on the arrival of the machinery and forward to the Department.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and advise me when the machinery will be shipped.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
The Beaver Laundry Machinery Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

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118-155A.

Ottawa, February 21, 1923.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that an order has to-day been placed with the Beaver Laundry Machinery Company, for a 36 x 54" weed-washer operated by a 3 H.P. - 2 type engine.

They have been asked to ship this machinery addressed to the Rev. Principal of Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, Ashmont, Alberta, and also to forward the accounts for same to you, in order that you may certify that the machinery has been received.

When the washing-machine engine has arrived, please make arrangements to have same delivered at the school and installed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. E. Pugh
J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alberta.

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CABLE ADDRESS
"MEYER"

TELEPHONE
MAIN 5211

MEYER BROTHERS

MANUFACTURERS OF
LAUNDRY MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES
DYERS AND CLEANERS SPECIALTIES

TORONTO March 29, 1923.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Sirs:

ATTENTION MR. R. GUERNEY ORR

We would like to know if our tenders for
Laundry equipment for Saddle Lake P. O., Alta and Big
River, Sask. have been rejected or if the matter is still
open.

We have just discovered a typographical
error in the price of the 36 x 54 Washer for Saddle Lake.
This should have read \$403.00 instead of \$503.00.

Owing to the recent decline in some material
we would be able to discount the 20" Extractor for Big
River about \$75.00 making the price \$325.00 instead of \$400.00.

We should be very glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,
MEYER BROS.

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*Am. Assoc.
Schools
per postal*

Dear Sirs,-

Ottawa, April 4th., 1923.

In reply to yours of the 29th ultimo, I have to say that your tender for Saddle Lake laundry equipment was rejected, as it was not the lowest. Your tender for washer was \$503.00. Had it been \$403.00 your tender would have been the lowest.

Yours truly,

F.H. Paget
F.H. Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. Meyer Brothers,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 10th, 1923.

Sir:

In your letter of February 5th, last, you brought to the attention of the Department the question of supplying the Blue Quills Boarding School with new desks, a teacher's desk and a globe. At that time our funds for school equipment were limited, and we were not able to comply with your request.

We will now be prepared to approve of the supplying of the school desks, teacher's desk and a globe. Before ordering the school desks, however, it will be necessary to have definite information as to the sizes required and the number of each size. Single school desks are manufactured in the following sizes:

No. 1 single desks for adults,					
8 -	"	2 -	"	"	ages 15-18 yrs.,
6 -	"	3 -	"	"	" 12-14 "
4 -	"	4 -	"	"	" 10-12 "
"	"	5 -	"	"	" 7-9 "
"	"	6 -	"	"	" 5-7 "

You should consult the Principal and ascertain from him the sizes of the desks he requires and the number of each. The desks are usually set up in the classroom with the smaller sizes in the front and the larger in the rear, and a sufficient number of front and rear desks should be included for each row of desks in the classroom. Full shipping directions should also be given. When this information is received, we will be in a position to place the order here for the supplying of the quantity of desks required. We will also furnish a teacher's desk and chair.

A 12" plain globe is being ordered through the Government Stationery Office to be forwarded to the Principal's address, Ashmont, Alta.

Kindly furnish the information asked for regarding the single school desks as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Enc. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake P.O., Alta.

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THE BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY Co., Ltd.
MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO.

80 PERTH AVE. March 17th, 1923.

Vote 7.
Treaty 6.

Invoice No. 414-5

Sold To Blue Quills Indian Boarding School

Ashmont, Alta.

Terms Tender

Via CNR.

ORDER No.

One 36 x 54 Beaver Roller Bearing Washer, end movement,
with attached countershaft, pulleys and
belts for Gasoline Engine drive - Serial
No. 189

465.00

One 3 H.P. Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine - Serial
No. C.26429

244.00

709.00

F.C.B. Ashmont, Alta.

Washer and Engine received, set up and
operated, and is complete and in good
order.

Certified correct.

V.No. 1912. Auth Letter Noll8-1-5a.

Indian Agent

Feb 28/23.



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Letter No.....

Office of the..... Indian Agency,



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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos.....1912....., amounting to \$.....709.00.....

in favour of The Beaver Laundry Mach Co Ltd. 80 Perth Ave.
Toronto, Ontario.

for 1 power washer and one Z type Fairbanks engine.
installed at the Blue Quills Indian School Saddle Lake, Alta.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....118-1-5a.....dated.....February 28th 1923.

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. S. G. G. G.", written over a horizontal line.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

SADDLE LAKE. ALBERTA.



APRIL 17th 1923

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 85

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have the honor to submit herewith Voucher No 1912, covering the installation of a power washer and Gas engine at the Blue Quille Indian Boarding School, at this Agency, and in regard to same I beg to state, that I personally saw to the installation of this machinery, had the operated and I can report that it gives complete satisfaction.

As they had a good mechanic at the school, and assisting myself, I did incur any expense in the installation with exception of freight from Station to School. A voucher for that service is being prepared.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Two E. Pugh
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

APRIL 20th 1923

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 85

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Departmental Letter No 118-1-5, dated April 10th, in regard to a quantity of desks required for the Blue Quill's Indian Boarding School, and in reply I beg to advise that I have taken this matter up with the School, and the number of desks required will be 18, in the following sizes, 8 of No 2, 6 of No 3, and 4 of No 4, these should be shipped to The Principal, Rev: Father Gabillon, Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, Ashmont Station, C.N.Ry.

I would advise that they have sufficient of the smaller size desks and those sizes are therefore not being asked for.

The instructions in regard to the setting up of the desks are noted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Ottawa, April 27, 1923.

Req. No.

Please quote your lowest price on THIS SHEET, for the following material f.o.b. Ashmont Station, C.N.Ry., Alta.
freight charges prepaid. Price may be shown NET, giving effect to all your trade discounts. No charge will be allowed for containers, packing, packing cases, crates or cartage. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on each item separately or as a whole. This sheet must be signed by you. Please return this sheet IN THE ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE whether you quote or not.

Quotations will be received until noon May 11th, 1923

F. H. Paget
Purchasing Agent.

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within days after receipt of your order.

(a) Sign here (c)
Date (b)

QUOTATIONS ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
	8 6 4	Single Desks for pupils 15-18 yrs. " " " " 12-14 " " " " " " 10-12 " "		
		Desks to be shipped in a knocked down condition, one set up as a sample.		
		Ink wells to be supplied with each.		
	1	Teacher's Sanitary Desk, Elm, with book rail. One large drawer over knee space and three drawers down side, size approximately 26" x 42".		
	1	Teacher's Chair, plain, non-tilting, without arms, to match desk.		
		All prices quoted to be F.O.B. Ashmont Station, C.N. Ry., Alta.		
		Shipment to be made on receipt of order.		
SENT TO THE FOLLOWING:				
		✓ Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd.,		Preston, Ont.
		✓ Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,		Waterloo, Ont.
		✓ E. M. Moyer Co. Ltd.,		Edmonton, Alta.
		✓ McKay School Equipment Ltd., 265 Adelaide St. W.,		Toronto, Ont.
		✓ Christie School Supply Co.,		Brandon, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SCHEDULE OF TENDERS

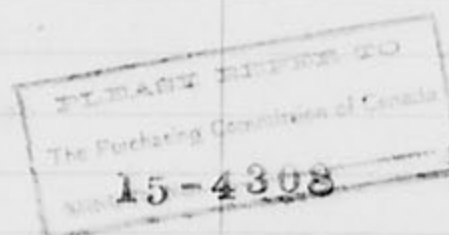
For *Desks, Ashmont Station, Alta*
Last Day for Receiving Tenders *noon, May 11th 1923*

Tenders Opened *2.30 pm. May 11th 1923*

	Canadian Office Sch. Furniture Co. Ltd. Preston, Ont.	E. N. Meyer Co. Ltd. Edmonton Alta	McKay School Equipment Ltd. Toronto Ont.	Christie School Supply Ltd. Brandon Man.	Globe Furniture Co. Ltd. Waterloo Ont.
8 Single Desks, pupils 15-18 yrs	\$8.40 each	\$8.40 each	\$8.95 each	\$9.10 each	\$8.27 each
6 " " " 12-14 yrs	7.70	8.10	8.35	8.50	7.41
4 " " " 10-12 "	7.70	8.10	8.25	8.50	7.41
1 Teacher Sanitary Desk	31.50 OAK	28.75	30.00	29.75	25.00
1 Teacher Chair	11.00	5.25	3.00	8.75	6.50
	ship in 3 days		Cuts of Chair and desk attached	ship at once	



*D. L. Threlkeld
for Schools Branch
Dep't of Indian Affairs
J. G. Gaultier
for Purchasing Comm. of Canada.*



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Department of Indian Affairs

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OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

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F. H. Paget

Purchasing Agent

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within (a) 2 or 3 days after receipt of your order.

Date (b) Preston May 8th/23 Sign here (c)

THE CANADIAN OFFICE AND
SCHOOL FURNITURE CO. (Limited)

QUOTATIONS ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)				
* 2	8	Single Desks for pupils 15-18 yrs.	8 40	67 20
* 3.	6	" " " " 12-14 "	7 70	46 20
* 4.	4	" " " " 10-12 "	7 70	30 80
Desks to be shipped in a knocked down condition, one set up as a sample.				
Ink wells to be supplied with each,				
* 16.	1	Teacher's Sanitary Desk, oak with book rail. One large drawer over knee space and three drawers down side, size approximately 30 x 48.		31 50
* 720	1	Teacher's Chair, plain, non-tilting, without arms, to match desk.		11 —
All prices quoted to be F.O.B. Ashmont Station, C.N.Ry., Alta.				186 70
Shipment to be made on receipt of order.				
Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd., Preston, Ont.				

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GOVERNMENT MOTOR
- HIGHWAY -
BANFF WINDERMERE
OPEN JUNE 30th 1923

The Purchasing Agent

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here

Date (b)

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ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
	8	Single Desks for pupils 15-18 yrs. #2	8 40	67 20
	6	" " " " 12-14 " #3	8 10	48 60
	4	" " " " 10-12 " #4	8 10	32 40
		Desks to be shipped in a knocked down condition, one set up as a sample.		
		Ink wells to be supplied with each,		
1		Teacher's Sanitary Desk, Elm, with book rail. One large drawer over knee space and three drawers down side, size approximately 26" x 42". #10		28 75
1		Teacher's Chair, plain, non-tilting, without arms, to match desk. #37		5 25
		All prices quoted to be F.O.B. Ashmont Station, C.N.Ry., Alta.		182 20
		Shipment to be made on receipt of order.		
		N. Moyer Co. Ltd., Edmonton, Alta.		

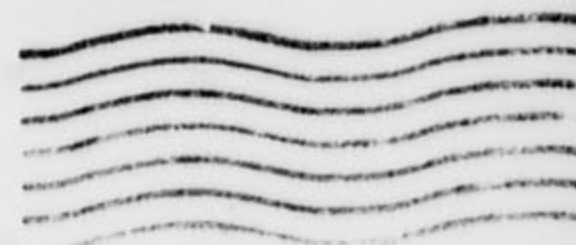


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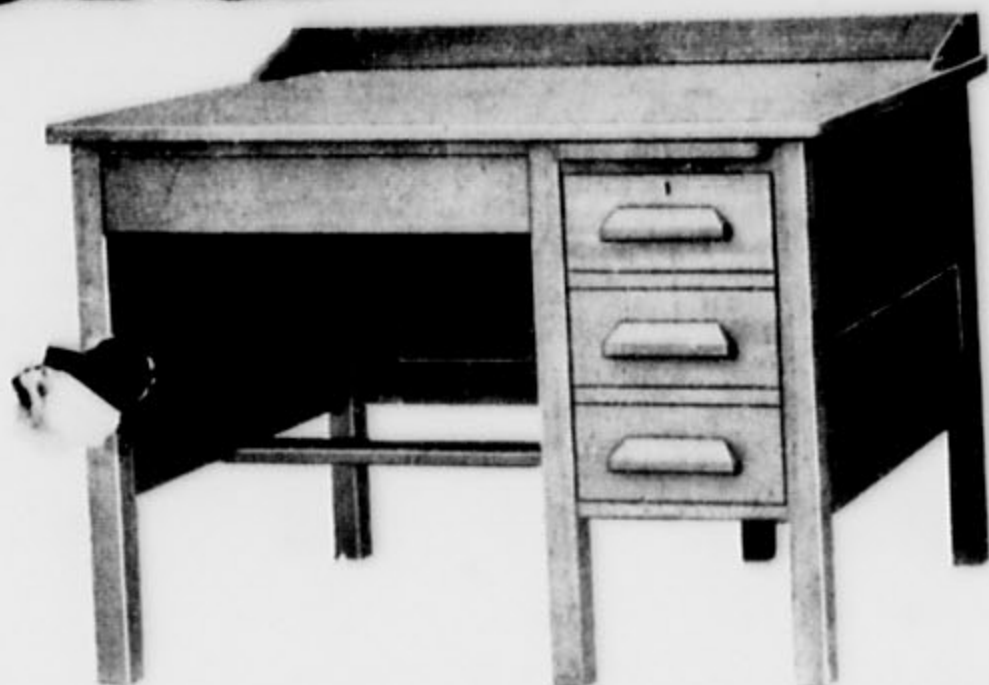
McKay School Equipment Ltd.

QUOTATIONS ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
Number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) name in space (c)		
Desks for pupils 15-18 yrs.	8.95	71 60
" " " 12-14 "	8.35	50 10
" " " 10-12 "	8.35	33 40
Shipped in a knocked down set up as a sample.		
Supplied with each.		
Elm, with book over knee space side, size Curs 30 x 42".	30.00	30
n-tilting, without	3.00	3
Ashmont		188 10
of order.		

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F250
Elm Desk. Top 42" x 30"



F300
Side Chair—Hardwood

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Purchasing Agent

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

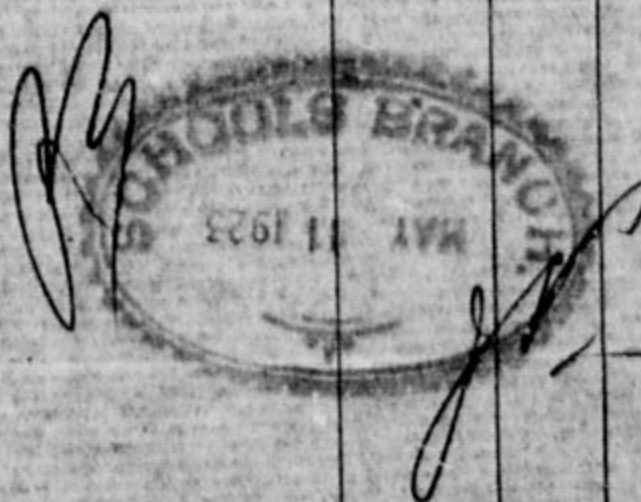
We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within TWO days after receipt of your order.

(a) Date (b) April 30th, 1923 Sign here (c)

QUOTATIONS ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
	8	Single Desks for pupils 15-18 yrs.	9.10	72.80
	6	" " " " 12-14 " "	8.50	51.00
	4	" " " " 10-12 " "	8.50	34.00
		Desks to be shipped in a knocked down condition, one set up as a sample.		
		Ink wells to be supplied with each.		
	1	Teacher's Sanitary Desk. Elm, with book rail. One large drawer over knee space and three drawers down side, size approximately 26" x 42".	27.75	
	1	Teacher's Chair, plain, non-tilting, without arms, to match desk.	8.75	8.75
		All prices quoted to be F.O.B. Ashmont Station, C.N. Ry., Alta.		
		Shipment to be made on receipt of order.		
				194.50

Christie School Supply Co.,
Brandon,
Man.



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MAP OF
ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN
AND MANITOBA

CHRISTIE SCHOOL SUPPLY, LIMITED

COMPLETE
SCHOOL FURNISHERS AND OUTFITTERS



HANGING GLOBE NO. 505

BRANDON, MAN.
CANADA

April 30th, 1923



ECONOMIC
SCHOOL DESK



BRANDON
ADJUSTABLE
DESK



HYGIENIC
ADJUSTABLE
DESK



STEEL ADJUSTABLE
DESK AND SETTEE



ROULTIER
ADJUSTABLE
DESK

F. H. Paget, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

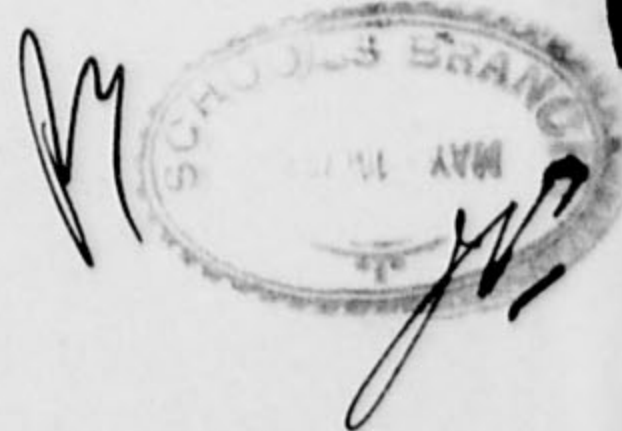
We herewith enclose quotation on
School Desks etc., for delivery at Ashmont Station
C.N.R.

These Desks are all in stock and
could be shipped out at once. We hope that our
tender will be satisfactory, and that you will
favor us with your order.

Yours very truly,

C/N.

Christie School Supply Ltd.

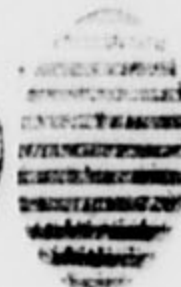


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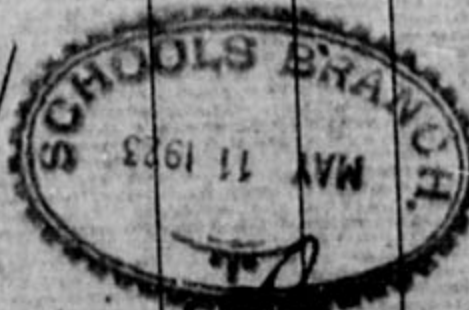
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Purchasing Agent

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs
We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within days after receipt of your order.

(a) Sign here (c) THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LIMITED, Waterloo, Ont.
Date (b) May 7th, 1923. PER B. Bahum

QUOTATIONS ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
8	1	Single Desks for pupils 15-18 yrs.	8 27	6616
6	3	" " " 12-14 "	7 41	4446
4	4	" " " 10-12 "	7 41	2964
		Desks to be shipped in a knocked down condition, one set up as a sample.		
		Ink wells to be supplied with each,		
1	1	Teacher's Sanitary Desk, Elm, with back rail. One large drawer over knee space and three drawers down side, size approximately 26" x 42". #121 - - - - -	25 00	25 00
1	1	Teacher's Chair, plain, non-tilting, without arms, to match desk. #1564 - - - - -	6 50	6 50
				\$171 76
		All prices quoted to be F.O.B. Ashmont Station, C.N.Ry., Alta.		
		Shipment to be made on receipt of order.		
		Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, Ont.		



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May 11th, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

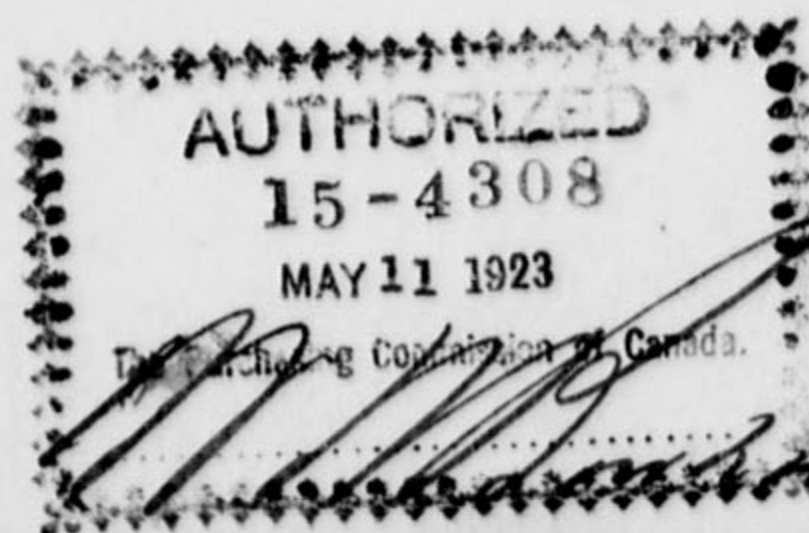
Purchasing Commission
of Canada.



18 Prices have been obtained for the supplying of 20 single school desks and a teacher's desk and chair, required for delivery at Ashmont Station, C.N. Ry., Alta. The price quoted by the Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, Ont., is the lowest received. Their price for supplying the school desks, teacher's desk and chair amounts to \$171.76, F.O.B. Ashmont Station. I beg to recommend that the purchase be made from this firm, and that a Minute be forwarded authorizing the purchase.

A schedule of the tenders and the tenders received are attached herewith.

F. H. Paget
F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.



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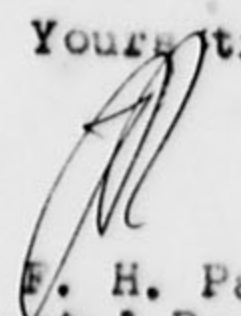
Ottawa, May 12th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge, with thanks,
receipt of your quotation on school desks, etc.,
for delivery at Ashmont Station, C.N.R., Alta.

In reply I beg to say that the price
quoted by you, not being the lowest received, has
not been accepted.

Yours truly,


E. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.


Sent to the following:

Christie School Supply Ltd.,
Brandon, Man.

McKay School Equipment Ltd.,
265 Adelaide St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

E. N. Moyer Co. Ltd.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Preston, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 12th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I beg to inform you that your quotation of the 7th instant, for the supplying of the 18 single desks and a teacher's desk and chair, for delivery at Ashmont Station, Alta., has been accepted.

I have, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to ship, as soon as possible, addressed to Rev. Father Gabillon, Ashmont Station, C.N.Ry., Alta., the following, viz:

- 8 - #2 Globe Automatic Single Desks,
- 6 - #3 " " " "
- 4 - #4 " " " "
- 1 - #121 Teacher's Sanitary Desk,
- 1 - #1562 " Chair.

The school desks should be shipped in a knocked down condition, securely packed. Ink wells should be supplied with each desk.

The above school furnishings should be supplied at the price quoted by you, viz: \$171.76, F.O.B. Ashmont Station, Alta.

You should forward your account, in duplicate, to Mr. John E. Pugh, Indian Agent, Saddle Lake, Alta., who is being informed that the order has been placed with you, and when the desks arrive, if in good condition, he will certify the account and send it to the Department when payment will be made.

I shall be pleased to have your acknowledgment of this order, and the date when shipment will be made.

Yours truly,

Sgt. F. H. Paget
F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

[Signature]
Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,
WATERLOO, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 12th, 1923.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to inform you that an order is today being placed with the Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, Ont., to ship, addressed to Rev. Father Gabillon, Ashmont Station, C.N.Ry., Alta., the following school equipment, viz:

8 - #2 Globe Automatic Single Desks,
6 - #3 " " " "
4 - #4 " " " "
1 - #121 Teacher's Sanitary Desk,
1 - #1562 " Chair.

The school desks will be shipped in a knocked down condition, all parts completed, ready to assemble and set up in the classroom. Ink wells will be supplied with each desk.

The above firm have been requested to make early shipment, and to forward their account, in duplicate, to you. Upon receipt of the desks, if in good condition, you will be good enough to certify the account and send it to the Department in order that payment can be made.

The price quoted for the delivery of the above equipment F.O.B. Ashmont Station is \$171.76.

It is hoped that when these desks arrive they will provide ample seating accommodation for the school.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


John E. Pugh, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 18th. 1923.


Mr. Paget -

After further consideration I have decided to allow the request of the authorities of the Blue Quill's boarding school to purchase a dough-mixer as referred to in memorandum from Rev. Joseph Guy of November last turned out herewith. They have the necessary motor power and no expenditure in that respect will be necessary. Please have the necessary steps taken to purchase the machine.


D.S.G.I.A.

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Ottawa, 19th May, 1923.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly furnish me with names of firms from whom prices may be obtained for a dough-mixer required for the Indian Boarding School in the Saddle Lake Agency?

Yours truly,

The Purchasing Commission
of Canada.
Ottawa.


F.H. Paget
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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May 18, 1923.

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[Handwritten signature]
MEMO FOR FILE:

BLUE QUILLS BOARDING SCHOOL

The Rev. Sister Superior of the Grey Nuns in the Province of Alberta visited the office today and requested that the following equipment be supplied to the Blue Quills Boarding School: -

1 Bread Mixer.

They have an electric motor at the school, which would generate the power for the bread mixer. The Rev. Sister stated that the Church authorities had within the past two or three years expended the sum of \$21,000 in repairs to the buildings at this school.

2 Singer Sewing Machines.

[Handwritten signature: J.D. Luthers]

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MAY 18 1923

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May 16th, 1923.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

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Gentlemen:-

Attention F. H. Paget, Accountant
and Purchasing Agent.

Re: #118-1-5.

We thank you for your letter May 12th.
covering order for New Globe Automatic Single Desks,
Teacher's Desk and Chair, to be shipped to Rev.
Father Gabillon, Ashmont Station, Alta., Via. C.N.
Prepaid.

We will send account in duplicate to
Mr. John E. Pugh, Indian Agent, Saddle Lake, Alta.,
as requested.

Shipment will be made on the 19th. of
May.

Again thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LIMITED

J. J. Bahm
General Manager

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118-1-5
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$150,000.00.

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CANADA'S SCHOOL FURNISHERS

MANUFACTURERS, PUBLISHERS & IMPORTERS

EDMONTON, CANADA

May 16, 1923

ESTABLISHED 1884.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re 118-1-5, May 12th.

We have your letter of May 12th with reference to quotation on school desks for Ashmont in which you advise that our tender had not been accepted.

Would you be good enough to advise us as to the price at which the award was made? This is information to which we presume all tenderers are entitled.

Yours truly,

E. N. MOYER COMPANY LTD.

per

Manager, Edmonton Branch.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, May 22nd, 1923.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to inform you that the order for the school desks required for delivery at Ashmont Station, Alta., was placed with the Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, Ont. Their quotation was as follows:

No. 2	Single Desks,	\$8.27	each,
3	"	\$7.41	"
4	"	\$7.41	"
Teacher's Sanitary Desk, No. 121 (their catalog)		\$25.00,	
"	Chair, No. 1564 (	6.50.	)

These prices were F.O.B. Ashmont Station.

The quotations received were submitted to the Purchasing Commission of Canada and they authorized us to make purchase from the above firm.

Yours truly,

E. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

E. N. Moyer Co. Ltd.,
Edmonton,
Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, May 22nd, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will furnish two (2) sewing machines for the use of the Blue Quills Boarding School, Ashmont Station, Alta. These machines should be of the style described as follows in your catalogue, viz:- "No. 2 five drawer machine 127 - 3" G.O. Kindly notify Mr. John E. Pugh, Indian Agent, Saddle Lake, Alta., from your nearest branch office as to who will furnish these machines, and when they will be available. Mr. Pugh will give directions as to delivery.

The account for the machines should be made out in duplicate, and should show the retail cash price and the discount of 40% allowed, on which terms purchase is made. The said account should be forwarded to Mr. Pugh for transmission to the Department.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, May 22nd, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that we are ordering from the Singer Sewing Machine Company two (2) sewing machines for the use of the Blue Quills Boarding School. This firm have been requested to notify you from their nearest branch office as to who will furnish the machines, and when they will be available. You should then furnish them with the necessary directions as to delivery.

The account for the machines will be sent you. This account will show the retail cash price and the discount of 40% allowed, on which terms purchase is made. When the machines are delivered, if in good condition, you will be good enough to certify the account and send it to the Department in order that payment can be made.

I shall be pleased if you will inform the Principal of the Blue Quills Boarding School of the order having been placed for the supplying of the two sewing machines.

These machines are described as follows in the catalogue of the above Company, viz: "No. 2 five drawer machine 127 - 3" G.O.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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EDMONTON, CANADA

May 26, 1923



ESTABLISHED 1884.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re Your File 118/1/5
May 22nd.

This will acknowledge with thanks
receipt of your letter of the above date with
reference to the disposition of the order to the
Indian Agency at Ashmont, Alta.

Yours truly,

E. N. MOYER COMPANY LTD.,

per

J. E. Smith
Manager, Edmonton Branch.

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From The Purchasing Commission of Canada

Ottawa May 23rd, 1923

To

Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your File No.....

F.D.....

C.D.....

S.R.....

P.C.C. Minute No.....

P.C.C. File No.....

Privy Council No.....

SUBJECT: DOUGH-MIXER - Saddle Lake Agency.

Attention of: Mr. F. H. Paget:

Replying to your memorandum of
the 19th inst., kindly call tenders from the
following firms, in addition to any others you
wish:

Geo. R. Prowse Range Co., Ltd., 575 University St., Brantford Oven & Rack Co., Ltd., John J. Daoust, Ltd., Gurney Foundry Co., Ltd., 2 Fourth Ave., McClary Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Geo. Sparrow & Co., Ltd., 119 Church St., Fletcher Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 41 Hayter St., Wm. & J. G. Greey, 6 Church St., Wilson Scale & Machinery Corporation, Ltd., 67 Esplanade Ave., E.,	Montreal, Que. Brantford, Ont. St. Boniface, Man. Ottawa, Ont. London, Ont. Toronto, Ont. Toronto, Ont. Toronto, Ont. Toronto, Ont.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Ottawa, May 25, 1923.
Req. No. 118-1-5

Please quote your best price, ON THIS SHEET, for the following material f.o.b. Ashmont Station, Alta.
freight charges prepaid. ice must be shown NET, giving effect to all your trade discounts. No charge will be allowed for containers, packing, packing cases, crates or cartage. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on each item separately or as a whole. This sheet must be signed by you. Please return this sheet IN THE ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE whether you quote or not.

Quotations will be received until noon

June 7, 1923

F. H. Paget
Purchasing Agent.

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within (a) days after receipt of your order.

Date (b)

Sign here (c)

QUOTATIONS ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
	1	Power driven Dough Mixer with capacity of approximately one and one-half (1½) bags of flour. The machine to be equipped ready for attaching to electric motor (motor not required). Please attach cuts and full specifications of machine offered. Prices quoted to be F.O.B. Ashmont Sta., C.N. Ry., Alta. Shipment to be made within ten days of receipt of order.		
✓		Geo. R. Prowse Range Co. Ltd., 575 University St.,		Montreal,
✓		Brantford Oven & Rack Co. Ltd.,		Brantford,
✓		John J. Daoust, Ltd.,		St. Boniface,
✓		Gurney Foundry Co. Ltd.,		Ottawa,
✓		McClary Mfg. Co. Ltd.,		London,
✓		Geo. Sparrow & Co. Ltd.,		Toronto,
✓		Fletcher Mfg. Co. Ltd.,		"
✓		Wm. & J. G. Greey,		"
✓		Wilson Scale & Machinery Corp. Ltd., 67 Esplanade Ave. E.		"

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, June 7th, 1923.

Sir:

The Department has been considering the supplying of a dough mixer, with a capacity of approximately 1½ bags of flour, for the use of the Blue Quills Indian Boarding School. Kindly state as soon as possible whether this mixer, which would require a 3 H.P. to operate, could be used in connection with the Fairbanks-Morse engine that was supplied the school for laundry purposes. If the dough mixer is supplied, we could not allow it to be operated by an electric motor obtaining its current from the storage batteries in connection with the lighting system. Please state where it is proposed to install the mixer, as, if the power for same is obtained from the 3 H.P. gasoline engine, it will be by belt drive to pulleys on the dough mixer.

If possible, you may wire information asked by night lettergram.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms
on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

OTTAWA - June 20th, 1923.

John E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

Reply our letter of seventh instant stating
what motive power can be used to operate dough mixer Blue Quill's
School.

J. D. McLean;

Chg. Dept.
I. A.

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THREE HORSE POWER ENGINE USED WITH WASHER WILL BE

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J E PUGH.



This is a collect message, and will be charged to your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SCHEDULE OF TENDERS

For DOUGH MIXER - ASHMONT STATION, ALTA.
Last Day for Receiving Tenders NOON: JUNE 7, 1923.

Tenders Opened 3 P.M. June 7, 1923

	Geo. R. Prowse Range Co. Ltd., Montreal.	Brantford Oven & Rack Co. Ltd., Brantford, Ont.	John J. Daoust Ltd., St. Boniface, Man.	Mussey Gurney Co. Ltd., 2-4th Ave., Ottawa, Ont.	McClary Mfg. Co. Ltd., London, Ont.	Geo. Sparrow & Fletcher Mfg. Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.	Wm. & J.C. Greer, Toronto, Ont.	Wilson Scale & Machinery Corp. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.
1 - Power Driven Dough Mixer, with capacity of approximately 1 1/2 bags of flour	\$ 550.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 315.00 Model "M"	\$ 625.00	\$ 450.00 plus 33.00 freight	\$ 560.00 "New Era" 32.50 Single arm	\$ 425.00 See letter
	Ship in 10 days Certs attached	2% 30 days Ship in 10 days Certs attached	1/2 quantity motor add 100.00 extra to above Certs attached	1/2 quantity motor add 100.00 extra to above Certs attached	Certs attached	Specification attached See letter	See letter	See letter



Handwritten notes and signatures:
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for School Branch
Dept Indian Affairs
Thompson
R. B. B.

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Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Ottawa, May 25, 1923.

Req. No. 118-1-5

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F. H. Paget

Purchasing Agent

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination. Favour with your order we will also within days after receipt of your order.

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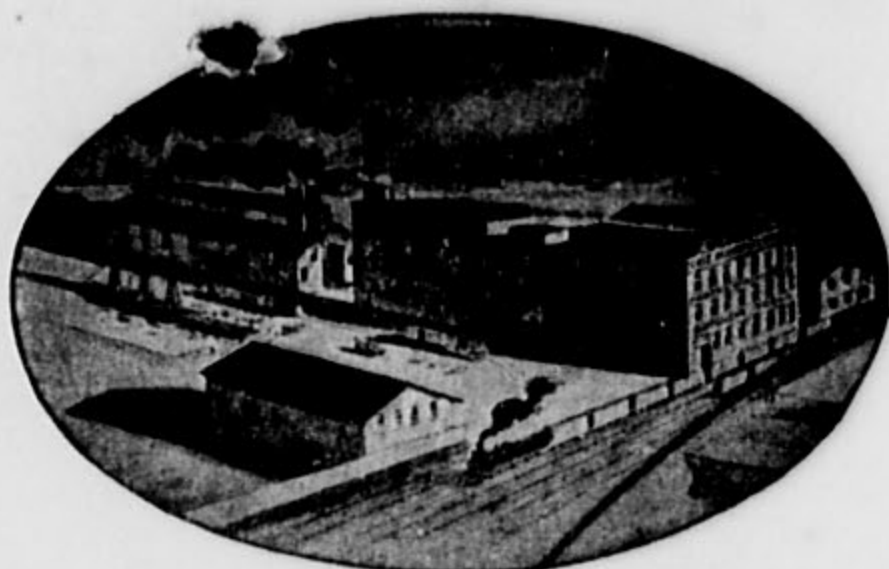
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		Wilson Scale & Machinery Corporation, Ltd., 67 Esplanade Ave. E., Toronto, Ont.		

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May 29, 1923.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Office of the Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa, Can.

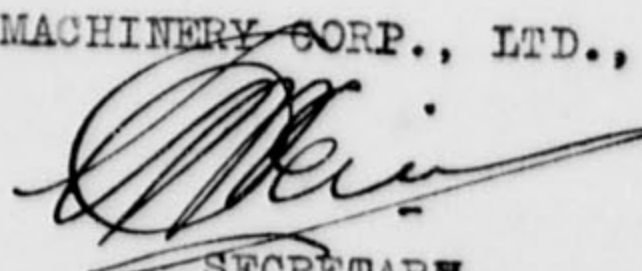
Dear Sirs:

We are inclosing herewith quotation on Power driven Dough Mixer as per inquiry, but would state however, that we do not manufacture $1\frac{1}{2}$ bag machine, and we propose to supply 2 bag machine which is very little larger, and which we feel sure will answer your requirements.

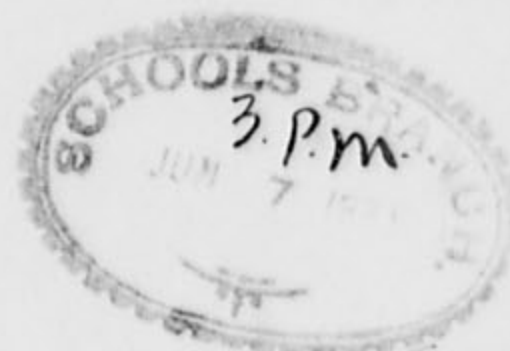
Describing this machine we would point out that the agitator is thoroughly ground to a smooth finish; the ends of machine are planed, making the entire surface which comes in contact with the dough, machined. The main bearings are of bronze and all gears are machine cut, and well guarded to prevent accidents.

Yours very truly,

WILSON SCALE & MACHINERY CORP., LTD.,

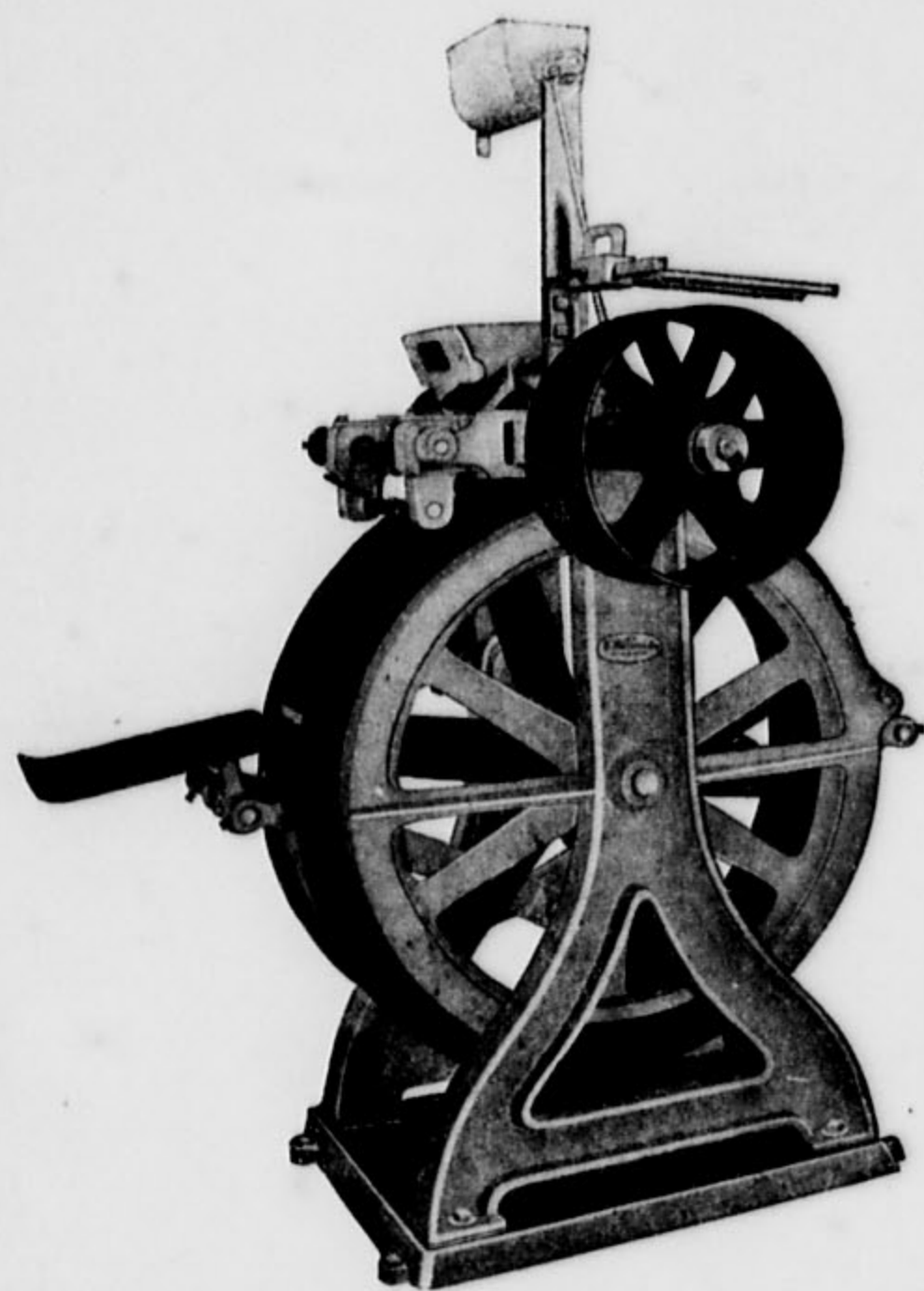

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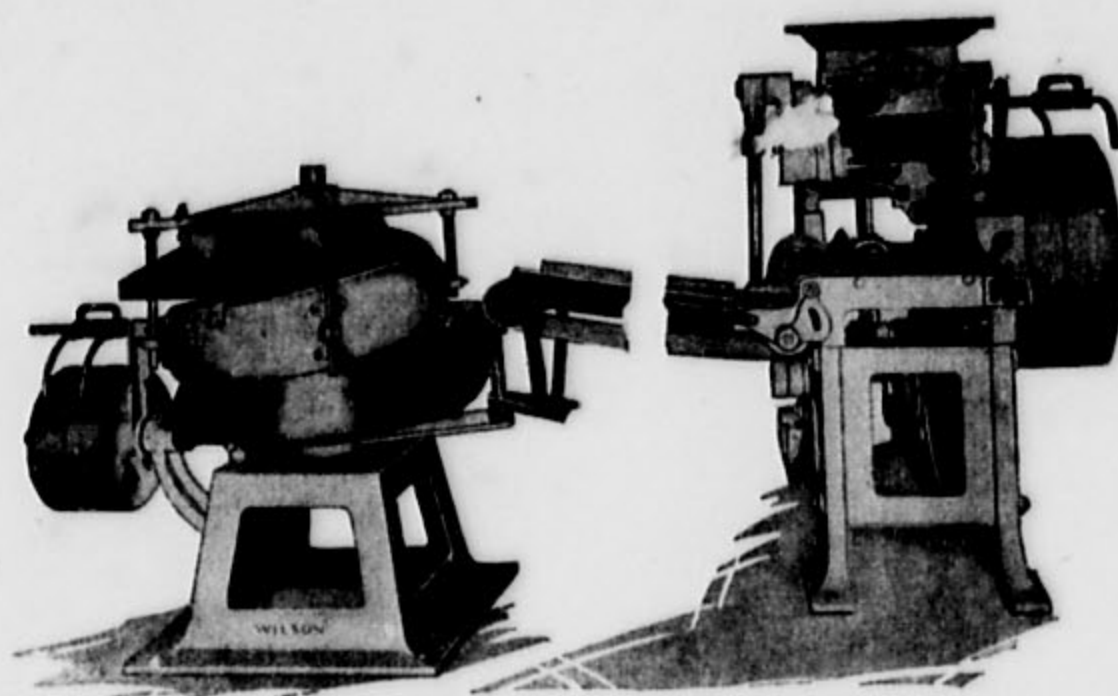


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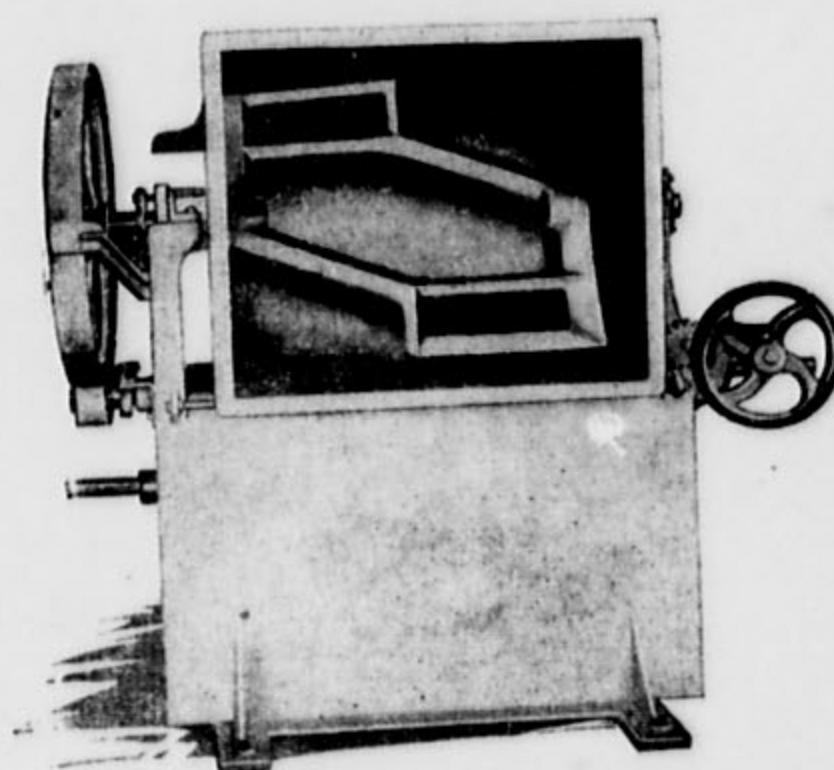


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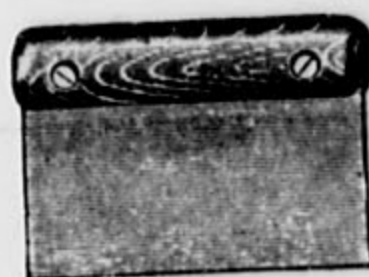


Dough Mixer



Dough Scale

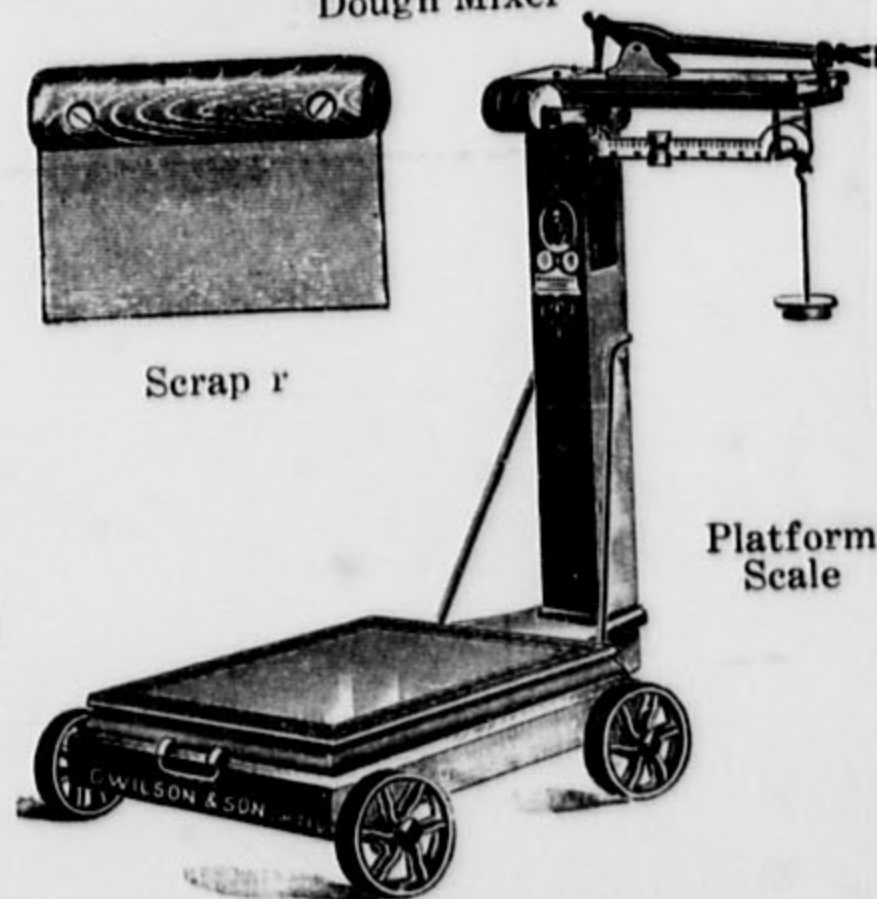
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OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Ottawa, May 25, 1923.

Req. No. 118-1-5

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F. H. Paget

Purchasing Agent

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

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Date (b)

June 1 - 1923

Sign here

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Wm. & J. G. Greey
per J. G. Greey

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TORONTO, June 1, 1923.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:

In reference to your requisition No. 118-1-5
would say, we enclose you our tender on the same.

We also send you under separate cover,
copy of our bakers catalogue on page 5 of which you will see
the "New Era" Mixer illustrated. This machine has two
arms revolving one inside the other in the same direction
at a different speed. They pull, stretch, work and fold
the dough and develop the gluten making a smoother and more
elastic dough than any other mixer on the market. They are
a patented highclass machine in every respect. *Price \$560.00*

We would furnish you this machine with a
single agitator at the price, namely, \$325.00. We could
make shipment from stock.

Sincerely yours,
WM. & J. G. GREEY,
per: *[Signature]*

JWGG:DL.

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ONE BARREL DOUGH MIXER

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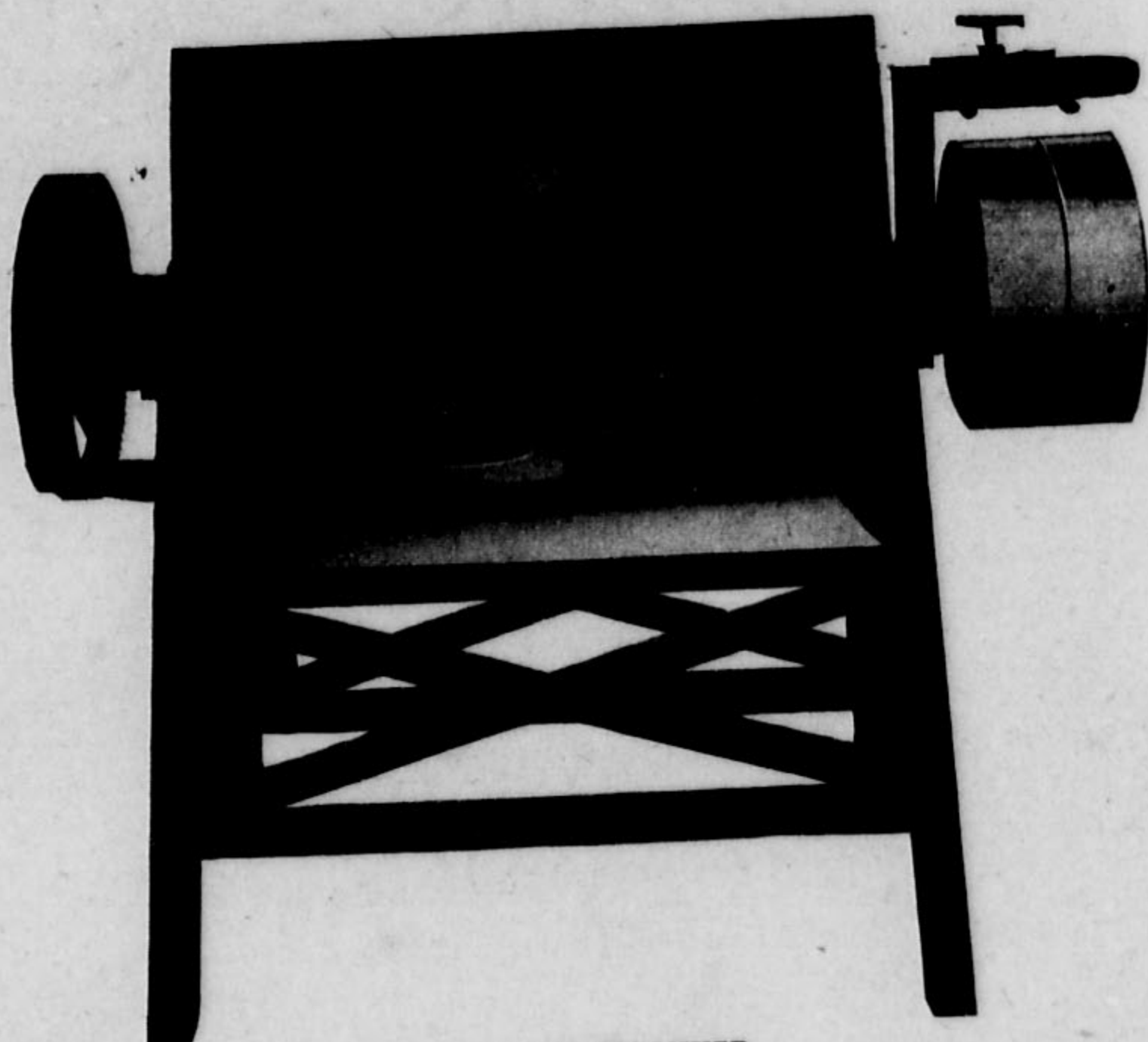


Fig. 1900-B44-MIXER
PULLEY DRIVE

SPECIFICATIONS

	Pulley Drive 1900-B44-1	Motor Drive 1900-M44-1
Figure No.....	1-barrel	1-barrel
Capacity.....	30" x 57"	30" x 57"
Floor Space.....	Upright 47"; Dumping 50½"	Upright 47"; Dumping 50½"
Extreme Height.....	24 R.P.M.	24 R.P.M.
Speed of Beater.....	10" diameter x 4" face	None
Size of Pulleys.....	120 R.P.M.	120 R.P.M.
Speed of Pulley Shaft.....	1	1
Horsepower.....	450 lbs.	650 lbs.
Shipping Weight.....	350	450
Price, f.o.b. Factory.....		
Price with Motor Gearing exclusive of Motor.....		

NOTE—Motor furnished is 60 cycle, 2 or 3 phase, but any other motor can be supplied at the difference in the price of the motor. Speed of this Motor should be 900 R.P.M. or slower.

Prices in this catalogue are subject to a discount—write for Discount Sheet.

FLETCHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED - - - TORONTO, CANADA

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SINGLE ARM DOUGH MIXERS WITH AUTOMATIC POWER DUMPING AND UPRIGHTING ATTACHMENT

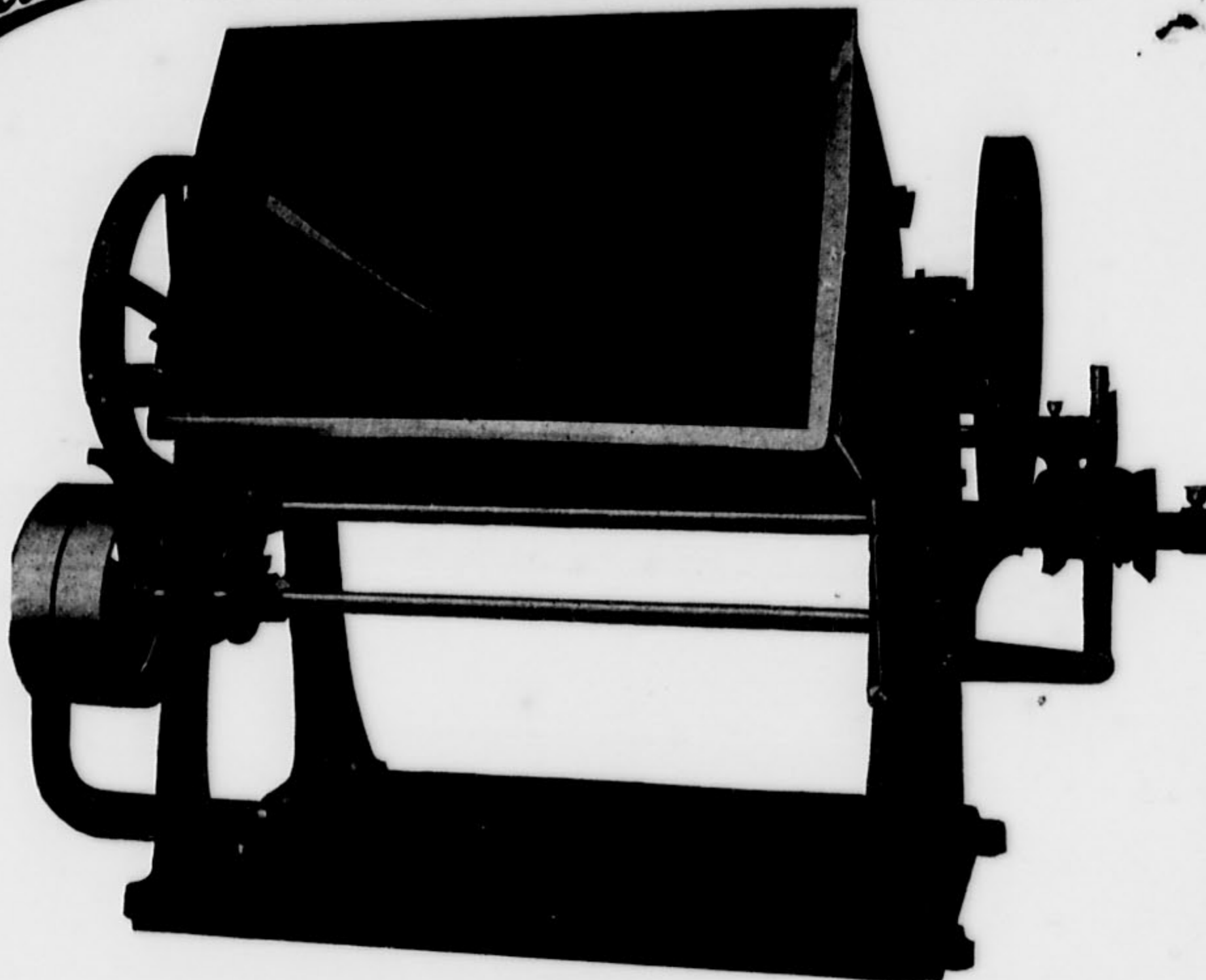


Fig. 1899
PULLEY DRIVE MACHINE

THIS machine is constructed along the lines of our Fig. 1511 machine insofar as beater design, driving mechanism, bearings and packing box arrangements are concerned, but the machine is constructed much heavier throughout and is therefore more suitable for the shop with a large output.

The Power Dumping and Uprighting Attachment is a great labor saver, and is extremely simple to operate. This device throws out automatically when the machine is at the dumped position or an upright position. The excellent service which this dumping arrangement has given on the great numbers of machines in use is the best evidence of its thoroughly satisfactory design and construction. This attachment saves much time and much tedious work in the mixing room.

This mixer is equipped with our special bearing arrangement, which carries the weight of the barrel and contents independent of the beater shaft and which is equipped with our special packing gland that is extremely easy to adjust and therefore practically eliminates the possibility of leakage.

The belt shifter is conveniently placed on the front of the machine handy to the operator.

All gearing on this machine is properly guarded and an ample supply of oil cups are provided which save much time in the lubrication of the machine.

Figure No.	SPECIFICATIONS			
	1899-2 Pulley Drive	1899-3 Pulley Drive	1899M-2 Motor Drive	1899M-3 Motor Drive
Capacity	2-barrel	3-barrel	2-barrel	3-barrel
Floor Space	35" x 84"	35" x 96"	35" x 84"	35" x 96"
Height, dumping	72"	72"	72"	72"
Height, upright	66"	66"	66"	66"
Size of Pulleys	19" x 4"	19" x 4"	None	None
Speed of Pulleys	300 R.P.M.	300 R.P.M.	None	None
Speed of Beater	18 R.P.M.	18 R.P.M.	18 R.P.M.	18 R.P.M.
Horsepower	3	5	3	5
Shipping Weight	2400 lbs.	2650 lbs.	2750 lbs.	3100 lbs.
Price Each	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,400.00
Price each with Motor Gearing but exclusive of Motor			\$1,700.00	\$2,000.00
Shipping Weight			2,425 lbs.	2,675 lbs.

NOTE—Motors furnished are 60 cycle, 2 or 3 phase, but any other motor can be furnished at the difference in price of motors.
Motor speed should be 900 R.P.M. or less.

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ONE BARREL DOUGH MIXER

Fig. 1900-B44

THIS is a miniature of our Fig. 1511 machine and as are all our machines is guaranteed fully as to working capacity, construction and finish.

It is designed to mix bread or cake doughs or cake mixtures of any kind very quickly, thoroughly and efficiently.

The packing boxes and bearings are the same as used on our Fig. 1511 machine and will not leak if kept adjusted and lubricated.

The entire weight of the tub and contents is carried on a bearing, independent of the beater shaft, leaving the beater shaft bearings free to do the mixing only.

The beater shafts are equipped with bronze sleeves which are non-corrosive and last indefinitely.

This, like our Fig. 1511 machine is so ruggedly constructed that in all the years we have been building it we have yet to find a broken beater arm.

The gears are machine cut and guarded to remove the possibility of accidents.

The dumping is done with a hand wheel at the rear engaging a worm and rack attached to the end of the tub. This works easily, quickly and free from danger as the tub cannot change position unless the operator turns the hand wheel.

If it is desired that the mixer dump into a trough of standard height it is necessary to block it up or place it on a platform and this platform should be 37" long by 28" wide by 9" high, constructed of 2" plank. The platform of course is not included in the price.

This machine is used extensively in the smaller bakeries, for bread and cake doughs and as a general utility machine. It is also used in the larger cake plants for rubbing and creaming, and for mixing cake doughs and batters, and on account of the splendid bearing construction it is impossible for oil to leak into the machine and discolor the batch.

This machine is a wonder for service and durability.

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SINGLE ARM DOUGH MIXERS PULLEY DRIVE

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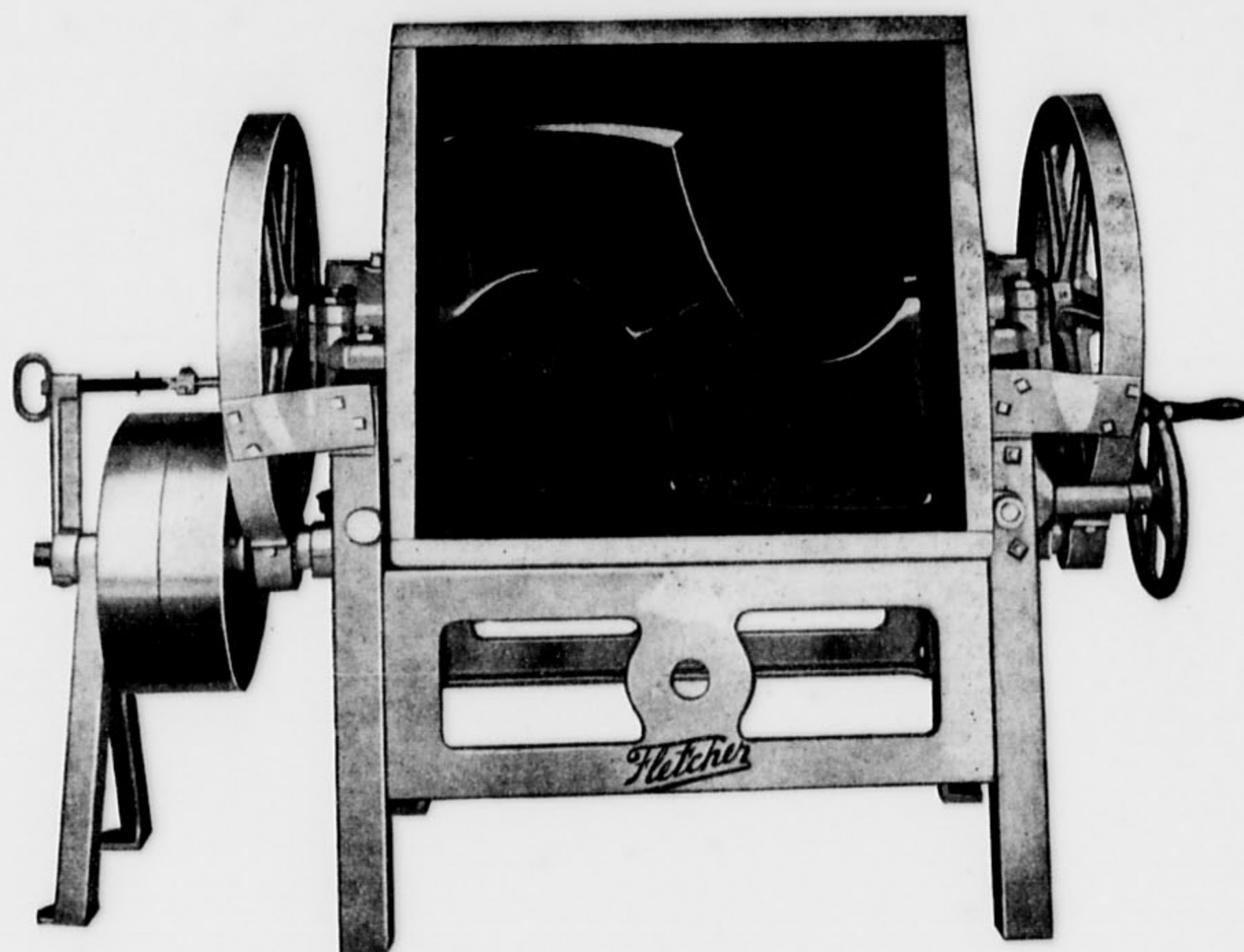


Fig. 1511-B44

SPECIFICATIONS

Figure No.	1511-2	1511-3	1511-5
Capacity	2-barrel	3-barrel	5-barrel
Floor Space	34" x 90"	34" x 99"	45" x 100"
Height Dumping	62"	65"	76"
Height Upright	55"	58"	66"
Size of Pulleys	19" x 4"	19" x 4"	22" x 4"
Speed of Beaters	18 R.P.M.	18 R.P.M.	15 R.P.M.
Speed of Pulleys	125 R.P.M.	125 R.P.M.	150 R.P.M.
Horsepower Required	2	3	5
Shipping Weight	1575 lbs.	1750 lbs.	2000 lbs.
Price, f.o.b. Factory	\$780.00	\$880.00	\$1,100.00

For this Machine with Motor Drive, see Figure 2772-B44

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FACTORIES at TORONTO AND GLENCOE-
HEAD OFFICES 29-41 HAYTER ST. TORONTO

June 4th. 1923.

The Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- Attention Mr. F. H. Paget.

As requested in your esteemed communication of recent date, we take much pleasure in quoting you on dough mixer as follows:-

Fig. #1900 B44 Single Arm dough
mixer 1 bbl. capacity with motor
gearing but exclusive of motor \$450.00.

The above price is net F. O. B. our
Toronto factory and should this equipment be required
F. O. B. Ashmont Station Alberta, there will be an
additional charge of \$33.00 for freight.

We are enclosing Bulletins No. 34 and 35
on which this equipment will be found illustrated and
described.

Kindly note that the prices shown on the
Bulletins are Net F. O. B. our factory.

Our many years of experience in building
single arm dough mixers has made it possible for us to
offer you a machine unequalled in mixing qualities, construction and durability. The beater designs are correct for the greatest efficiency in mixing and their mixing qualities are unsurpassed.

There are many exclusive features embodied
in the construction of these machines too numerous to
mention, but we would particularly point out the special
stuffing box with which our machines are equipped and

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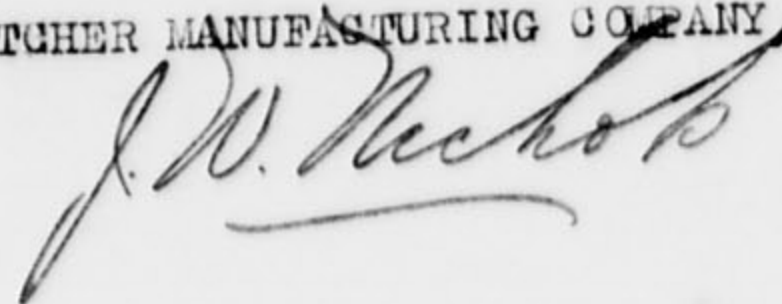
which insures you against leakage. These stuffing boxes are so arranged that anyone who can handle a monkey-wrench can repack them in a few moments and this is only necessary at very long intervals. Our special bearing arrangement, by means of which the weight of the barrel and contents is carried on a separate bearing independent of the beater shaft, eliminates the breakage of beaters, given longest life and reduces friction and operating costs to the minimum, and we believe we are the only concern building single arm dough mixers who can make the claim that we have never known of one of our beaters (or mixing arms) breaking.

The widespread use of these machines throughout the whole of Canada and the splendid letters of recommendation which we ultimately receive from our customers are evidences of the superiority of our mixers.

It is indeed a pleasure for us to quote you prices on this equipment and should we be entrusted with your order, we can assure you of delivery within ten days of receipt of order.

Yours very truly,

FLETCHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Ottawa, May 25, 1923.

Req. No. 118-1-5

Please quote your lowest price, ON THIS SHEET, for the following material f.o.b. **Ashmont Station, Alta.**
freight charges prepaid. Price must be shown NET, giving effect to all your trade discounts. No charge will be allowed for containers, packing, packing cases, crates or cartage. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on each item separately or as a whole. This sheet must be signed by you. Please return this sheet IN THE ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE whether you quote or not.

Quotations will be received until noon

June 7, 1923

F. H. Paget

Purchasing Agent.

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within days after receipt of your order.

(a)

Sign } (c)
here }

Date (b)

QUOTATIONS ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fill in number of days in space (a) and date in space (b) Sign your name in space (c)		
1		Power driven Dough Mixer with capacity of approximately one and one-half (1½) bags of flour. ----- The machine to be equipped ready for attaching to electric motor (motor not required). Please attach cuts and full specifications of machine offered. Prices quoted to be F.O.B. Ashmont Station, C.N. Ry., Alta. Shipment to be made within ten days of receipt of order. Geo. Sparrow & Co. Ltd., 119 Church St., Toronto, Ont. Cannot quote, as we do not handle any Power Machinery for Bakery purposes. Thanking you for your inquiry, we are, Yours truly, Geo. Sparrow & Co.		

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THE McCLARY MANUFACTURING CO.

REFERENCE 0125

QUOTATION

London, Ont.

May 29, 1925

To.....Department of Indian Affairs.....
Ottawa, Ont.

We propose to furnish items as per memorandum attached, at prices and terms set forth same being
 subject to acceptance within.....days from date hereof.

Shipment

F. O. B. Cars. Ashmont Station, C.N.R., Al.

Terms.....

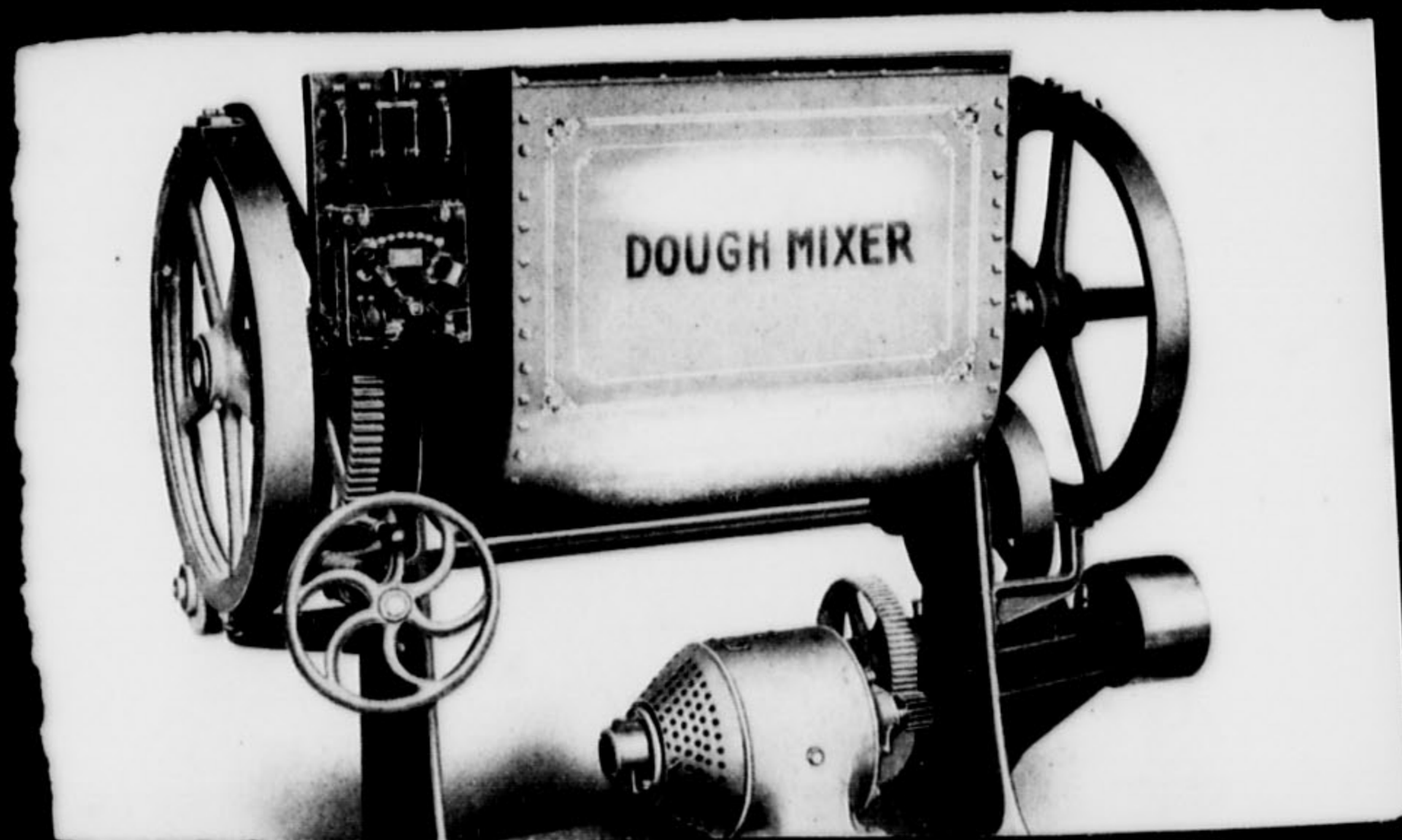
Shipment named is the approximate date of delivery on cars at our works and is subject to fires,
 strikes, delays and other contingencies beyond our control.

McCLARY MANUFACTURING CO.

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		
1	one	2/3 Barrel Dough Mixer, open frame, less motor. Plus Sales Tax.	625.00	
		Kitchen Equipment Dept.		

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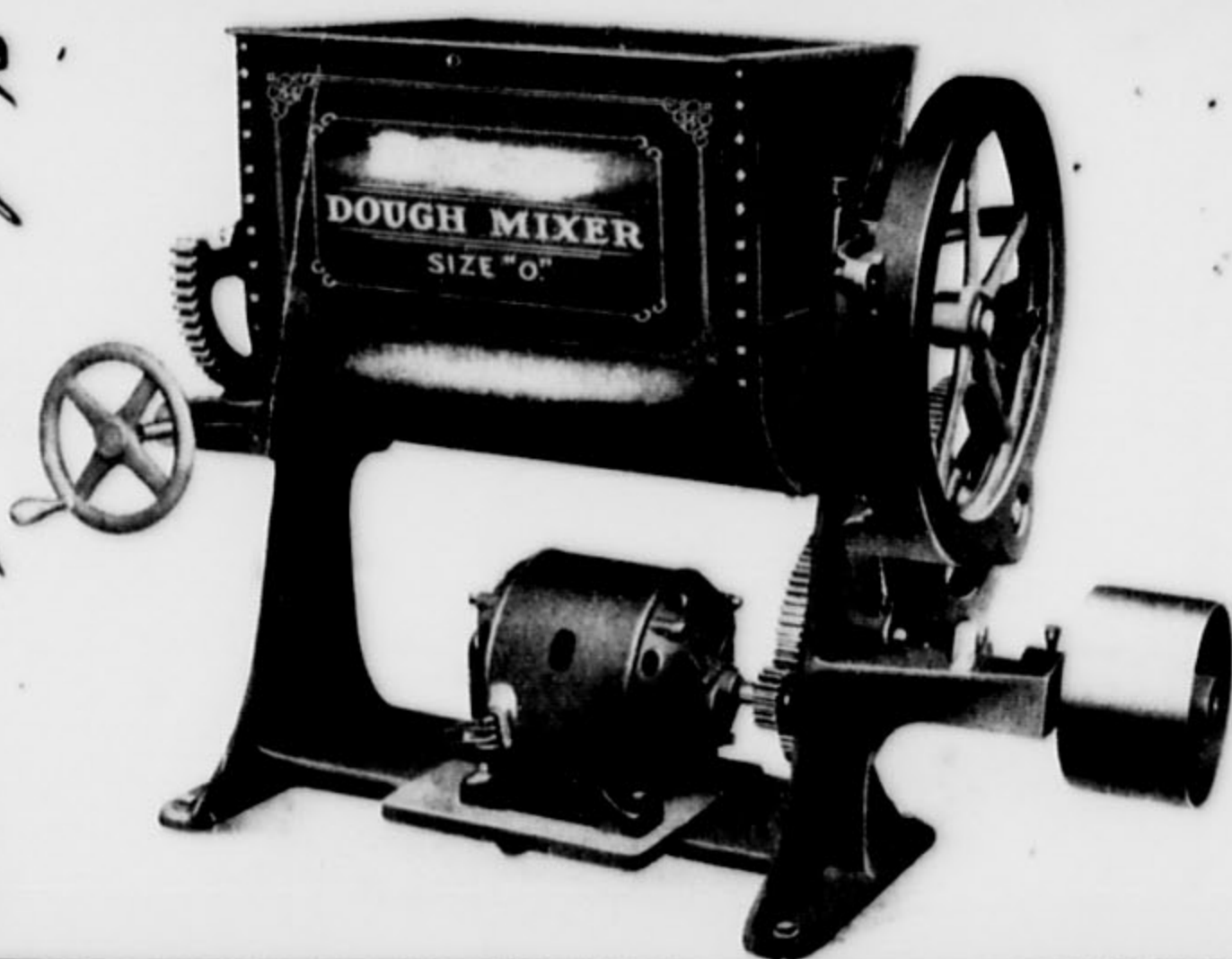
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F. H. Paget

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London, Ont., May 29, 1923.
Reference C125.

Purchasing Agent,
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Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We are submitting quotation with sketch showing type of dough mixer that we consider will meet your requirements.

Hoping to be favored with your valued order, we remain,

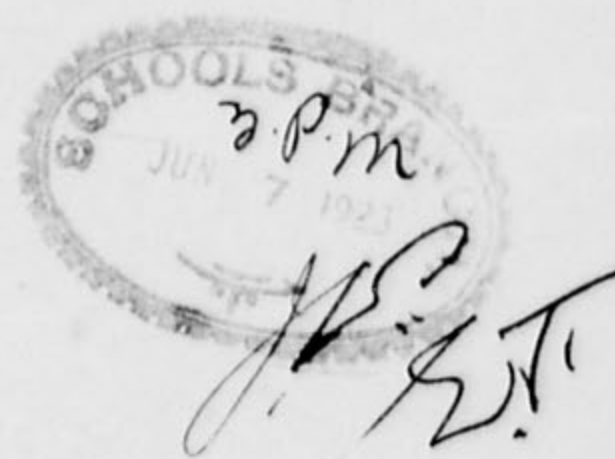
Yours very truly,

THE MCCLARY MANUFACTURING COMPANY

A. C. Levey

Kitchen Equipment Dept.

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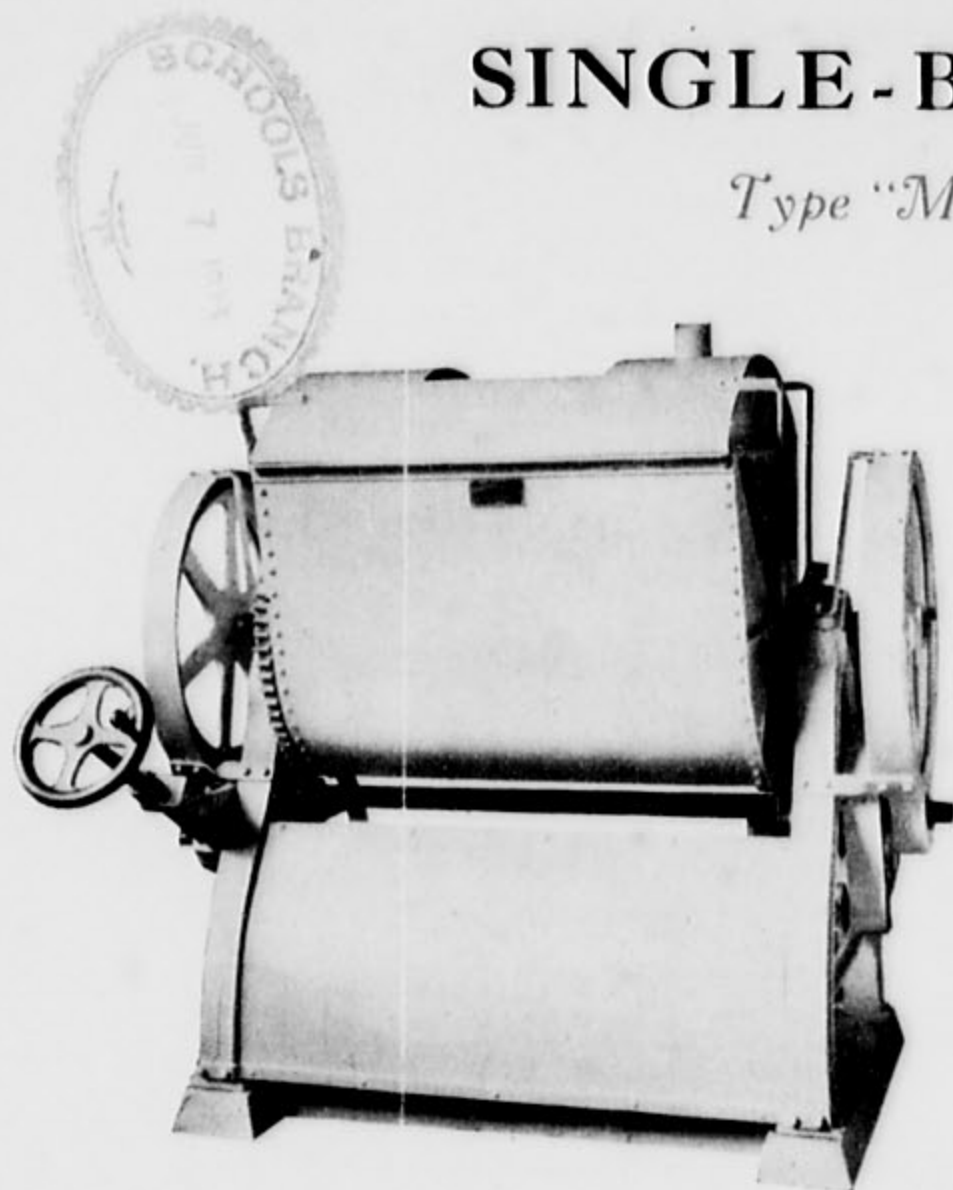
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SINGLE-BLADE MIXER

Type "MC" and "MCD"



This illustration shows the popular Type "M" machine fitted with Canopy Top, with openings for Flour Sifter and Water Tank. It is also furnished hinged the full width of the cover for convenient filling by hand.

When the machine is dumped the Canopy Top does not lower with the barrel but remains in its upright position.

This is a very neat attachment and is a sanitary feature of value especially where the mixing is done in view of the Public.

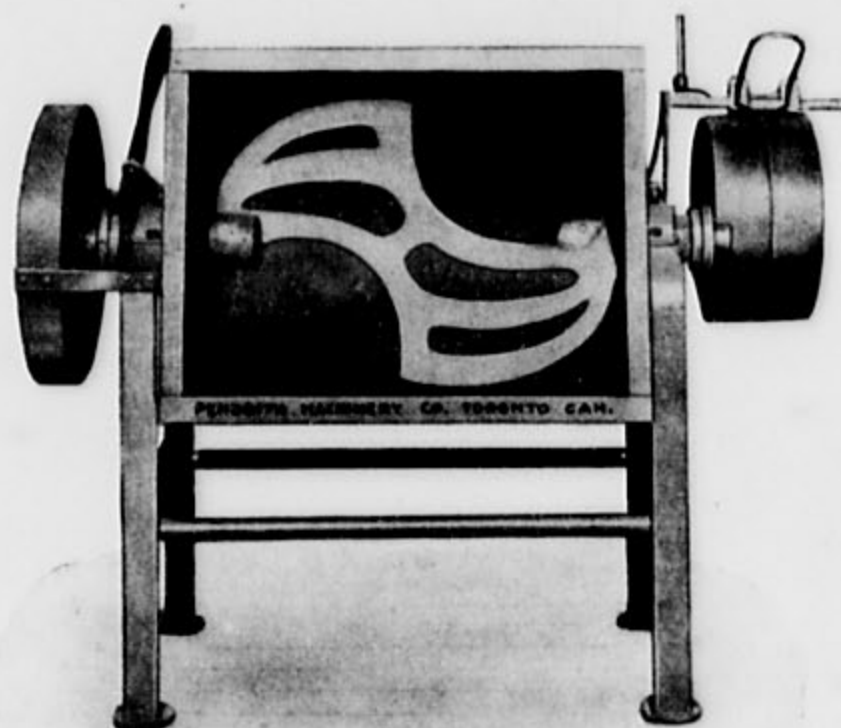
Particulars of the "MC" and "MCD" types are the same as Types "M" and "MD." For specifications see page 1502.

Canopy Top as illustrated may be furnished on all models shown in this Bulletin.

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Half Barrel Mixer

Types "R" and "RD"

This little machine is used very extensively for making small bread batches as well as for Fruit Cake, Pie, Bun and Sweet Doughs. It is a most efficient machine for mixing Cream Fondants.

It is a very useful General Purpose Machine, and is built with the same painstaking care as the larger machines.

The Lever dumper as shown is very quick and efficient. The gears are all machine cut. The Blade shafts are of steel running in Phosphor Bronze Bushings. Convenient and efficient Stuffing Boxes are provided.

Type "RM"

For Marshmallow work this type, "RM," is furnished with a specially designed Beater Blade which has proved very effective.

Standard equipment, includes hinged Galvanized Iron Cover. Draw Off Cock is furnished as an extra when specified.

Type	Capacity	Floor Space	H. P.	Shipping Weight	Driving Pulleys	Speed of Driving Pulleys	Standard Drive
R	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bbl.	24 x 36" x 46" high	1	525 lbs.	14 x 3	80	Belt at Right Side
RD	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bbl.	24 x 36" x 46" high	1	600 lbs.			Motor Direct Connected
RM	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bbl.	24 x 36" x 46" high	1	550 lbs.	24 x 3	40	Belt at Right Side
RMD	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bbl.	24 x 36" x 46" high	1	625 lbs.			Motor Direct Connected

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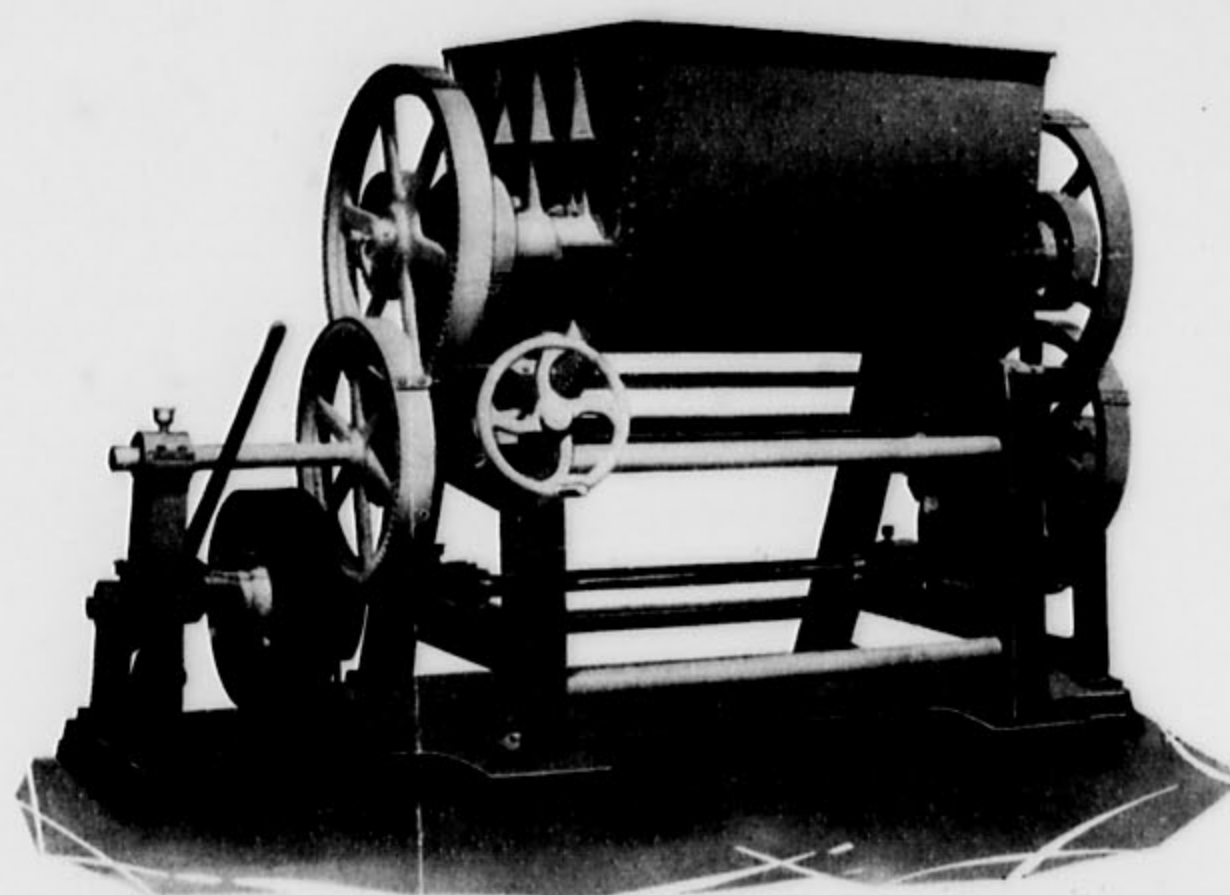
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PENDRITH DOUGH MIXERS

Bulletin No. 15



TYPE "K" DOUBLE-BLADE MIXER

It is now over Forty Years since the first Pendrith Dough Mixer was placed on the market. Since that time they have sold in gradually increasing numbers, building up a reputation for efficiency and long service that extends from coast to coast.

The machines illustrated in this Bulletin make up an unexcelled line of mixers for all classes of work in all sizes of plants. The high standard of workmanship which distinguishes all Pendrith Products will be rigidly adhered to, and the refinements in design and construction recently made will add to the fine reputation they already enjoy.

Direct Connected Motor Driven Mixers

The direct connected idea is rapidly becoming universal and full attention to this feature is paid in all Pendrith Mixers. The advantage is in the reduction of space required, added safety, reduction in power consumed and freedom from trouble with belting, pulleys, etc.

Owing to the great variation in the cost of different types of Motors, we require full particulars of the current to be supplied as follows: (1) Voltage, (2) No. of cycles, (3) No. of phases, (4) direct or alternating current. Quoting on direct driven machines will be greatly simplified if these details are given when asking for prices.

Extended Shafts and Clutches

When desired, any of our direct connected mixers may be furnished with an Extended Shaft and Clutch, which allows of the running of another machine from the attached motor without operating the mixer. This Extended Shaft and Clutch can be used to advantage in operating a Moulding Machine, Cake Machine, Flour Bag Elevator, etc. The extra charge is small.

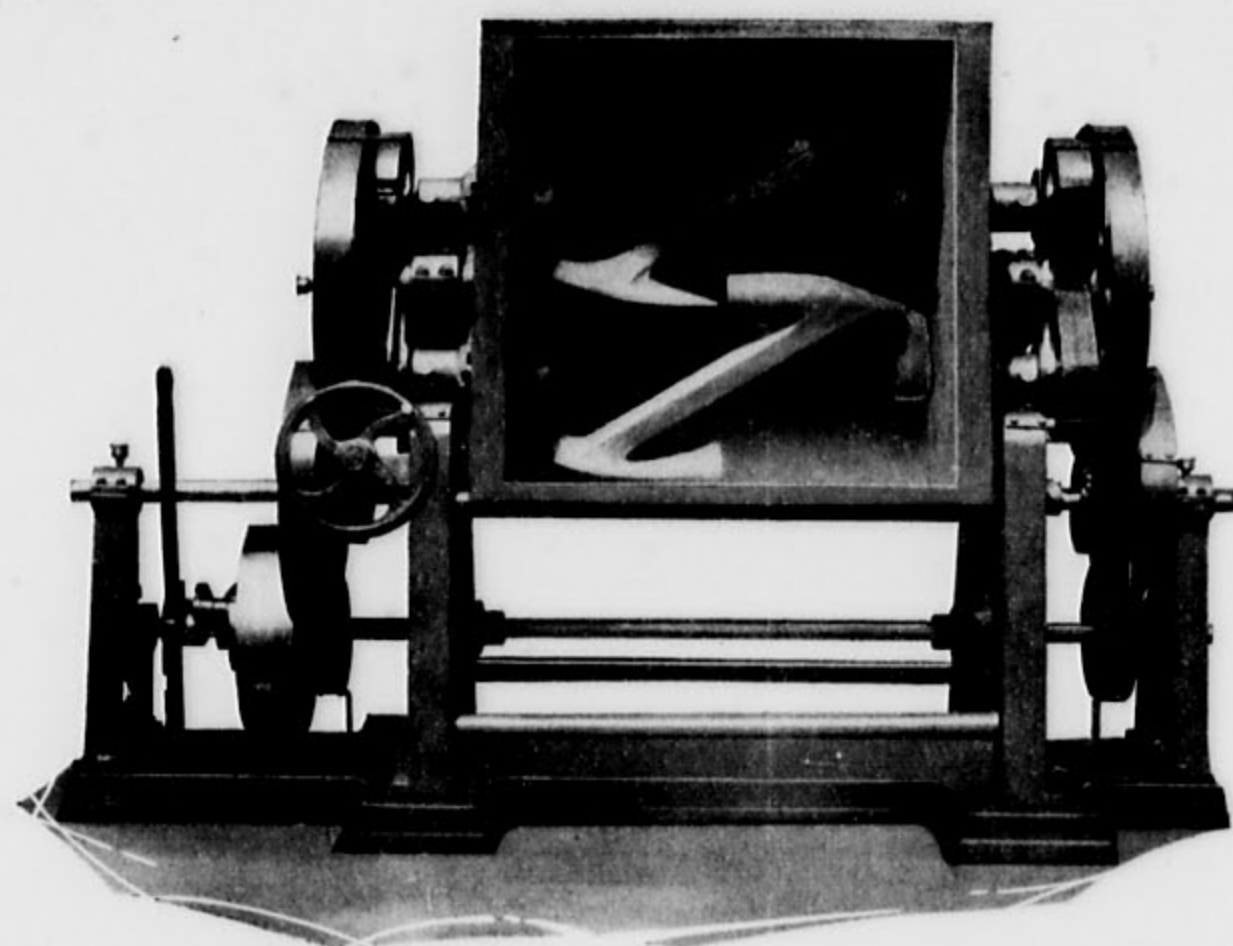
Power Dumping and Raising Attachments

Furnished on Types "S" and "K" as an extra.

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Pendrith Bakers' Equipment



TYPE "K" DOUBLE-BLADE MIXER
For illustration of this machine upright, see page 1501

Where an exceptionally smooth dough is desired in order that the finished loaf may be of the highest quality, this machine is strongly recommended. The perfect development of the Gluten in the Flour and the Maximum yield from the materials used is assured by the thorough mixing and stretching process secured.

The two smaller sizes are recommended for the rapid and efficient mixing of cake doughs and batters in large quantities and nothing finer for this work is produced.

Double-Blade Mixer

Types "K" and "KD"

Made in Three Sizes: $\frac{1}{4}$ Bbl., $\frac{3}{4}$ Bbl. and 3 Bbl.
Belt Drive or Direct Motor Connected.

The machine illustrated at the left is our latest type of Double-Blade Mixer. Of very heavy design, mechanically correct in principle, and carefully constructed of the finest materials, it is capable of High-Speed Operation.

In order to provide the necessary rigidity, both belt driven and motor driven models in this type, are placed on heavy cast iron bases.

Both blades move in the same direction giving the dough a stretching as well as a mixing operation. The blades are placed in such a position that they intersect, transferring the dough from one blade to the other.

The Bottom of the Barrel is shaped to conform to the radius of each of the blades, consequently it is impossible for any portion of the contents to escape being thoroughly mixed.

All gears are machine cut and thoroughly guarded. Celeron driving pinions are provided, reducing noise to the minimum.

The ample stuffing boxes are readily accessible for re-packing.

Alemite Lubricating System is provided.

The weight of the Barrel and Contents is carried on a Trunnion Bearing placed at the **centre** of the barrel, consequently a perfect balance is maintained and the machine is dumped without the strain and power required to lift the whole weight as is necessary in some machines.

When in a dumping position the action of the blades is such that the dough is thrown out into the trough with practically no assistance from the operator.

Acid resisting bronze bearings provided throughout. Shafts are extra large and a more than sufficient margin of strength is provided throughout. Barrel ends and blades are machined to scrape closely.

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Double-Blade Mixer

Types "K" and "KD"

Type	Capacity	H.P.	Floor Space	Tilted Height	Shipping Weight	Driving Pulleys	Speed of Driving Pulleys	Standard Drive
K	$\frac{1}{4}$ Bbl. or 50 lb.	1	20x30x48" high	54"	550 lbs.	8x2 T. & L.	350 R.P.M.	Belt Right Hand
K	$\frac{3}{4}$ " 150 lb.	3	30x40x52" "	58"	1600 "	14x3 T. & L.	350 R.P.M.	" " "
K	3 Bbl.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	42x90x68" "	76"	5500 "	24x6 Clutch	400 R.P.M.	" " "
KD	$\frac{1}{4}$ Bbl.	1	20x30x48" "	54"	700 "			Direct Motor Drive
KD	$\frac{3}{4}$ Bbl.	3	30x36x52" "	58"	1950 "			" " "
KD	3 Bbl.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	42x90x68" "	76"	6200 "			" " "

Power Dumping and Raising Attachment furnished as an extra on all sizes.

Also furnished as an extra, Type "KDC" with Canopy Top, either hinged for hand filling or with openings for Flour Sifter and Water Tank Supply.

See page 1507 for details of the Canopy Top

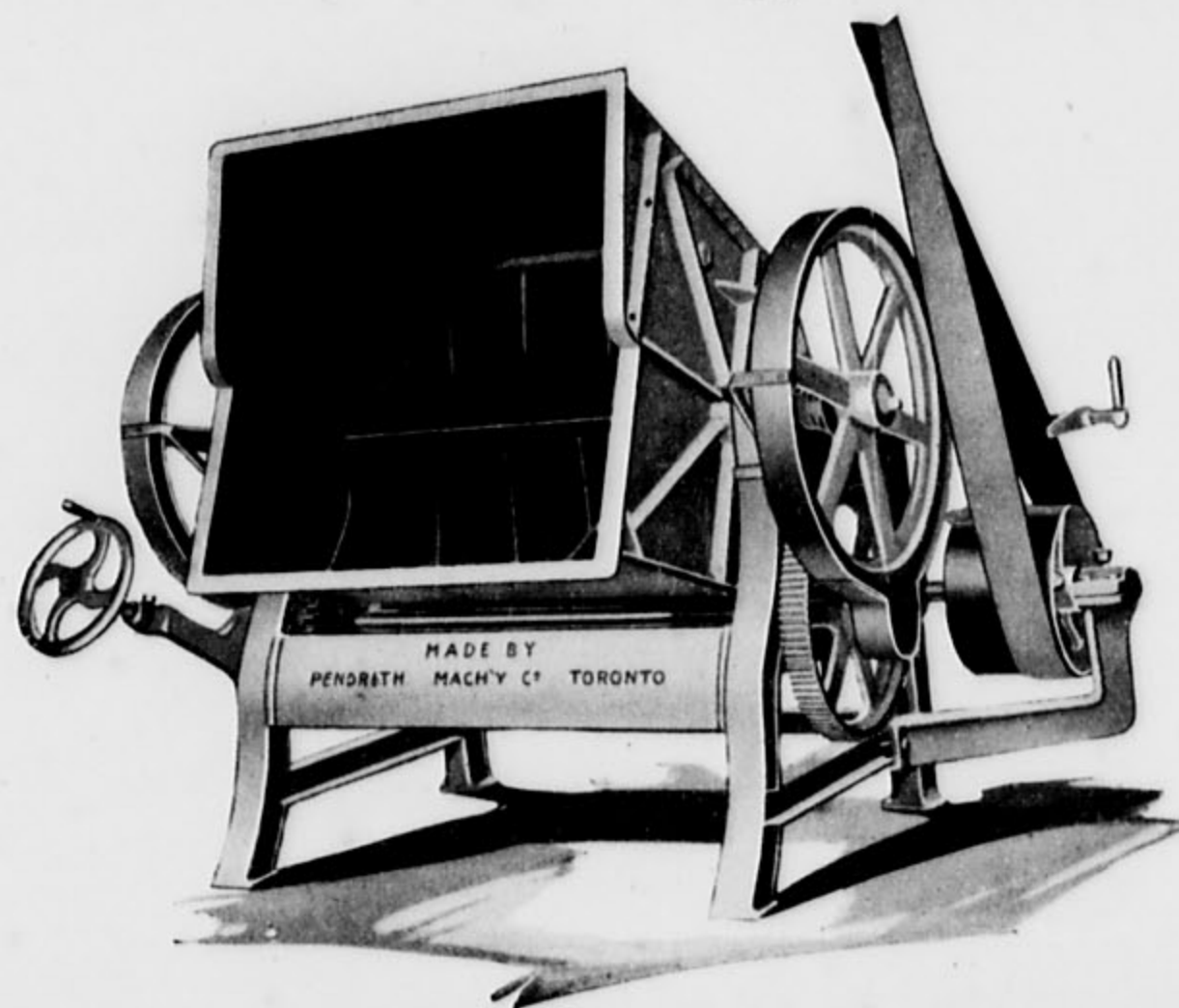
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Pendrith Bakers' Equipment

Pendrith Standard Single-Blade Mixer

Types "S" and "S D"



This mixer has forty years successful service behind it. Many changes in Design and refinements in Construction have been made from time to time as observation and practical experience have suggested, until we can say with confidence that there is nothing superior in Single-Blade Mixers on the market.

Some of the special features are:

Machine cut gearing throughout.

Celeron driving pinion, noiseless and long-lived.

Most efficient and easily cleaned blade, working the batch in towards the centre and cutting through instead of carrying the batch around in a lump.

Machined Barrel ends, the blade scraping closely.

Blade driven from both ends. Broken Blades are unknown in the Pendrith Mixer.

Compounded Gearing. The extra shaft and pair of machine-cut gears are most effective in reducing strain on the machine and motor and in lessening the amount of power used.

Stuffing boxes accessible for repacking without removing gears. Packing can be changed in a few minutes and very little attention will keep the Pendrith Mixer free from leaking indefinitely.

Bronze to Bronze bearings for the blade shaft; absolutely prevent corrosion from the acids in the dough.

Trunnion Main Bearing, the whole weight of the barrel and contents being taken off the Blade Bearing and carried on the frame of the machine.

Heavy cast iron guards covering all gears completely.

Extra heavy construction and thorough workmanship throughout provides surplus strength in all working parts.

This type has always been noted for its long life and freedom from trouble and repairs

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Pendrith Bakers' Equipment

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Pendrith Standard Single-Blade Mixer Types "S" and "SD"

Type	Capacity	H.P. ⁸¹	Floor Space	Tilted Height	Shipping Weight	Driving Pulleys	Speed of Driving Pulleys	Standard Drive
S	2 Bbl.	3	42 x 60 x 60" high	66"	1800 lbs.	16 x 4	350-400 R.P.M.	Belt Right Hand
S	3 Bbl.	5	42 x 68 x 60 "	66"	1950 "	16 x 4	350-400 R.P.M.	" " "
S	4 Bbl.	5	42 x 74 x 60 "	66"	2100 "	16 x 4	350-400 R.P.M.	" " "
S	5 Bbl.	7½	42 x 80 x 60 "	66"	2200 "	16 x 4	350-400 R.P.M.	" " "
S	6 Bbl.	7½	42 x 86 x 64 "	72"	2350 "	16 x 4	350-400 R.P.M.	" " "
SD	2 Bbl.	3	42 x 60 x 60 "	66"	2500 "			Direct Motor Driven
SD	3 Bbl.	5	42 x 68 x 60 "	66"	2750 "			" " "
SD	4 Bbl.	5	42 x 74 x 60 "	66"	2950 "			" " "
SD	5 Bbl.	7½	42 x 80 x 60 "	66"	3350 "			" " "
SD	6 Bbl.	7½	42 x 86 x 64 "	72"	3550 "			" " "

Type "SD" is furnished on a heavy cast iron base.

Type "SDC" with Canopy Top, either hinged or with sifter and water tank openings. See page 1507 for illustration of this Top, for which a small extra charge is made.

Power Dumping Attachment operated by a lever placed at the front of the machine, with automatic Cut-Off can be furnished on all models as an extra.

Extended shaft and clutch as described on page 1501 also furnished on all sizes of this type as an extra.

The Foundation of an Efficient Plant—The Pendrith Mixer

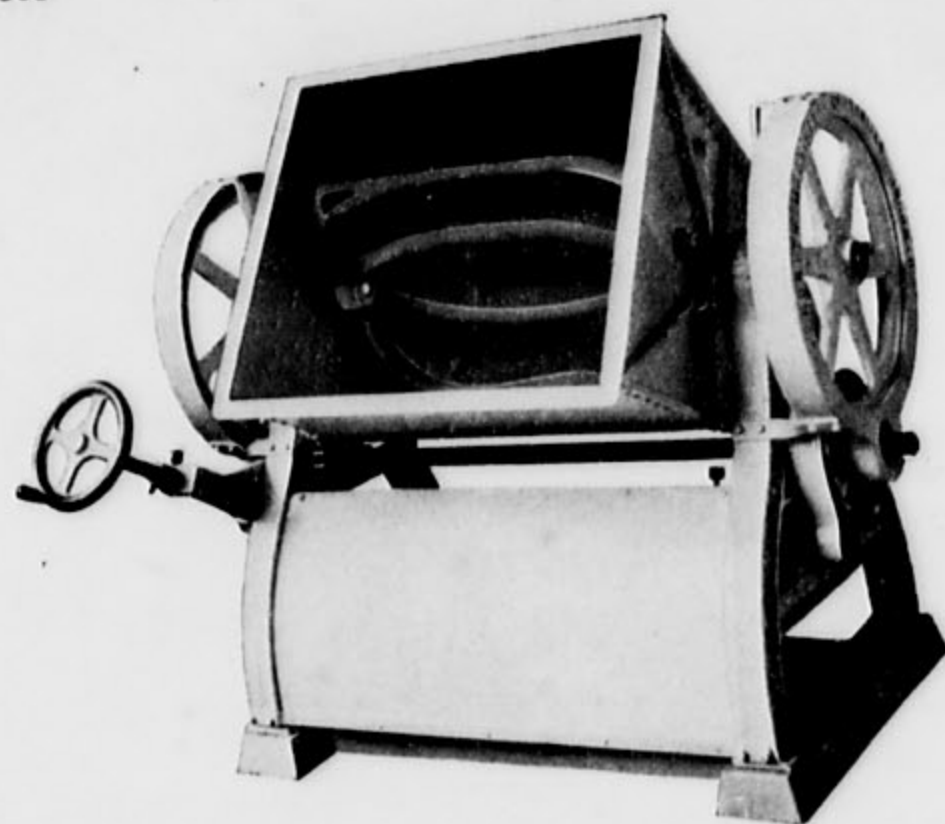
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Pendrith Bakers' Equipment

Single-Blade Mixer

Types "M" and "MD"



TYPE "MD" MIXER
Type "M" is without cast iron base

The popularity of this machine is growing every day owing to its splendid work and the convenience of its size and design.

Every gear in the machine is cut from the solid and the driving pinion is of Celeron, which reduces the noise to a minimum. All gears are fitted with ample cast iron guards.

In the direct motor driven models the motor is placed under the barrel behind the heavy iron shield. The floor space required is small owing to its exceptionally compact design.

This is an ideal machine for the small shop and for users of Portable Ovens, the 1½ barrel machine making a dough about the right size for our No. 36 oven. The 1 barrel machine is just the right size for our No. 24 oven.

The blade on this mixer is most efficient, turning out a smooth dough in very short time. An important feature of this blade is its ability to handle very small batches equally as well as full capacity batches. As may be noted from the illustration the blade is driven from both ends, a feature usually found only in the large expensive types. This type of blade is exceptionally easy to clean.

Barrel ends and blades are machined smooth to scrape closely.

The Stuffing Box provided is placed at the barrel end of the bearing and effectively prevents any oil from working into the batch, as well as preventing leakage.

The Main Bearing is of the Trunnion Type, which relieves the blade of the weight of the barrel and contents.

Blade Shafts are of steel and run in phosphor bronze bushings in the mixer end, preventing corrosion from the acid in the dough.

Material and workmanship throughout are right up to the Pendrith standard, and we are willing to stake our reputation on this mixer.

Type	Size	Floor Space	H.P.	Shipping Weight	Driving Pulleys	Speed of Driv. Pulleys	Standard Drive
M	1 Bbl.	30 x 50" x 52" high	1½	800 lbs.	16 x 4	150	Belt Right Hand
M	1½ Bbl.	36 x 50" x 52" high	2	900 lbs.	16 x 4	150	Belt Right Hand
MD	1 Bbl.	30 x 50" x 52" high	1½	1350 lbs.			Motor Direct Connected
MD	1½ Bbl.	36 x 50" x 52" high	2	1500 lbs.			Motor Direct Connected

Also furnished with Canopy Top, type "MC" and "MDC," see page 1

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Ottawa, May 25, 1923.

Req. No. 118-1-5

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freight charges prepaid. Price must be shown NET, giving effect to all your trade discounts. No charge will be allowed for containers, packing, packing cases, crates or cartage. The right is reserved to accept or reject quotations on each item separately or as a whole. This sheet must be returned by you. Please return this sheet IN THE ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE whether you quote or not.

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F. H. Paget

Purchasing Agent

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination named. If favoured with your order we will ship within days after receipt of your order.

(a)

J. Gurney Massay (a) *Massay* (b) *here* (c) *Montreal June 4/23*

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Model "M"		With tight & loose Pulleys If machine is to be geared to the motor add \$100.00 extra to above price. See our letter attached		315.00

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THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO. LIMITED
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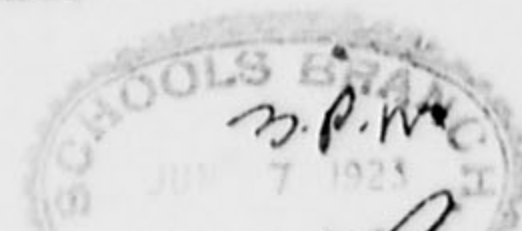
PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO THE COMPANY
AND REFER TO THE INITIALS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED

COOKING & HEATING APPARATUS
539 CANADA CEMENT CO. BUILDING - PHILLIPS SQUARE
MONTREAL,
CANADA

June 4th, 1923.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa, Ont.



In connection with your requisition
#118-1-5, calling for quotation on one power
driven dough mixer, f.o.b. Ashmont Station,
Alberta.

We cannot quite satisfy ourselves
from your letter whether you require a machine
with tight and loose pulleys for belt drive,
or whether you wish to gear the motor direct
to the machine.

The price of the model "M", one
barrel capacity, with tight and loose pulleys,
is \$315.00 f.o.b. Ashmont station. If you
require the machine to be geared to the motor
you will require to add \$100.00 extra to this
price for cast iron base, shafting, etc.

Type "M" on which we are quoting
is shown on page 1506 of the enclosed leaflet.

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED

W. Flower

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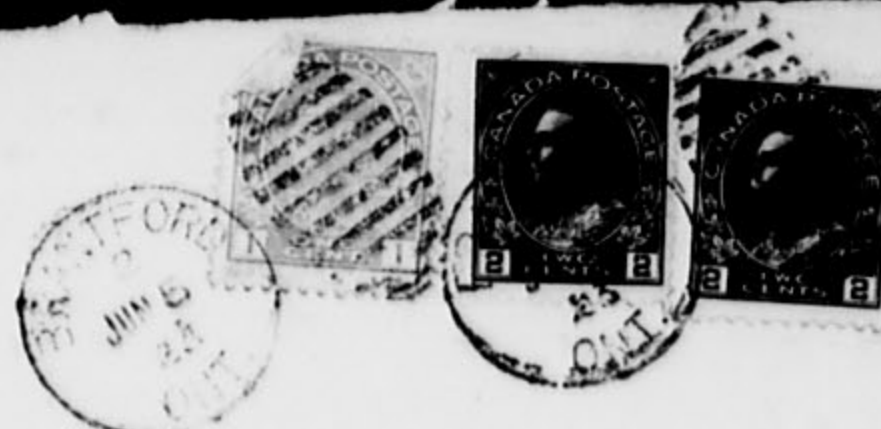
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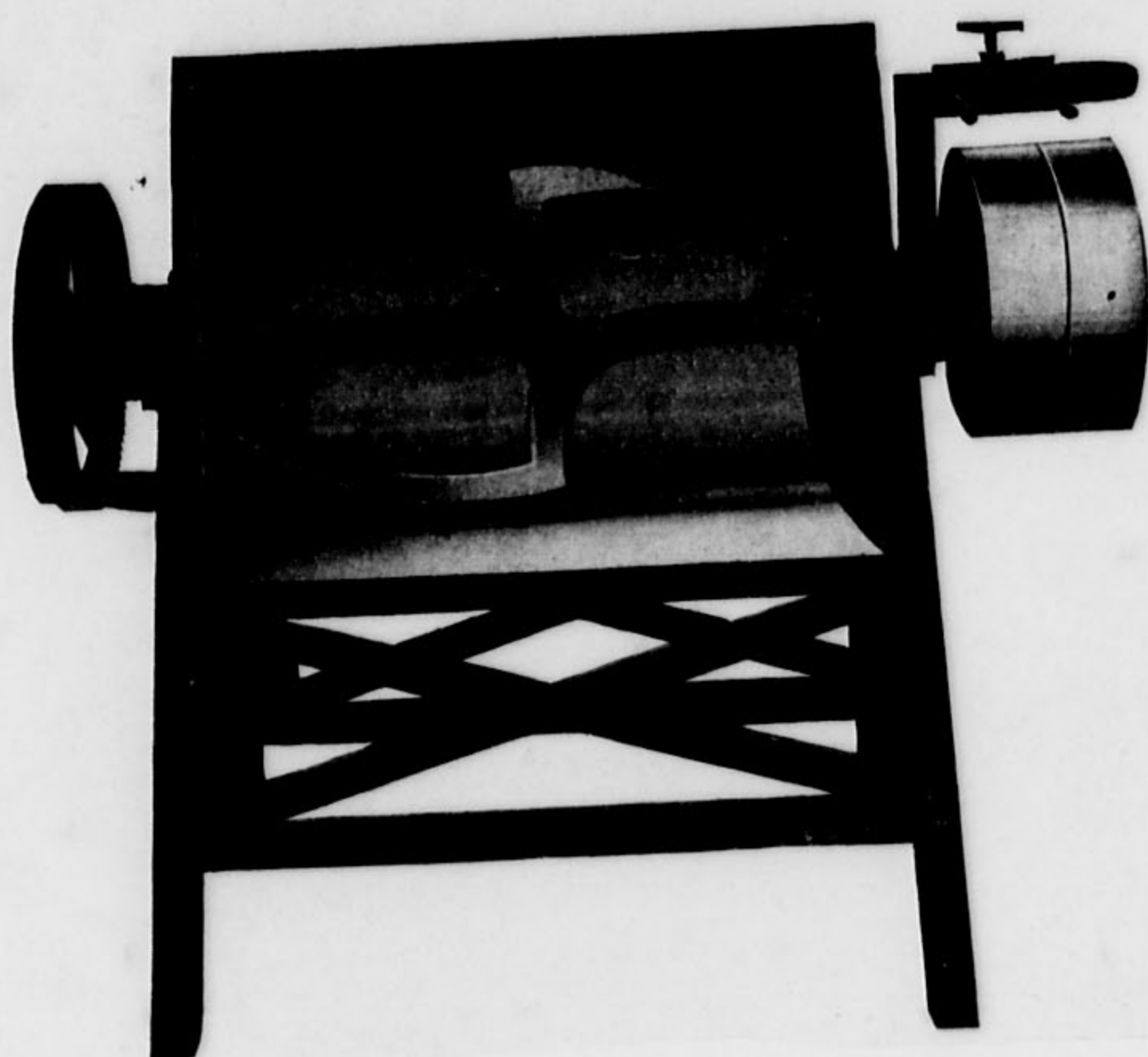
BRANTFORD OVEN & RACK CO. LTD.
BY

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			\$300.00	
		FREIGHT	33.00	
				\$333.00
		Brantford Oven & Rack Co. Ltd., Brantford, Ont.		
		2%, 30 days.		

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OUR OUTPUT IS PROTECTED BY TEN EXISTING CANADIAN PATENTS. OTHERS PENDING.

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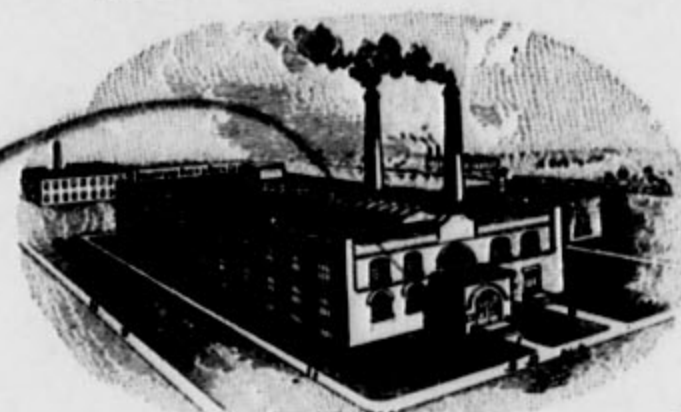
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Brantford, Canada

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June 4th, 1923.

LONG DISTANCE BELL PHONE 1565

Mr. F. H. Peget,
Purchasing Agent,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your quotation under date of May 25th,
Req. No. 118-1-5, covering a Power Driven Dough Mixer, for
delivery to Ashmont Station, Alta. we are very pleased to
quote you as per enclosed quotation. We have used your sheet
in doing this and have made a copy of the same for our own files.

One Barrel Machine has a capacity of 1½ bags, and
takes a floor space of 30" x 57". The extreme height of the
upright is 47" and the speed of the agitator is 24 R.P.M.

The shipping weight is 450 lbs. and we find the freight
rate is 4.71¢ per hundred lbs. therefore from Brantford the freight
would be \$33.00. This Machine is strongly made and the gears
are Machine cut and guarded to remove the possibilities of accidents.
The dump is operated with hand wheel at the rear. This machine
could be easily mounted on a platform or block if desired to dump
into a trough of standard height. This platform should be 37"
long, 28" wide and 9" high, constructed of 2" plank.

The size of the pulleys are 10" in diameter with 4" face,
and it takes 1 H. P. to drive it. In ordering we should know the
type of motor you have and the speed. The price includes gearing
exclusive of motor. The price of this Machine is \$300.00 F.O.B.
factory, not including sales tax and we give 2% for cash 30 days.
We understand shipment is to be made within 10 days of receipt
of order.

Yours very truly,

BRANTFORD OVEN & RACK CO. LTD.

BY *[Signature]*

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The Triumph "Safety First" Dough Mixer

Friction Drive

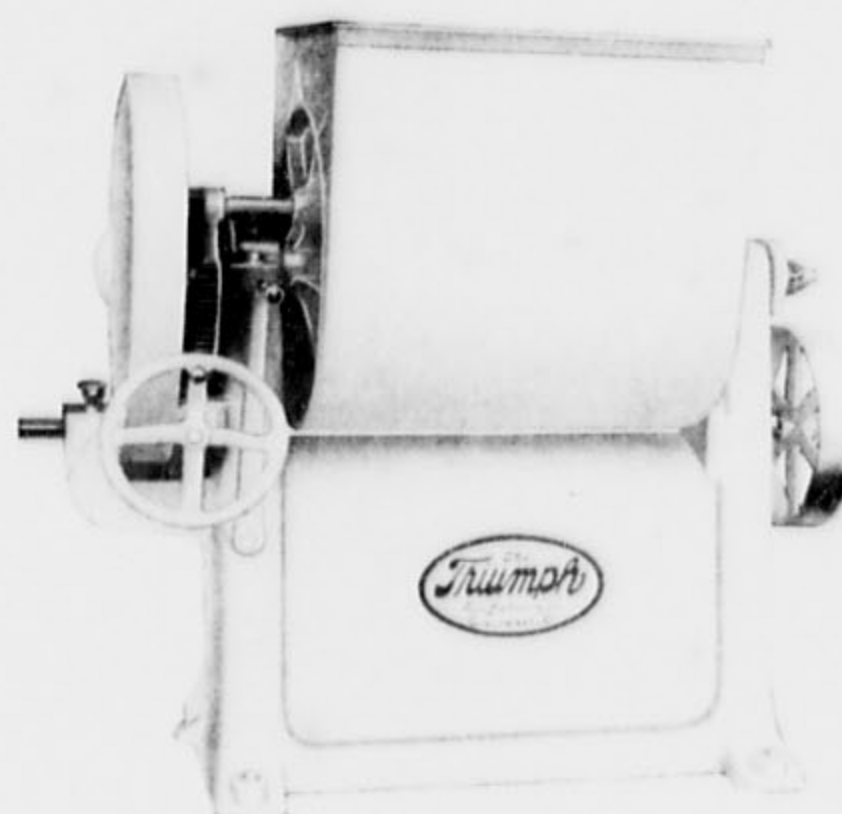
1—1½—2 Barrel Sizes.

Single Mixing Arm. Speed—20 R. P. M.

Our patent phosphor bronze stuffing-boxes avoid leaks. No need of repacking.

Pulley driven.

Provision is made for pulley on this side from which other machinery can be operated. Is completely guarded.



Driving pulley is furnished at right side of mixer. Can be driven from left side by transferring pulley.

Bowl upright.

A superior, rigid, quality Mixer, built for every-day, satisfactory service.

Is now in use in thousands of bakeshops throughout this country and Canada.

The United States Government is using the Triumph Mixer in many of its cantonments, barracks, schools and institutions here and in France, and in the Navy.

Write us today for further information and prices.

No.	Capacity in Mixed Dough	Door Width Needed	Dump Height	Tilted Height	Floor Space	Shipping Weight Lbs.	Drive Pulley Dia. Face	Extension Pulley Dia. Face	Pulley Speed R. P. M.	H. P. Needed	Code Words
1	325 lbs.	27"	20"	54"	34"x63"	1400	14"x3"	12"x3"	215	1	aback
1½	500 lbs.	30"	27½"	65"	37"x67"	1800	16"x3"	12"x3"	215	2	abaft
2	600 lbs.	32"	27½"	66"	37"x67"	1900	16"x3"	12"x3"	215	3	abandon

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The Triumph Mixer

THE Triumph Mixer we offer today contains many new features and refinements. These, with the quality materials used, the careful inspection of every piece while in operation, and methods used to secure accuracy in manufacture, add to the well known wearing qualities and efficiency of this Mixer.

Entire leg frame and base is one solid casting, insuring rigidity and avoiding any twisting strain on bearings.

The mixing bowl is made of a steel sheet riveted to cast-iron ends. The ends are cast with a trunnion or hub which is made to rest on a solid leg frame. These hubs support the bowl and contents and serve as a bearing for the bowl when turned down to dump. This relieves the shaft of any weight upon it, and allows it to work freely in its bearings. The cast-iron ends are planed smooth as are the ends of the mixing arm, enabling it to scrape the ends closely.

The mixing arm thoroughly mixes the batch without any other assistance, and when bowl is dumped will roll out the batch into the trough with one turn of the mixing arm.

The patent phosphor bronze stuffing-boxes are frictionless and insure no packing troubles; no leaks.

The special packing we use is similar to that used on the piston rod of a steam engine.

All gears and vital parts, including motor, are fully covered and enclosed, protecting them against dust and dirt. This also avoids possible accidents to the bakers.

The shifting lever, which is always within easy reach, is connected to a friction clutch with which the mixer is started or stopped without shutting off the power, and with this lever the mixing arm can be brought around to be cleaned quickly.

Rear of mixer base is open, for easy access to motor.

Gears are cut on automatic machines, therefor accurate and noiseless.

A canopy cover usually needed in connection with a flour hopper can be furnished for most sizes of mixers, or a flat hinged top when wanted.

The powerful and reliable friction clutch we use avoids any shocks and jars in starting up a Mixer and also avoids using a tight and loose pulley on a pulley driven machine.

Power dumps are applied only to the 3½ and 5 bbl. sizes of Gluten Developers and the Heavy-Duty Mixers.

Horsepower listed on each type of Mixer in this catalog is for the usual run of soft and medium doughs. If a very stiff dough is to be mixed daily, additional horsepower is needed.

To secure a more noiselessly running Mixer we are now using Micarta motor pinions.

These mixers have been designed by engineers who know the needs of the bakeshop, therefor are built not only for strength and durability, but also to produce a reliable machine simple in operation, requiring the least possible horsepower, one that will produce a perfect mix, and one that is easily cleaned and operated.

The Triumph service and guarantee are back of each Mixer.

THE TRIUMPH MFG. CO.

GEO. R. PROWSE & CO., LTD.

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F. H. Paget
Purchasing Agent.

To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

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GEO. R. PROWSE RANGE CO. LIMITED.

Date (b) June 4th, 1923

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		The machine to be equipped ready for attaching to electric motor (motor not required). Please attach cuts and full specifications of machine offered.		
		Prices quoted to be F.O.B. Ashmont Station, C.N. Ry., Alta.		
		Shipment to be made within ten days of receipt of order.		
		Illustration of Pulley Driven enclosed, but we have figured on machine arranged for motor, but you to equip it with motor.		
		Geo. R. Prowse Range Co. Ltd., 575 University St., Montreal, Que.		

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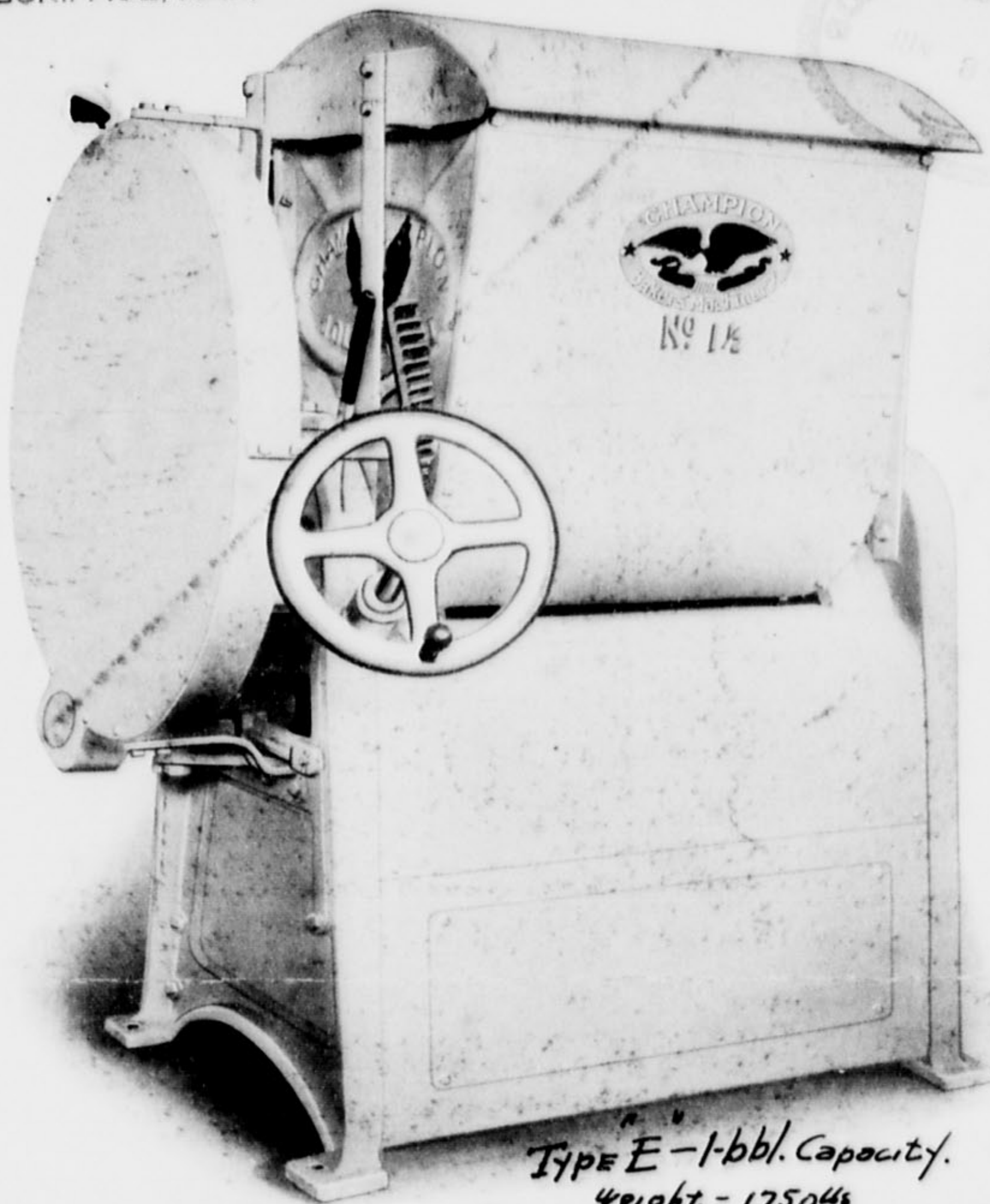


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JEAN J. DAoust LTD.
ST-BONIFACE, MAN.



CHAMPION ENCLOSED TYPE ~~CHAMPION~~ MIXER, WITH COVER

CHAMPION MACHINERY CO.
JOLIET ILLINOIS

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SCHEDULE OF TENDERS

For *Dough Mixer Ashmont Station also*

Last Day for Receiving Tenders *noon June 7/23*

Tenders Opened *10³⁰ A.M. June 8/23*

Reid Hall Am. June 8/23

1 Dough Mixer

*Jean J. Daoust Ltd.
St Boniface, Man*

\$652.⁵⁰ F.O.B. Ashmont

*Specification attached
+ Cat*



*J.H. Hutchins
for School Board
Dept Indian Affairs*

*E. Thompson
Recd*

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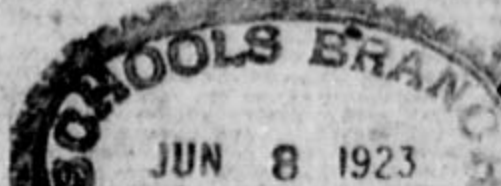
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Received late 10:30 am 8/6/23.

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To the Purchasing Agent, Dept. of Indian Affairs

We quote you the following prices on material listed below, freight charges prepaid to destination, and insured with your order we will ship within (a) twenty days after receipt of your order.

Date (b) June 2nd 1923.

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JEAN J. DAFOUST LTD.

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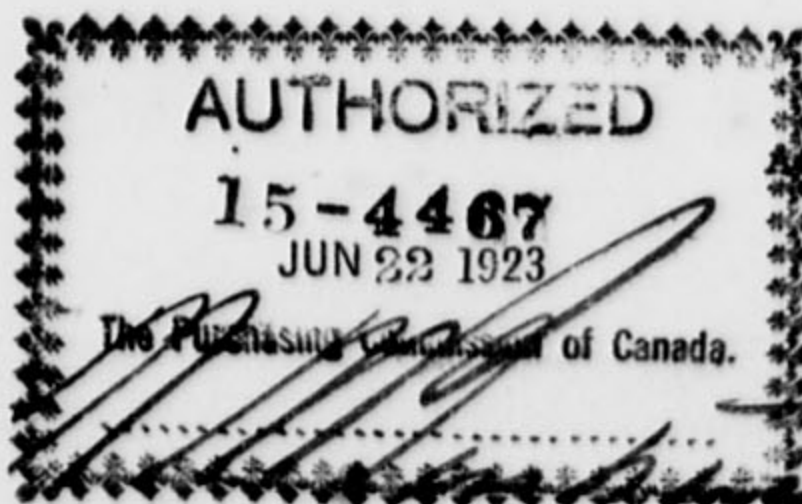
Memorandum:

The Purchasing Commission of Canada.

Prices have been received from the various firms whom we were authorized by your memo of May 23rd, last, to ask for quotations for the supplying of a dough mixer required for delivery at Ashmont Station, Alta., for the use of the Blue Quills Indian Boarding School. The price quoted by the Gurney Massey Co. Limited, Montreal, for the supplying of a Model "M" Single Blade Mixer, of 1½ bbl. capacity, belt drive, with tight and loose pulleys, is \$315.00 f. o. b. Ashmont Station. This is the lowest quotation received and this type of mixer would be satisfactory for the use of the school.

I would beg to recommend that authority be granted for the purchase of the dough mixer from the above named firm and that your Minute be received, authorizing the purchase.

The tenders, together with a schedule of the same, are attached hereto.



F. H. Paget
F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

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Ottawa, June 23rd, 1923.

Gentlemen:

Your quotation of the 4th instant for the supplying of a dough mixer F.O.B. Ashmont Station, Alta., has been accepted. I have, therefore, to request that you will ship, addressed to Rev. B. L. Dauphin, O.M.I., Ashmont Station, Alta., 1 Model "M" Single Blade Dough Mixer of 1 1/2 Bbl. capacity, belt drive, with tight and loose pulleys. This dough mixer should be supplied at the price quoted, viz: \$315.00 F.O.B. Ashmont Station.

You will be good enough to forward your account, in duplicate, to John E. Pugh, Esq., Indian Agent, Saddle Lake P.O., Alta., who is being informed that the order has been placed with you, and, when the dough mixer arrives, to certify the account and forward it to the Department, when payment will be made.

I shall be pleased if you will acknowledge receipt of this order, and state date on which shipment will be made.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. Gurney Massey Co. Ltd.,
539 Canada Cement Co. Building,
Phillips Square,
Montreal, Que.

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POOR COPY

118-1-5.

Ottawa, June 25th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your quotation of the *(different dates)* for the supplying of a power driven dough mixer required for delivery at Ashmont Station, Alta.

In reply I beg to say that the price quoted by you, not being the lowest received, has not been accepted.

The delay in acknowledging your quotation is regretted, but we were unable to place the order until we received further information as to the requirements at the Indian school for which the mixer is required.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Sent to the following:

Geo. R. Prowse Range Co. Ltd. 575 University St.
Brantford Oven & Rack Co. Ltd.,
Jean J. Daoust Ltd.,
McClary Mfg. Co.
Fletcher Mfg. Co. Ltd., 29-41 Hayter St.
Wm. & J. G. Greey, 6 Church St.
Wilson Scale & Machinery Corp. 67 Esplanade St. E.
Ltd.,

Montreal, Que.,
Brantford, Ont.,
St. Boniface, Man.,
London, Ont.
Toronto, Ont.
" "
" "

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, June 23rd, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that an order is today being placed with the Gurney Massey Co. Ltd., Montreal, to ship, addressed to Rev. B. L. Dauphin, O.M.I., Principal, Blue Quills Boarding School, Ashmont Station, Alta., 1 Model "M" Single Blade Dough Mixer, of 12 bbl. capacity, belt drive, with tight and loose pulleys. The price quoted by the above firm is \$315.00, F.O.B. Ashmont Station. You will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly, and arrange with him to accept delivery when the dough mixer arrives.

The above firm have been requested to forward their account, in duplicate, to you, and upon receipt of the mixer, if in good condition, you will be good enough to certify the account and forward it to the Department in order that payment can be made.

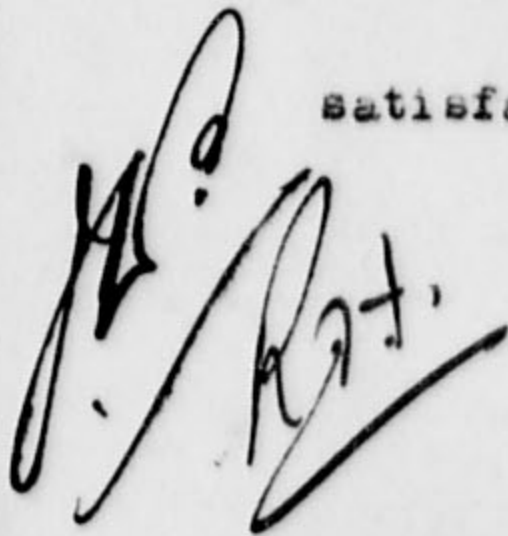
We note that this dough mixer will be operated by power from the 3 H.P. gasoline engine supplied for the laundry machinery. You may arrange for the purchase of the belting required to connect up the mixer. Properly certified vouchers should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred for the purpose.

We hope that, when the mixer arrives, it will be satisfactory and meet the requirements of the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


John E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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118-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.....

.....June 18th.....19 23.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 85

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

585372

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Departmental letter of the 7th instant, No. 118-1-5, and in reply, I beg to advise you that I have taken this matter up with the Principal at Blue Quill's Boarding school. It has been decided to install the proposed dough mixer in the basement and to move the oven also so that the engine recently installed with the washer can be utilized to run both machines.

Owing to considerable trouble with the phone service to St. Paul C.N.Ry. station, I have been unable to send forward this information by wire as requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

W. S. Guelph
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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Waterloo, Ontario,
June 25th. 1923.

Mr. F. H. Paget,
Mr. F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

We are today in receipt of a postal from
the Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, advising that
our shipment of school desks made May the 18th to
Rev. Father Gabillon, Ashmont Station, Alta., is on hand
unclaimed. Kindly communicate with Fr. Gabillon
so that he takes delivery of shipment and thereby
save demurrage.

Yours very truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LIMITED,

EJM/B

Miller
Accountant.



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118-1-5.

Ottawa, June 26th, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to refer you to official letter of May 12th, last, in which you were informed that an order had been placed with the Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, Ont., to ship, addressed to Rev. Father Gabillon, Ashmont Station, C.N.Ry., Alta., 18 single desks and a teacher's desk and chair.

We are today in receipt of a letter from the above firm in which they state that they have been advised by the Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, that this shipment is on hand unclaimed. Please inform Father Gabillon to arrange to accept delivery at once, and to have the desks taken to the school.

For info
If you have received the accounts from the above firm for these desks you should certify the same and forward them to the Department. I may add that if any demurrage is charged by the Railway Company, Father Gabillon will have to be responsible for the payment of same. Further, if there is an Agent at Ashmont Station, Father Gabillon should arrange with the Agent to notify him promptly when any freight arrives at the station for his school, in order that he can accept delivery.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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118-1-5.

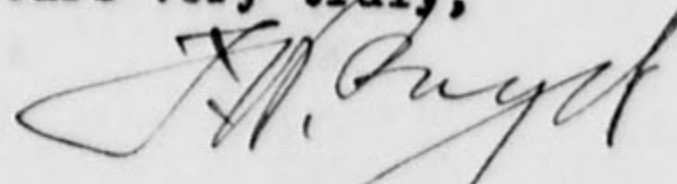
Ottawa, June 26th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

Repiying to your letter of the 25th instant, I beg to inform you that we are instructing our Agent at Saddle Lake, Alta., to request Father Gabillon to accept delivery of the school desks which were shipped to him at Ashmont Station, Alta.

We have also instructed our Agent to certify the account for the desks and to forward the same to the Department in order that payment can be made.

Yours very truly,



F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.



The Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Waterloo,
Ont.

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DATE OF
CUSTOMER'S ORDER

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDER

118-1-25

THE GURNEY MASSEY CO., LIMITED
MONTREAL

Letter 25th.

June 25-25
WHEN TO SHIP

at once
TERMS

25 '30 net 60

Ship to
Rev. E. L. Dauphin O.M.I.

Address
Ashmont Station, Alberta.

Account of Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont. SHIP VIA. prepaid freight



OUR ORDER No.

43-7248
CUSTOMER'S ORDER No.

QUANTITY
ORDERED

file

Invoice in duplicate to J.E. Pugh
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake P.O.
Alberta

1 Model -M- Single Blade Dough Mixer 1 1/2
Hbl. Capacity - belt drive with tight and
loose pulleys.

F.O.B. Ashmont

June 25 25th

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This is a copy of
your Order.

If this Order does
not check exactly
with your require-
ments please notify
us at once.

In corresponding
with us please refer
to OUR Order Num-
ber.

All Orders are ac-
cepted subject to
Strikes, Fires, Acci-
dents and other cau-
ses beyond our con-
trol.

Goods are shipped
at buyer's risk so do
not sign for goods
short or damaged.

Thanking you for
this business, we re-
main,

Yours very truly,
THE GURNEY MASSEY CO.
LIMITED.

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THE GURNEY NORTHWEST FOUNDRY CO. LIMITED WINNIPEG
THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO. LIMITED VANCOUVER
THE GURNEY HEATER MFG. CO. BOSTON, MASS.
THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO. LIMITED
(ST. LAURENT DE MONTREAL QUE)

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO THE COMPANY
AND REFER TO THE INITIALS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED

COOKING & HEATING APPARATUS
539 CANADA CEMENT CO. BUILDING - PHILLIPS SQUARE

MONTREAL, June 25th
CANADA



585560

File
Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Accountant and Purchasing Agent,

Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to yours of the 23rd inst #118-1-5.

We are entering the order for one dough mixer to be shipped to the address specified and we believe that this will be going forward promptly from Toronto.

Yours very truly,

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED.

per *W. M. Flower*

HWF-AN.

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118-1-5

FLETCHER MANUFACTURING CO. LIMITED.

FACTORIES at TORONTO AND GLENCOE-
HEAD OFFICES 29-41 MAYTER ST. TORONTO



585663

June 28.
1923.

at [unclear]

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Gentlemen:-

Attention Mr. F. H. Paget
Re: File No. 118-1-5.

Wm

We thank you for your esteemed favor of the 25th and are indeed sorry that we were unsuccessful in obtaining your order.

We do not wish to be at all presumptuous, but, if you would have no objections we should be glad to know who was successful in getting this order.

OK

If you can see your way clear to give us this information, we will greatly appreciate it, but, if it is not your policy to do so, there will be no harm done.

Awaiting your esteemed reply, we are,

Yours very truly,

FLETCHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

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SODA FOUNTAINS
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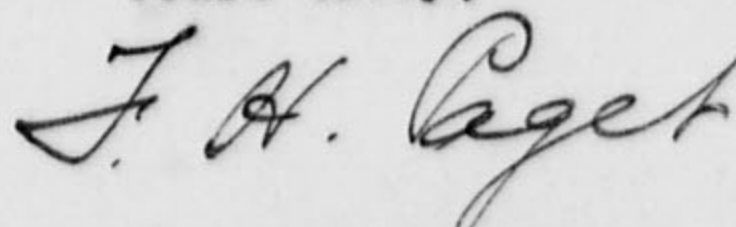
118-1-5.

Ottawa, June 30, 1923.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 28th instant, I beg to inform you that the order for the dough mixer required for delivery at Ashmont Station, Alta. was placed with the Gurney-Massey Co. Limited, Montreal. The mixer supplied by them is known as the Model "M" Single Blade, of 1½ bbl. capacity, belt drive, with tight and loose pulleys. The price quoted f. o. b. Ashmont Station was \$315. All quotations received were submitted to the Purchasing Commission of Canada, and they authorized us to place the order with the above firm.

Yours truly,



F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.



The Fletcher Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
29-41 Hayter St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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THE GURNEY HEATER MFG. CO. BOSTON, MASS.
THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO. LIMITED
(ST. LAURENT DE MONTREAL QUE.)

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO THE COMPANY
AND REFER TO THE INITIALS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

118-1-5th

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED

COOKING & HEATING APPARATUS

535 CANADA CEMENT CO. BUILDING - PHILLIPS SQUARE

MONTREAL, June 27th, 1923.
CANADA



Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Acc. and Pur. Agent,
Ottawa, Ont.

585585

Dear Sir :-

Referring again to your letter of June 23rd in which you order one model -M- single blade dough mixer to be shipped to Ashmount Sta., Alberta.

We will draw your attention to the fact that your letters reads 1½-barrel capacity, whereas the model -M- is 1-barrel capacity, and if you will refer to our letter of June 4th you will notice on quoting on model -M-, we specified that this is 1-barrel capacity.

Will you therefore authorize us to change your letter to read one barrel capacity and we will proceed at once with the order.

Yours very truly,

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED.

per *W. M. Flower*

HWF:AN

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, June 30, 1923.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 27th instant, regarding our order for one Model "M" Single Blade Dough Mixer, to be shipped to Ashmont Station, Alta., I beg to say that we were in error in quoting the capacity of the mixer required as $1\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. The mixer desired, and as per your letter of the 4th instant, is one of 1 bbl. capacity. I shall be pleased if you will arrange to make shipment as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

J. E. J.

The Gurney-Massey Co. Ltd.,
539 Canada Cement Co. Bldg.,
Phillips Square,
Montreal, Que.

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THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED

THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO. LIMITED TORONTO
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(ST. LAURENT DE MONTREAL QUE.)

COOKING & HEATING APPARATUS
539 CANADA CEMENT CO. BUILDING - PHILLIPS SQUARE
MONTREAL,
CANADA



PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO THE COMPANY
AND REFER TO THE INITIALS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

July 3rd, 1923.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa, Ont.

585877

*Recd
Schools*

In reply to your letter of the 30th.
ult., #118-1-5, we note that what is required
is the model "M" 1 bbl. capacity, and we
will have this rushed forward without further
delay.

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED

HWF/AW

W. Flower



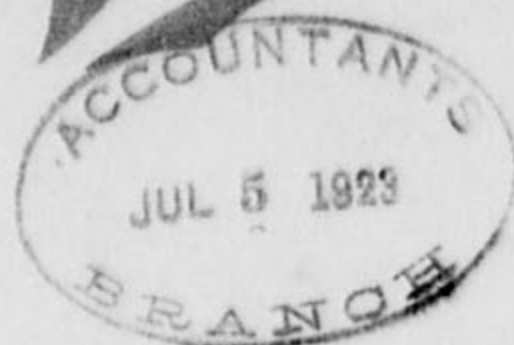
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FACTORIES at TORONTO AND GLENCOE-
HEAD OFFICES 29-41 HAYTER ST. TORONTO



585891

July 3.
1923.



The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Gentlemen:-

Attention Mr. F. H. Paget

This is to acknowledge your esteemed favor
of the 30th in regard to Dough Mixer and to thank you
for the information you have given us, which is very
much appreciated.

Trusting that we may have an opportunity
of quoting you on your future requirements, we are,

Yours very truly,

FLETCHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

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Binder Folio.....

Ledger Folio.....

Our Order No. 8480

Your Order No. 118-1-5 - Rev. Father Gabillon, Ashmont Station, Alta
WATERLOO, ONT., May 18/23

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Shipped by C.N. Prepaid

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Form 151

To	8	#2	New Globe Auto. Single Desks	8.27	66.16
	6	3	" " " " " "	7.41	44.46
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	1	121	Teacher's Desk	25.00	25.00
	1	1562	" Chair	6.50	6.50

No.1950. Charge to Vote 7.

\$171.76

No Tax - Exempt
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E. & O. E.

Indian Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 14 1928
RECORDS

Letter No.....

Office of the..... Indian Agency,

SADDLE LAKE AGENCY
JUL 4 1928

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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. *1950*, amounting to \$ *141 ⁷⁶/_{xx}*

in favour of *Globe Furniture Co. Ltd. Waterloo. Ont.*
for *School Turnings, Blue Quilt School.*
Saddle Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Wm. E. Gough.
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Blue Hills Boarding School,
June, 24, 1923.

Mr. J. Pugh Indian Agent
Saddle Lake, Alta.



Dear Sir:—

The engine used for pumping water throughout the building, (which is a Canadian Fairbanks Morse engine six horse power) has been in disorder since the month of December. We have had it repaired several times, but still it works very poorly, the inside cylinder being completely worn out.

As the engine was given by the Department five years ago, I address myself to you, asking the Department if they would kindly help us in procuring a new one.

We greatly appreciate what has been done for us in the past year and hope that this request will find favor with the Department.

I have the honor to be,
your humble servant,
Louis Dauphin
per v. of ant.

118-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

July 12th, 1923.

536536

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 85
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have the honour to submit herewith, a letter recently received from the Principal of the Blue Quill's Boarding school at Sacred Heart, this Agency, relative to the purchase of a new engine for the deep well there.

In recommending this purchase, I would like to state that although this engine ^{was} purchased only five years ago, it is now completely worn in the cylinder and piston head, rod and valves and though they have from time to time spent a lot of money in repairs, its performance is very poor and the school is therefore obliged to haul water from the river, some three miles distant.

It is realized that the Department have spent a considerable sum in machinery at this school and it was with a view to getting a 6 H.P. engine for the pump, that I arranged to run the washer and dough mixer off the one 3 H.P. engine installed and so economize in that line.

The Department will realize the necessity of having a good engine installed to supply water for the school as the well is 151 feet deep and some 400 feet from the building.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. S. Pugh
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, July 31, 1923.

Gentlemen:

Please give me your best price on one
Fairbanks-Morse "Z" type 6 horse power engine,
f. o. b. Ashmont, Alta.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget
F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

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The Can. Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,
41 Bank St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, July 31, 1923.

Sir:

I have your No. 85 of the 12th instant, with reference to the purchase of a new engine, to supply water at the Blue Quills Indian Boarding School. I have noted that the old engine, which was purchased by the Department 5 years ago, is completely worn out.

In reply I have to inform you that the Department is making arrangements for the purchase of a Fairbanks-Morse "Z" type 6 horse power engine. This will be shipped to the Rev. L. Dauphin, Ashmont, Alta. The account, in duplicate, will be directed to your office, for certification.

Please inform the Principal that we are taking this action, and request him to take steps to have the engine properly connected up. Also inform him that the Department believes, with proper care, it should last longer than the old one.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. E. Pugh
J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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Form 55014 1914

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Singer Sewing Machine Company, Inc.,

Edmonton,

Alta.,

DATE 1923	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June 23	To 2 Sewing machines #8383195 and 7673297 at \$64.00 each.....	128.00
	Less discount of 40%	51.20
	Net price	\$76.80
	Freight as per attached bill	1.44
	Total	\$78.24
	Supplied to Blue Quill's Boarding school.	
	Ref: Dept. letter No. 118-1-5, dated May 22nd, 1923.	
	INDIAN EDUCATION	
	No. 1961.	
	Seventy Eight ... 24/100 Dollars	TOTAL, \$78.24



I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

(Account attached)

Thos. E. Pugh
Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Can.

BOUGHT OF
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

No.

Two Sewing machines #8383195 and 7673297

at \$64 each

Less discount of 40%

Net Price

Freight, as per attached bill

Total

Supplied to Blue Quills Boarding School

\$128. 00

\$ 51. 80

\$ 76. 80

\$ 1. 44

\$78. 24



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Letter No.

Office of the Indian Agency,



Acfr
Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. *1961*, amounting to \$ *48.24*

in favour of *Singer Sewing Machine Co. Inc. Edmonton.*

for *2 sewing machines for Blue Quills Boarding School.*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *118-1-5* dated *May 22nd 1923*.

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Your obedient servant,

Wm. E. Pugh
Indian Agent.

Pay
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FACTORIES - TORONTO AND SHERBROOKE.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY

LIMITED



39-41 BANK STREET.
OTTAWA, ONT.

Aug. 2, 1923.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Gentlemen,- Attention: Mr. F. H. Paget.
Accountant & Purchasing Agt.

Replying to your favour of the 31st.
ult., your file No. 118-1-5, beg leave to
quote you as follows:

1-only Fairbanks Morse 6 H.P. type
"Z" Kerosene & Gasolene
Engine complete with High
Tension Magneto
Price f.o.b. ASHMONT, Alta. \$276.50.

Thanking you for the inquiry and trust-
ing to be favoured with your valued order,
we remain

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS MORSE CO., LTD.

By

J. M. Williams
MANAGER.

AT/

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and Aug 2 agt*

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Ottawa, August 3, 1923.

Gentlemen,-

I have your letter of yesterday's date in which you quote a price of \$276.50 for - 1 only Fairbanks Morse 6 H.P. type Engine complete with High Tension Magneto, Price f.o.b. Ashmont, Alta.

I shall be pleased if you will instruct your nearest branch office to ship this engine complete without delay to Rev. Louis Dauphin, O.M.I., Principal, The Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, Ashmont, Alta. The invoice, in duplicate, should be directed to J.E.Pugh, Esq., Indian Agent, Saddle Lake P.O., Alta. who will certify the same and return it to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,


F. H. Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.


The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd.,
39 Bank Street,
City.

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LIMITED



39-41 BANK STREET.
OTTAWA, ONT.



Aug. 4, 1923.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Gentlemen,- Attention: Mr. F. H. Paget.
ACCOUNTANT AND PURCHASING AGT.

We acknowledge receipt of your favour
of the 3rd inst., ordering 1-only 6 H.P.
Fairbanks Morse Engine, which will be shipped
at once. Please accept our thanks for same.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS MORSE CO., LTD.

AT/

By

MANAGER.

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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR
ENCLOSURE



MONTREAL, QUE.

To **THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY DR.**

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR MONTREAL



INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

ORDER NO. 118-1-5 FILE NO. D-4522

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS. NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1-	only Fairbanks Morse 6 HP type "B" Boesch Equipped engine C-24874	276 50			276 50
Rev. Louis Dauphin O.M.I. Principal, The Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, Ashmont, Alta.					
RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.					

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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR
ENCLOSURE

MONTREAL, QUE.

Aug. 7, 1923.

To **THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY DR.**
LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR MONTREAL



INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
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Dept. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

VOTE 3
Treaty 6.



ORDER NO. **118-1-5** FILE NO. **D-4622**

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS. NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1-	only Fairbanks Morse 6 HP type "2" Bosch Equipped engine C-24874 Engine set up and examined, found in . Certified correct working order and complete. Rev. Louis Dauphin, O.M.I. Principal, The Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, Ashmont, Alta. Auth Letter, 118-1-5, 31.7.23.	276 50	<i>M</i>		276 50
RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.					

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No.

Office of the Indian Agency,



Arch

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 1977, amounting to \$ 276.50

in favour of Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co Ltd. Montreal. Que.

for 1 F.M.6.H.P. "Z" type Engine. Blue Quills Bdg School,
Saddle Lake Indian Agent.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 118-1-5. dated July 31st 1923.

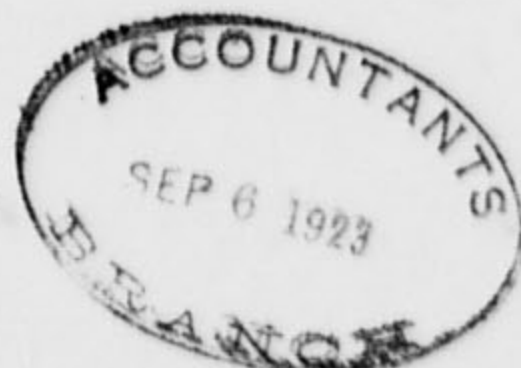
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Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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Blue Mills Bdg. School,
Sacred Heart, Alta.

Sept., 1, 1923.
END.

Honorable D. C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

By



Honorable Sir:-

How can we ever thank you for all you have done for our school in the past year. Words cannot express to you, the gratitude we feel. But we do not fail to bear in mind, that it is due to your generosity, that we have received the, "Washer," "Dough Mixer," the two Sewing Machines, and the Engine used to pump water throughout the building. Of late we have had heavy expenses, and the aid from the Department is surely greatly appreciated.

Once more thanking you for your kind interest in our school,

I have the honor to be,

Yours humble servant,
L. Dauphin principal

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 20, 1923.

MEMORANDUM.

When visiting the Department to-day, Rev. Father Guy stated that he was at the Blue Quills Residential School on the day the dough mixer reached the school.

This dough mixer was ordered from the Gurney-Massey Company, Limited, Montreal, at a cost of \$315.00 f.o.b., Ashmont Station. (See official letter of June 23rd and June 30th, also reply from Gurney-Massey Company dated July 3, 1923.)

Father Guy states that both the agent and himself were agreed that the dough mixer supplied by this firm was a second-hand machine. Father Guy is writing to the principal for further information which will be supplied to the Department.

If the account for this machine is received it should be held in order that the matter may receive further consideration.



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Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY, LTD.
169 St Paul St. W.
Montreal.

P.O. Box 1149 P.Q.

DATE 1923	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Sept. 22	To 1 Model M single Blade Dough Mixer As per attached invoice - August 16th, 1923. (For use at the Blue Quill's Boarding school; Saddle Lake Agency)	\$315.00
No. 1989. Three Hundred Fifteen .. 00/100 Dollars TOTAL,		\$315.00



OK. R20. 4080
Sent Rec. 10/23

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Thos. E. Cuth
Agent.

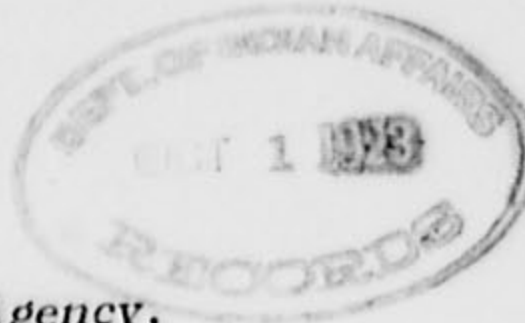
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Letter No.

Office of the SADDLE LAKE Indian Agency,



September 22nd, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 1989, amounting to \$ 325.00

in favour of Gurney Massey Company, Ltd., Montreal.

for One Single Blade Dough Mixer for the Blue Quill's
Boarding school, Saddle Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. --- dated ---

Your obedient servant,

W. S. Pugh
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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118-1-5.

Ottawa, October 4th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the voucher forwarded by you covering the cost of the single blade dough mixer supplied for the use of the Blue Quills Residential School.

In connection with this equipment I beg to say that Rev. Father Guy, who visited the school last summer, states that when the machine arrived both he and yourself were present, and that it was considered a second hand machine had been supplied. I have to request that you will report concerning the dough mixer supplied, and state whether in your opinion it is a new machine, also if it is giving satisfactory service. We will not pay this account until we are assured that a new machine, in perfect condition, was supplied.

Your early reply will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. E. Pugh
J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 85

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Oct 19th

1923



Sir,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Dept'l letter No 118-1-15, dated 4th ultimo, which gave reference to a Dough Mixer supplied to the Blue Quillis Residential School, and in reply beg to state, that I am satisfied, that this machine is a second machine.

I examined it together with Rev. Father Guy, and the Sister Superior, and it was noted, that the bowl lining appeared to have been re-nawed. One pulley had a piece broken off, and it had been re-painted with a yellow paint, and to all appearances it was second hand.

The machine has not been put into use, as the Sister Superior was contemplating some changes, and together with the farm work, they have not found time to set this machine up for work.

In the meantime until I receive further instructions the machine will not be used.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. E. Pugh
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa Ont.

Note from Squire from this letter
R.R.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, October 25th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

In your letter of June 4th, last, you quoted a price for the supplying of a Model "M" Single Blade Dough Mixer of 1 Bbl. capacity at Ashmont Station, Alta., of \$315.00, and this offer was accepted by our letter of the 23rd of the same month. We are now informed by our Agent at Saddle Lake that he is satisfied this machine is second hand. He states that he, together with the Sister Superior of the School, examined the machine, and it was noted that the bowl lining appeared to have been renewed, one pulley had a piece broken off and it had been repainted with yellow paint, and to all appearances it was second hand. The Agent states that this mixer has not been put into use, and until further instructions are received, it will not be used.

I would point out that you were asked to quote for the supplying of this equipment in competition with a number of other dealers, and there is nothing to indicate that the quotation submitted by you was for a second hand machine. Before the dough mixer which was supplied can be accepted or payment made, I have to request that you will report regarding the complaint made by our Agent that the machine supplied is second hand.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Gurney-Massey Co. Ltd.,
Canada Cement Building,
P.O. Box 1149,
Montreal, P.Q.

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112-1-5.

Ottawa, October 25th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, reporting on the dough mixer supplied by the Gurney-Massey Company Limited, Montreal, for the use of the Blue Quills Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that we are taking this matter up with the Company and requesting them to furnish a report. Until such time as this matter is adjusted, the machine is not to be set up or used. You will be advised later regarding the action taken in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO. LIMITED
(ST. LAURENT DE MONTREAL QUE.)

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO THE COMPANY
AND REFER TO THE INITIALS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

118-1-5

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED

COOKING & HEATING APPARATUS

539 CANADA CEMENT CO. BUILDING - PHILLIPS SQUARE

P.O. BOX 1149

MONTREAL,
CANADA

October 27th, 1923.



Department of Indian Affairs,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Ottawa, Ont.

R

We are in receipt this morning of your
letter of the 25th. inst, #118-1-5.

We may say that it is a matter of complete
surprise to us to learn that the Dough Mixer shipped
to Ashmont Station, Alb., on August 16th. last is
apparently a second hand machine.

We want to assure you that in the quotation
which we received from the manufacturers of this
machine there was absolutely nothing to indicate
that they were quoting you on other than a brand
new machine, and we accepted their tender and ordered
the machine with the distinct understanding that it
was a new machine.

The matter is being taken up with the
manufacturers to-day and on receipt of their full
report we will communicate with you further.

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED

W. H. Flower

HWF/AW

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THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY

LIMITED

COOKING & HEATING APPARATUS

539 CANADA CEMENT CO. BUILDING - PHILLIPS SQUARE

P.O. BOX 1149 MONTREAL,
CANADA



November 9th, 1923.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Replying further to your letter of the
25th. ult., #118-1-5, which has reference to a
Model "M" single blade dough mixer, which we
shipped from Toronto to Ashmont Station, Alberta.

We give you herewith copy of a letter
received to-day from the Pendrith Machinery Co.
Ltd., of Toronto, who are the manufacturers of
this machine and from whom it was purchased to
fill your order.

"We have investigated the circumstances
surrounding the shipment of the machine mentioned
in your letter of the 29th, and can find no justifi-
cation whatever for the stand taken by your
customer in this matter.

It is quite possible that the pulley may
have been one that had previously been painted --
although the men working on this machine inform me
that such was not the case. You have our absolute
assurance that this is a brand new machine, and has
never had an ounce of dough in it at any time. The
cover of the bowl was cut from a new sheet and
as for the pulley, we use a yellow filler on the
casting before painting, and it is possible that this
is what they have seen.

Their position in the matter as far as we
are concerned is absolutely untenable, and we would
not entertain any suggestion that this machine was

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COOKING & HEATING APPARATUS

539 CANADA CEMENT CO. BUILDING - PHILLIPS SQUARE

P. O. BOX 1149 **MONTREAL,**
CANADA

November 9th, 1923.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Ottawa, Ont.

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not new in every respect."

We have bought a number of these machines from this Company and have never had a complaint of any kind. They are a thoroughly reliable concern and under the circumstances we cannot but feel that your agent at Saddle Lake must be working under a misunderstanding in his belief that this machine is second hand. We believe that if you will give him the information contained in this letter, that perhaps a closer examination of the machine will show that it is really a new machine, as stated by the manufacturers.

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED

HWF/AW

W. W. Flower

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, Nov. 15th, 1923.

Sir:

In further reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, reporting on the dough mixer supplied by the Gurney Massey Company Limited, Montreal, for the use of the Blue Quills Residential School, I beg to say that a reply has been received from that Company regarding our enquiry as to whether a second hand mixer was supplied or not. With their reply they furnish copy of a letter which they received from the Pendarth Machinery Co. Ltd., Toronto, who were the manufacturers of this machine, and from whom it was purchased to fill our order. This letter reads as follows: -

"We have investigated the circumstances surrounding the shipment of the machine mentioned in your letter of the 29th, and can find no justification whatever for the stand taken by your customer in this matter.

It is quite possible that the pulley may have been one that had previously been painted - although the men working on this machine inform me that such was not the case. You have our absolute assurance that this is a brand new machine, and has never had an ounce of dough in it at any time. The cover of the bowl was cut from a new sheet and as for the pulley, we use a yellow filler on the casting before painting, and it is possible that this is what they have seen.

Their position in the matter as far as we are concerned is absolutely untenable, and we would not entertain any suggestion that this machine was not new in every respect."

In view of the above explanation, and upon a closer examination of the machine, you may agree with the Gurney Massey Company that the machine is really new, as stated by the manufacturers. Kindly make another inspection of the dough mixer, and state whether you agree with the manufacturers that this is a new machine or not. Your early reply, giving your further opinion regarding the machine supplied, will be appreciated in order that this matter can be settled.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, Nov. 15th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, regarding the dough mixer shipped from Toronto to Ashmont Station, Alta., for the use of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I beg to say that we are forwarding a copy of the letter which you received from the manufacturers of this machine to our Agent at Saddle Lake. We are requesting him to again examine this machine, which has not been set up or used, and to report further concerning the matter.

As soon as a reply is received you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *Over*

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signatures]
The Gurney Massey Co. Ltd.,
Canada Cement Co. Building,
P.O. Box 1149,
Montreal, Que.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

November 30th 1923

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 85
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to state that I am in receipt of Depr'tl letter No 118-1-5, dated 15th Nov: last, relative to the Dough Mixer purchased for the Blue Quills Residential School on this Reserve, and in reply I would state, that I have again inspected the mixer supplied, and I am still of the same opinion, and to all appearances this machine does look as if it had been in use.

It is possible that it may have been run for demonstration purposes. The casting referred to in my letter of the 29th Oct, is the wheel used for tilting the bowl, and this has a piece chipped out, on the inside, between the two set screws. The whole machine is painted in a light yellow color, and this somewhat led me to think that possibly it was a machine which had been slightly used and re-painted.

The machine is no doubt in perfect order, insofar as running condition goes, but as stated above it does from appearance give one the impression that it is not new.

I would state that there is no top cover for the bowl, and I would be glad if the Department would advise me whether it should have a cover, or not.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Thos. J. Quinn
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Dec. 7th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

With further reference to your letter of the 9th ultimo, regarding the model "M" single blade dough mixer which you shipped from Toronto to Ashmont Station, Alta., I beg to state that our Agent reports as follows: -

" I have again inspected the mixer supplied, and I am still of the opinion that this machine looks as if it had been in use. It is possible that it may have been run for demonstration purposes. The casting referred to in my letter of the 29th of October is the wheel used for tilting the bowl, and this has a piece chipped out on the inside between the two set screws. The whole machine is painted in a light yellow colour, and this somewhat led me to think that possibly it was a machine which had been slightly used and repainted. The machine is, no doubt, in perfect order insofar as running condition goes, but, as stated, above, it does from appearance give one the impression that it is not new.

I would state that there is no top cover for the bowl, and I would be glad if the Department would advise me whether it should have a cover or not. "

In view of the assertion of the Pendrith Machinery Co. Ltd., Toronto., the manufacturer, that a new machine was furnished, and as our Agent states that it is in perfect order insofar as running condition is concerned, the Department will accept the machine, but I shall be pleased if you will furnish a report as to our Agent's enquiry as to whether a top cover is supplied with the machine. In a letter from the Pendrith Machinery Co. to your firm they stated as follows: "The cover of the bowl was cut from a new sheet". It would appear from our Agent's letter that no cover was supplied.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. McLean
The Gurney-Massey Co. Ltd.,
P.O. Box 1149,
Montreal, Que.

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(ST. LAURENT DE MONTRÉAL, QUE.)

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AND REFER TO THE INITIALS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

118-1-5

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY

LIMITED

COOKING & HEATING APPARATUS

539 CANADA CEMENT CO. BUILDING - PHILLIPS SQUARE

P. O. BOX 1149 MONTREAL,
CANADA

December 10th, 1923.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Ottawa, Ont.

We are in receipt of your letter of the
7th. inst, #118-1-5, bearing on the matter of a
dough mixer, shipped from Toronto to Ashmont
Station, Alberta.

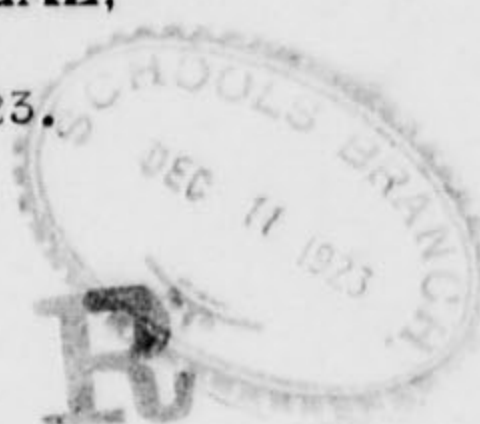
We are sending a copy of this letter to
our Toronto Office for their information, and
have asked them to investigate the matter of a
cover for the bowl of this machine. If there
should have been one sent, will make arrangements
to have this forwarded at once with charges prepaid.

THE GURNEY MASSEY COMPANY LIMITED

HWF/AW

Wm Flower

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THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO. LIMITED, TORONTO
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THE GURNEY HEATER MFG. CO. BOSTON, MASS.
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(ST. LAURENT DE MONTREAL QUE.)

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COOKING & HEATING APPARATUS

539 CANADA CEMENT CO. BUILDING - PHILLIPS SQUARE

P. O. BOX 1149 MONTREAL,
CANADA



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December 12th, 1923.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Ottawa, Ont.



In further reference to your favor
of the 7th. inst. #118-1-5, we have now received
a further letter from the manufacturers of this
machine, in which they advise us that these
machines are not regularly equipped with covers,
and as your Department's original enquiry did
not specify a cover, we could not furnish one
now, excepting at an additional cost of \$35.00.

The reference made in a previous letter
to the cover of the bowl being cut from a new
sheet, is a term they apply to the sheet of steel
which forms the bowl or barrel-shaped part of
the machine.

We hope that with this additional
information it will enable you to close up the
matter in a satisfactory manner.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, December 14, 1923.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo, regarding the dough mixer supplied for the use of the Blue Quills Residential School, I beg to say that we are informed by the Gurney-Massey Co. Ltd., Montreal, from whom the mixer was purchased, that the same is not regularly supplied with a cover.

The account for this machine has been paid. This matter may, therefore, be considered closed. The machine may be placed in use by the school authorities. It is hoped that it will be satisfactory for the purpose for which it was supplied.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. E. Pugh
J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, December 14th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, informing the Department that the dough mixer shipped from Toronto to Ashmont Station, Alta., is not supplied with a cover unless the same has been specially requested when ordering. I may say that the Department is not prepared to have a cover supplied for this machine at the present time.

A cheque in payment of your account covering the cost of the mixer was sent you on the 10th instant, and this matter may, therefore, be considered closed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *over*

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.S.
H.P.A.
Wm. L.
The Gurney-Massey Co. Ltd.,
P.O. Box 1149,
Montreal, Que.

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Schuyler
EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR MURISON'S REPORT ON THE
BLUE QUILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, DATED FEB. 4, 1924.



BUILDINGS:

A new power washing machine has been installed in the laundry and in order to complete their equipment they should have an extractor. As it is, the clothes are run through small hand wringers.

5-16-24
18 new single desks were provided for the senior classroom last year but through some error, four back seats were omitted. These should be provided in order to complete the equipment and the extra seating capacity is required.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, March 20th, 1924.

Sir:

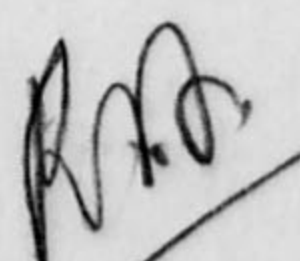
Mr. Inspector Murison, in a report on his visit to the Blue Quills Residential School, states that 4 rear seats are required to complete the seating equipment in the senior classroom. I may say that 18 desks were supplied to fit up this classroom in May, last, and if 4 rear seats are still required, you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the same. The Western Agents for the Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, Ont., from whom the desks were purchased, are the Western Seating Co., 179 Bannatyne Ave., East, Winnipeg. You should place the order with this firm, giving the size of the rear seats required. You should obtain an account, in duplicate, covering the cost of the desks, which should include the freight F.O.B. Ashmont Station. This account should be certified by you and forwarded to the Department for payment. The purchase of the above number of rear seats should receive your early attention.

The Inspector further states that an extractor should be supplied to complete the laundry equipment. As you are aware, the Department in February, 1923, supplied this school with a power driven washing machine. We have no funds available for the providing of an extractor and cannot, therefore, supply the same.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


J. E. Pugh, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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BRANCHES:
REGINA, SASK. 2227 11TH ST.
EDMONTON, ALTA. 10127 99TH ST.

Winnipeg, Man., April 14th., 1924.

M. J. [redacted] B. [redacted] I. A.

Saddle Lake, Alta.

**IN ACCOUNT
WITH**

WESTERN SEATING CO.

**SCHOOL DESKS
CHURCH SEATING**

**BLACK AND GREEN BOARD
FOLDING CHAIRS AND TABLES**

**TEACHERS' DESKS
THEATRE CHAIRS**

Shipped by.....via.....Shopper No.....

AGENT NO.

OUR NO.

DEPT.

Brought charges on 2 carts. School
Trucks changed to Post. Mr. Gubillon,
a/o Indian Agent, Almont Station, Alta.
per our invoice April 21 1926.

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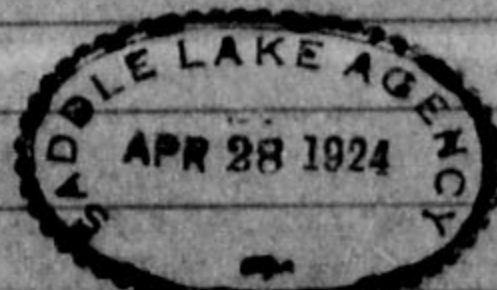
\$ 2.70

Charge to Vote 7.

Authority, Dept. letter No. 118-1-5, March 20th, 1924.

Freight charges paid, charges fair and just.
(Receipt attached)

No. 2078A.



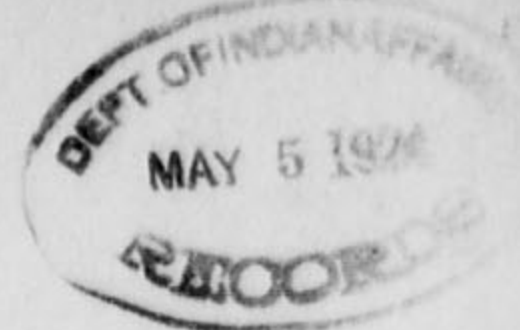
Indian Agent.

TERMS: Net within 30 days.
8% interest charged on overdue accounts.

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No.

Ans.

Office of the SADDLE LAKE Indian Agency,

April 28th, 1924.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 2079 & 2079A,
amounting to \$ 26.40 and \$2.76 in favour
of Western Seating Company, Winnipeg.
for 4 rear seats and prepaid freight charges"
for Blue Quill's Residential school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 118-1-5 dated March 20th, 1924.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

[Signature]



[Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1924.

Sir:

I have to refer further to my 21-118 of March 20th, last, and your 407-4A of March 12th, with reference to the telegraph office building which has been transferred to this Department. The Rev. Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School has requested that he be allowed to use this building for school purposes. He proposes turning his own residence into a boys' building and using the old telegraph office for his own rectory. This will allow much needed accommodation at the school and an increased pupilage. Please make enquiries and let me have a recommendation.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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C O P Y

Saddle Lake, Alta.

Sept. 29th. 1924

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 407-4 A of the 22nd instant in regard to the telegraph office building and in reply, I beg to state that it is the intention apparently to remove this building to the school site. The distance is approximately five miles.

The building is lathed and plastered and is not of very sound construction and no doubt, if moved would require replastering throughout. It would be impossible to move this building until there was snow on the ground as I am quite sure that the building would not stand moving on rollers. The dimensions are 22' x 28' by 18' high with an office addition about 16' x 16'. The foundations are very poor.

Taking into consideration the cost of moving and replastering, foundations etc., I am of the opinion that a new school room of frame construction could be built for the same outlay. If however, there is an urgent necessity for further accommodation, I could go over the present buildings at the school with a view to ascertaining if room cannot be made, and I have reason to believe that such can be found.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Jno. E. Pugh,

Indian Agent.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 407-4 A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Oct. 6th, 1924

Sir:

With reference to your 118-1-5 dated the 15th ultimo I enclose a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. John E. Pugh, Indian Agent, Saddle Lake, with reference to the condition of the telegraph office building, which has been transferred to the Department. You will note what the agent says in regard to the repairs that will be required if this building is moved on to the school premises. You will also note from the tenor of the last paragraph that he questions the urgent necessity for further accommodation. The cost of moving as suggested by the Principal of the School would appear to be altogether too great if the Department is to bear the expense of the transfer. If however, the school authorities will bear the cost, it remains of course a question as to whether they would consider the expenditure warranted.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,



The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, October 18, 1924.

Sir:

I have your No. 407-4 A of the 6th instant, with reference to the telegraph office at Saddle Lake, which has been transferred to this Department. I have noted that the expense attendant upon moving the building is such that the action is not warranted and I am so informing the church authorities.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, October 18, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have to inform you that Mr. Commissioner Graham reports it would not be advisable to move the telegraph office at Saddle Lake to the site of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. Please inform the Rev. Principal that the value of the building does not warrant the expense attendant upon its moving.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. Jos. Guy
Rev. Jos. Guy, O.M.I.,
University of Ottawa,
Ottawa, Ont.

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*Sent to the
Minister's Office
Nov 13/24*

118-1-5



Ottawa, November 13th. 1924.

Reverend and dear Sir,

EXD.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th. ultimo enclosing copy of letter addressed by you to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, with reference to the erection of new boarding school buildings on the Saddle Lake Reserve.

With the limited appropriation at our disposal we find it extremely difficult to meet all the needs of the situation in the way of new buildings in the West, but I can assure you that your request and the needs of this particular district will not be lost sight of. However, I regret that I am not in a position at the present time to make any definite promise as to when action will be taken to erect new buildings.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. V. Sahillon, O.M.I.,
Acting Principal,
Blue Quill's Indian Boarding School,
Sacred Heart, Alta.

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January 15



Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Following my interview with you in the matter of a request of the Sisters in charge of Blue Quills School for an Extractor, I beg to make presently an official demand for same. This matter has already been presented twice before the Department and the Sisters consider that this machine is practically indispensable for their work, on account of the difficulties encountered in washing the clothing and linen of the School.

Would it not be possible to grant the request of those Sisters who have to work so strenuously and who are at times handicapped by lack of accommodation.

Yours very truly,

Joseph Guy, O.M.I.



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118-1-5.

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CANADA

Ottawa, February 12, 1925.

Memorandum:

Approved
Dr. Scott.

Rev. Father Guy has requested that an Extractor be added to the laundry equipment at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. The only modern machinery that they have in this department at present is a washer, which is driven by a gas engine. Mr. Inspector Murison, in his recent report on this institution, suggests that an extractor be supplied. Although funds are limited for the next few weeks, I believe this addition should be made to the equipment. The cost of a suitable extractor is approximately \$375.

Russell D. Service

Supt. of Indian Education.

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118-1-5.

Mr. J.D.M.
Please arrange purchase
R.D.M.

Ottawa, February 13, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 15th ultimo, requesting the Department to supply an extractor for the laundry at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I am pleased to inform you that the Deputy Superintendent General has given favourable consideration and steps will be taken to purchase a ²⁶ inch extractor.

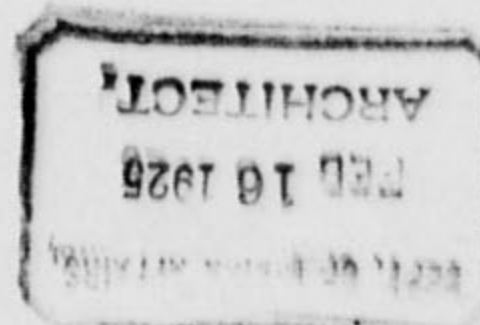
By order of
D.M.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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University of Ottawa,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Ottawa, Feb. 21,
1925.

Dear Sirs,-

I would ask you to please quote me a
price on a 26" solid curb Extractor, angle draft
attached counter shaft type, f.o.b. Sacred Heart,
Alta.

When submitting your price please attach
full specification of the extractor.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget.
Accountant & Purchasing
Agent.

Beaver Laundry Machinery Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

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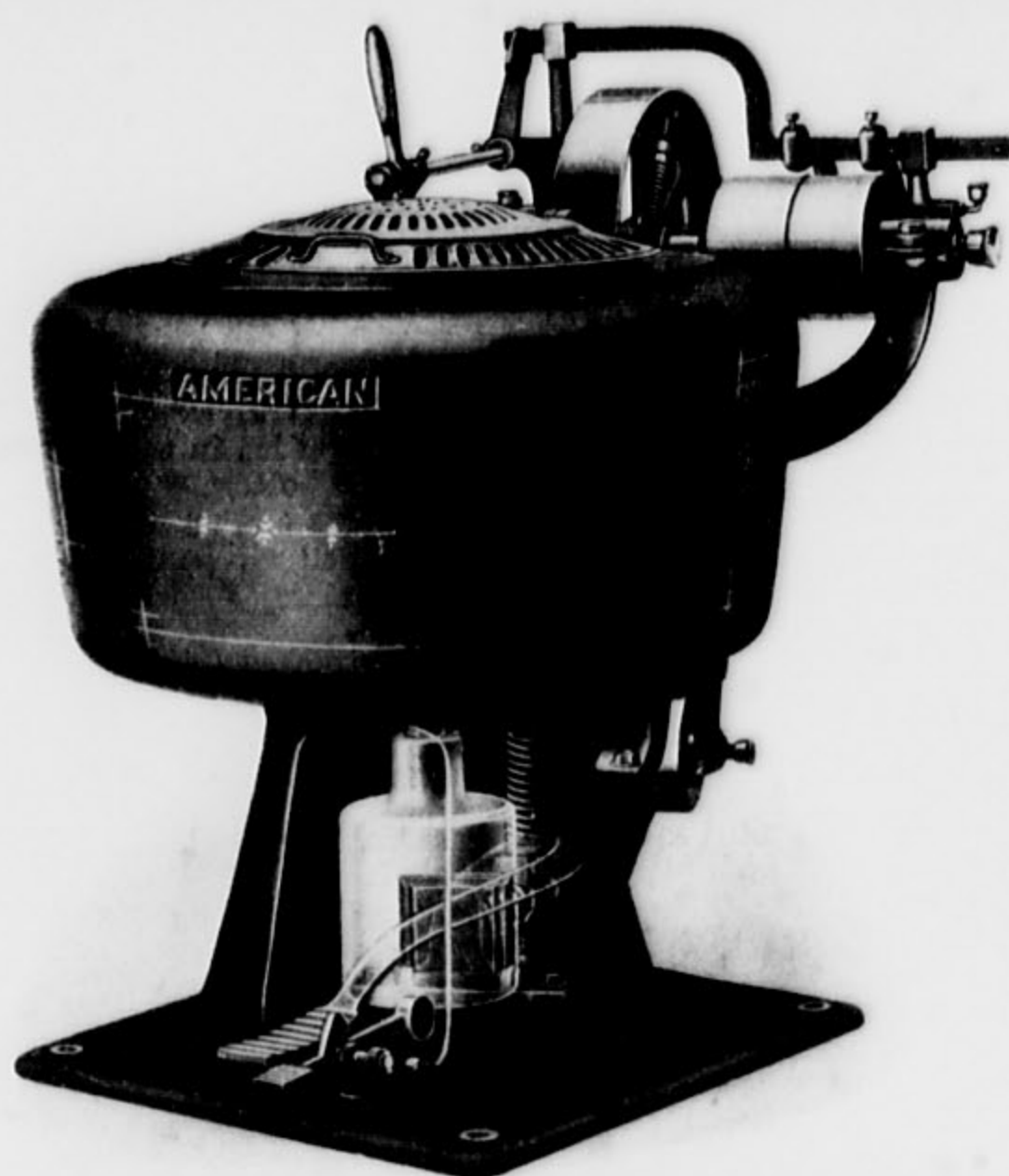
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Underdriven Solid Curb Extractor

Angle Countershaft

Size

Inside basket shall be 26 inches in diameter. Countershaft shall be angle type.

Basket

Shall be constructed with sides perforated with sufficient number of holes to permit free discharge of extracted water, heavily galvanized inside and out, and riveted to top and bottom of basket. Bottom shall be of cast iron, cored to make a double web, truly machined, and inside surface covered with sheet copper, heavily tinned. Top shall be reinforced with a steel ring spun into place. A series of steel bands shall be fitted to basket sides to reinforce same. Basket shall be tested for running balance at rated speed.

Curb and Base

Outside curb shall be an extra heavy one-piece casting and standard or base shall also be cast in one piece. Curb and base shall be securely bolted together, becoming in effect one solid, rigid casting. Curb shall be equipped with drain openings in bottom and fitted with detachable cast-iron top ring.

Safety Cover

Shall be equipped with hinged safety cover.

Safety Bumper and Spindle

Rubber safety ring shall be fitted on bottom of basket and so arranged that when basket is unevenly loaded the rubber shall engage with curb bottom, thus preventing basket from striking outer curb when finding its balance. Basket shall be supported on spindle-steel spindle, equipped with driving pulley. Spindle shall be turned and ground to size and taper fit in basket bottom. Shall be secured by a brass lock nut. Lower end of spindle shall have a syphon arrangement, consisting of a hollow chamber, forming an oil reservoir for circulation of oil around the spindle. See sectional view on reverse side.

Balancing Device

Base casting shall be constructed with a detachable well casting for receiving the balancing device. In said casting shall be located a phosphor-bronze sleeve bearing for receiving spindle.

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Underdriven Solid Curb Extractor—Continued

Angle Countershaft

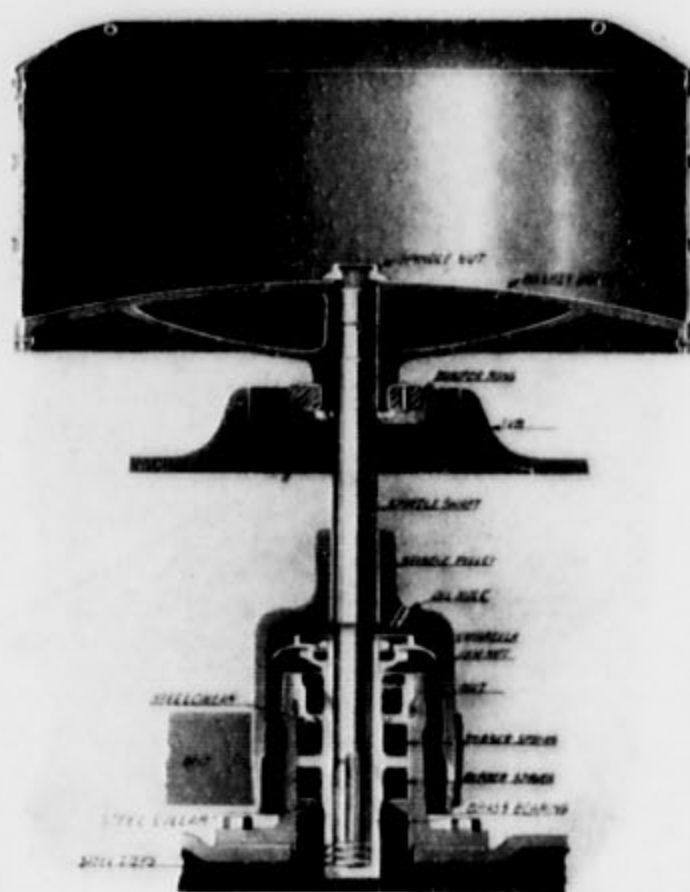
provided with flange above and below which shall be located rubber spring cushions, engaging flanges on well casting, and held in place by a spanner nut threaded in well casting. Shall be provided with three hardened, double convex, tool-steel buttons at bottom of bearing, on which spindle shall operate. Oil nuts shall be fitted on top of bearing in such a manner as to feed oil to spindle and furnish a tight joint, to prevent oil from coming in contact with rubbers.

Brake

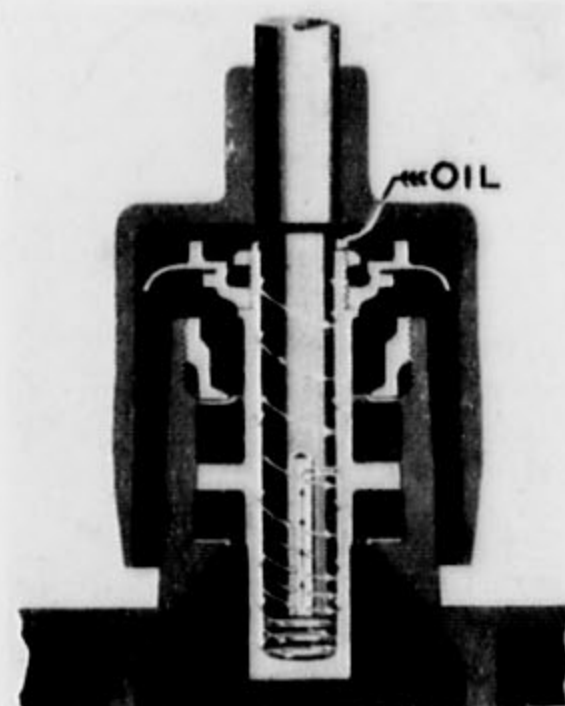
Extractor shall be fitted with a friction foot brake attached to base, working on spindle pulley. Shall be equipped with locking device, to prevent sudden shock and hold brake in position until basket stops revolving.

Countershaft and Idlers

Shall have countershaft bolted to curb and base, forming a self-contained part of the machine. Shall consist of a cast-iron bracket supporting the shaft with its tight and loose pulleys and friction driving pulley, and also guide or idler pulleys. One of the idler pulleys shall be equipped with an adjustable device for taking up slack in belt.



Sectional View Showing General Construction



Sectional View Showing Automatic Spindle Oiling Device

PROPOSAL

THE CANADIAN LAUNDRY MACHINERY COMPANY
LIMITED
OFFICE AND FACTORY — 47-93 STERLING ROAD
TORONTO, CANADA.

MANUFACTURING UNDER CANADIAN PATENTS WITH CANADIAN LABOR AND
MATERIAL, THE PRODUCTS OF THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO., U.S.A.

February 23, 1925.

Mr R.H. Paget, Accountant and Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re Indian School, Sacred Heart, Alta.

Agreeable to your request of February 21st, we take pleasure in
proposing to furnish you with the following as per illustrating
and specifications attached, viz-

One (1)-26" Angle Drive Attached Countershaft Solid Curb
Extractor with self oiling main bearing and safety
cover,, Belt Driven,

F.O.B. our factory, Toronto	\$405.00
Extra fob cars Vilna Sta. Can. Nor.	
Rly.	63.00

Net 30 days.

Should we be having a car to Saskatoon, Edmonton or Calgary about the
time you would want the Extractor shipped, we could no doubt cut
the freight charges in half.

Sincerely trusting to be favored with your valued order which will
have our most prompt and careful attention, we remain,

Very truly yours,

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.

J. H. Gaul

President

FAG-C.

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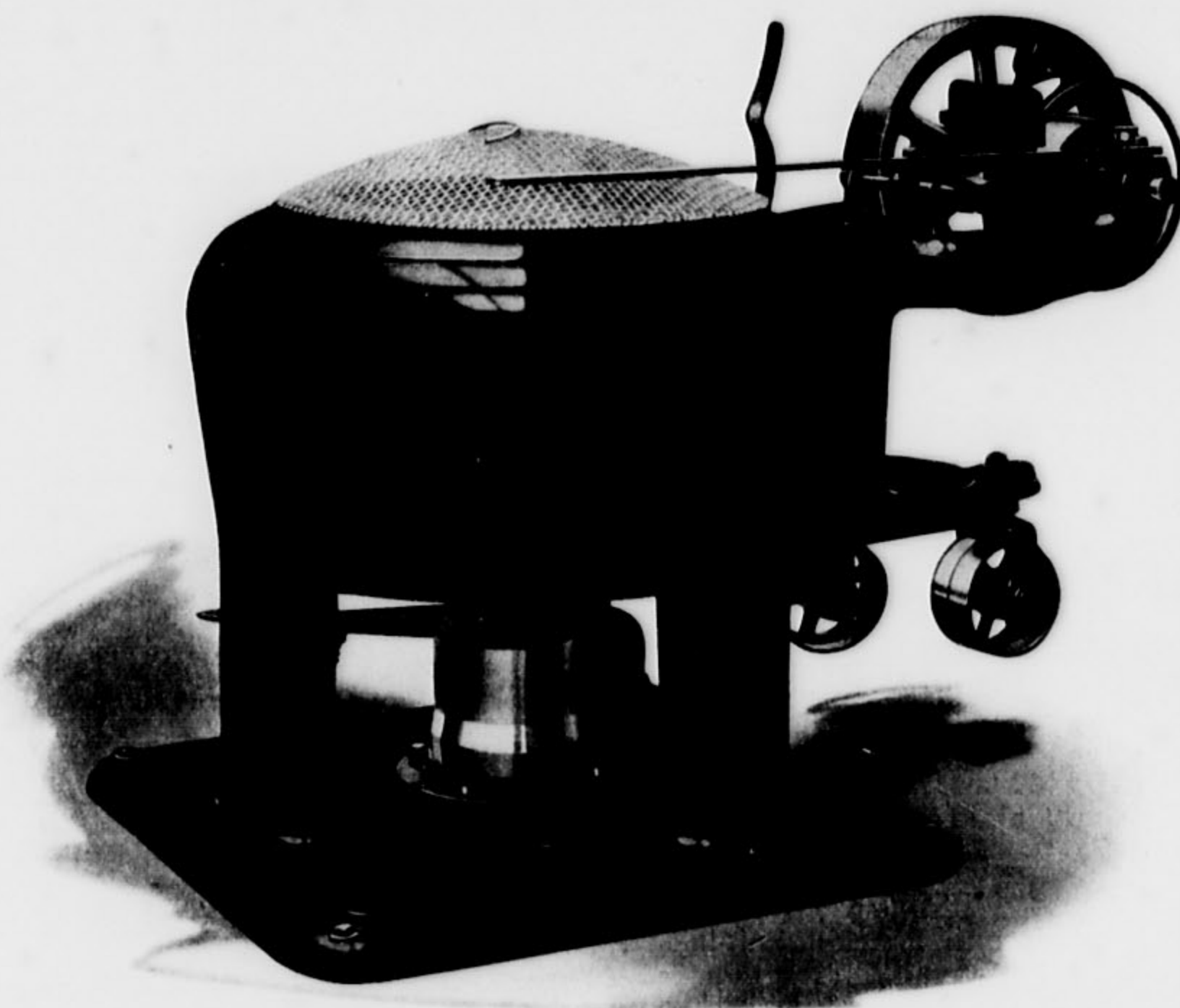
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MACHINERY

Beaver Heavy Duty Extractor



ANGLE DRIVE

A HEAVY DUTY EXTRACTOR Designed to operate at high speeds, self-balancing, and requiring only a minimum of attention.

The Curb, Legs and Base are one solid massive casting, weighing almost 300 lbs. more than the ordinary curb. This tends to absorb vibration, allows the Machine to balance easily, and to pick up speed quickly.

(OVER)

THE BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO., LIMITED
TORONTO

WESTERN AGENTS: THE BEAVER SOAP CO., LIMITED, WINNIPEG

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LAUNDRY



MACHINERY

Beaver Heavy Duty Extractor—Continued

THE Wide Square Base distributes the weight over a large area, and allows this Machine to be operated at higher speeds than is possible with a small or round base.

The Basket is of Perforated Copper, heavily tinned and strongly reinforced by steel bands. The Oversize Steel Spindle operates on a hardened ball point and button running in a long bronze bearing. The bearing is supported by two large rubber springs, so arranged and designed as to make this Machine self-balancing. A large amount of working space has been provided round the bearing, making very easy and quick the adjustment or changing of the rubber springs. An oil retaining well is provided, which requires only occasional filling.

All Beaver Extractors have countershafts attached to the curb, and may be for straight or angle drive. The angle drive, as shown in the cut, costs a little more than the straight drive, but effects a saving in floor space, and allows the Extractor to be placed in line with the washers. All Extractors have our improved adjustable friction clutch pulley, which gives a gradual increase in speed without strain to any part of the Machine. Motor drive extractors are direct connected with push button control.

A Galvanized wire safety cover is fitted and so arranged that the cover must be closed before the Machine can be started.

SPECIFICATIONS

Size	Drive	Speed of Counter R.P.M.	Diam. of Counter	Floor Space inches	Shipping Weight
26 inch	Straight	550	7 inch	36 x 60	1550 lbs.
26 "	Angle	550	7 inch	36 x 36	1600 lbs.
26 "	Motor	—	—	36 x 40	1700 lbs.
30 "	Straight	500	7 inch	40 x 64	1750 lbs.
30 "	Angle	500	7 inch	40 x 40	1800 lbs.
30 "	Motor	—	—	40 x 44	1950 lbs.

THE BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO., LIMITED
TORONTO

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The Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. Limited

MANUFACTURERS

Toronto
CANADA

February 24th, 1925.

*Mr. Paget
also see under
JPD*

Mr. F. Paget,
Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We have pleasure in quoting you on

One (1) 26" solid curb Extractor with
angle attached countershaft \$575.00

F.O.B. Vilna Station, Alta.
Sales Tax included.

We attach hereto specifications on
the Extractor.

Trusting to be favored with your
valued order which will be billed through our Western
Agents, The Beaver Soap Co. Limited, Winnipeg, we
remain

Yours very truly,

The BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO. Limited

N.L. Howard.

Vice President.

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1- *F. H. Paget*
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Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that your price is accepted for one 26" angle drive attached counter-shaft solid curb extractor, same to be shipped addressed to the Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, Sacred Heart, Alta. The accounts for this extractor should also be sent to the Reverend Principal.

I note in your letter that the freight will be \$63.00, but in the event of being able to ship in a car with other machinery that the freight will be reduced. If possible I would ask you to please ship with other machinery.

F. H. Paget
Yours very truly.

F. H. Paget
F. H. Paget.
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

F. A. Gaul
F. A. Gaul, Esq.,
Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Handwritten: Jm, O, Jm

Stamp: EX-10

Ottawa, Feb. 26, 1925.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that an order has today been placed with the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. of Toronto for a 26" angle drive attached counter shaft solid curb extractor, to be shipped to you at the Blue Quill's Indian Boarding School. They have been instructed to send the accounts to you in duplicate, and I would ask you to kindly certify to them and return them to the Department.

Handwritten: Jm

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten: J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Handwritten: V. Gabillon

Rev. V. Gabillon, O.M.I.,
Acting Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Boarding School,
Sacred Heart, Alta.

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MANUFACTURING UNDER CANADIAN PATENTS WITH
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~~TORONTO, CANADA~~ February 28, 1925.

File
Mr. F.H. Paget, Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- Re Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, Sacred Heart, Alta

We acknowledge receipt of your valued order dated February
25th, for the following:-

1 26" Angle Attached Countershaft, Belt Driven,
Solid Curb Extractor.

for which kindly accept our thanks and we assure you same
will be shipped at the earliest possible moment to the above.

Again thanking you for this valued business and assuring
you of our eagerness to be of service at all times, we are,

Yours very truly,

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Limited.,

M.

President.

cc-SGD.

Blue Quills School.

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STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 25, 1925

TO R.H. Paget, Acct. & Purch. Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

QUOTATION No. 1382

For immediate acceptance and applying to this proposal only. Subject to change without notice, also to conditions printed on back of this sheet

IMPORTANT

When ordering specify number of this quotation on your order to insure prompt shipment and correct prices, otherwise your order will be filled in its regular turn and billed at current prices.

YOUR ENQUIRY

For Indian School, Sacred Heart, Alta.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
One	We quote you as follows :- (1) 26" Angle Drive Attached Countershaft Solid Curb Extractor, with self oiling main bearing and safety cover, Belt Driven - - - - - Extra, F.O.B. cars Vilna Sta. Can. Nor. Railway - - - - - Subject to 5% sales tax on machinery only.	\$405.00 F.O.B. factory Toronto. 63.00

WHB/R.

Prices quoted are F.O.B. as specified

Terms are Net 30 days.

Approximate weight of this material is lbs.

Approximate freight rate to is per 100 lbs.

Respectfully submitted and trusting to be favored with your order

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED

Per

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WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES
STANLEY BROCK LIMITED
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA VANCOUVER

TORONTO, CANADA.

WINNIPEG, MAN. February 25, 1925.

Mr. R.H. Paget, Accountant and Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir :- Subject - INDIAN SCHOOL, SACRED HEART, ALBERTA.

We have today been advised by our Principals, The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd., that they quoted you on a 26" Angle Drive Attached Countershaft Extractor, which was to be installed at the Indian School at Sacred Heart, Alta.

did we
The writer wrote you on the 18th. of Sept. last year, and you replied on October 3rd., stating that you would give ourselves an opportunity to quote on any laundry machinery which was required, and as we are the Western selling agents for the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd., we naturally like to receive all the orders in this territory.

The above being the case, we are attaching herewith our quotation on this Extractor, quoting you the same as our Principals quoted, and providing our price is competitive we would very much appreciate receiving this order, so that we could send it forward to our Principals.

Thanking you very much for giving this matter your consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO. LTD.

Per - STANLEY BROCK LIMITED,
Western Representatives.

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Ottawa, March 4th, 1925.

Dear Sirs,-

Replying to yours of the 25th ultimo,
I beg to say that the order was placed with the
Company at Toronto, who were asked to quote prices,
in order to save time as other Eastern Firms were
being asked to quote. This procedure I think we will
have to follow in future.

Yours truly,

(F.H. Paget)
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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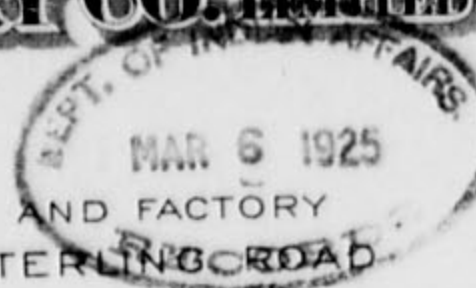
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TORONTO, CANADA.

March 4, 1925.

Mr F.H. Paget, Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr Paget:- Re Blue Quills Indian School, Sacred Heart, Alta.

Ever since receiving your letter of February 25th ordering the
Extractor, we have been endeavoring to locate a pool car going to
Edmonton, Calgary or Saskatoon but have been unsuccessful and was
wondering how long you would wish us to hold the shipment of this
Extractor to see if we can get it in a car to Edmonton, Edmonton
we believe being the best point to re-ship from to Vilna Sta.

By the way, you understand of course that the Dominion Government
pays the Government Sales tax which we collect on all purchases
unless the institution can show us authority for sales tax not
being levied by the government.

The Extractor is ready to be shipped but we are holding up shipping
it L.C.L. to Vilna Sta. until we hear from you as to how long
you would wish us to take to try to get a pool car for Edmonton and
thus save you as much as we possibly can.

Awaiting with interest your reply and holding ourselves in readiness
to serve you, we are,

Faithfully yours,

FAG-C.

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,

F.A. Gaul

President

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Mr. [Signature]

Ottawa, March 5, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

Thanks for your letter of the 4th instant with reference to the extractor for the Blue Quilla Indian Residential School.

I would like to save on the freight if possible, and it will be quite satisfactory if you are in a position to ship this machine in a car load lot any time within the next thirty days.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
~~F.H. Paget.~~
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

F.A. Gaul, Esq.,
47 - 93 Sterling Rd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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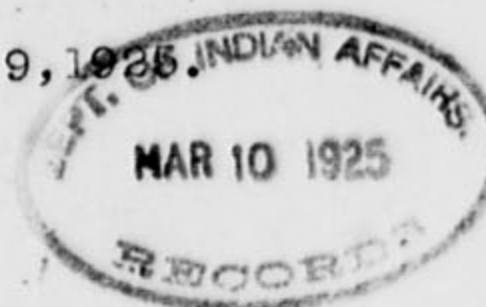
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TORONTO, CANADA.

March 9, 1925



Mr F.H. Paget, Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr Paget:- Re Blue Quills Indian School, Sacred Heart, Alta.

Thank you for yours of the 5th stating that you would like to save as much on the freight as possible in the shipment of your Extractor and it will be satisfactory for us to hold until the end of this month to see if we can secure a carload shipment within thirty days.

We therefore are scheduling shipment the 31st of this month and unless we can find a carload going to Edmonton before that date and if we find one at or around or even a few days later than the 31st, we will arrange accordingly.

There is one point that I wish you to give expression on and that is, if you can give us authority for shipping either C.P.R. or C.N.R. should we be able to get this machine in a pool car, the likelihood being better with the C.P.R. than the C.N.R. but yours being a Government Department naturally would give your preference for shipping over Canadian Natl Railway. However, you might waive this in case you can save freight, so kindly let us hear from you covering this point. Should we ship L.C.L. of course we would ship Can. Natl Rly through to Vilna Sta.

Very truly yours,

FAG-C.

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,

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Cgy

President

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Ottawa, March 10th, 1925.

Dear Sirs,-

In reply to yours of the 9th instant, respecting shipment of Estractor for Indian School at Sacred Heart, Alta., I beg to say that you may ship via C.P.R. provided you can save any freight charges.

Yours truly,

(F.H. Paget)
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,
47-93 Sterling Road,
Toronto, Ont.

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BENZINE SOAP
PAINT REMOVERS
PAPER DELIVERY BAGS
VICTORY COAT HANGERS
CANVAS & WOOD BASKETS
MARKING INK SUPPLIES

Winnipeg, Man. March 9, 1925.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen :- Attention Mr. F.H. Paget, Chief Acct. & Purch. Agent

Your letter of the 4th. inst. received, and we regret exceedingly that you cannot in future permit us to quote prices on laundry machinery, for Indian Schools, from Fort William to the Coast.

For your information please note that we are the Western Sales Agents of the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd., selling their machinery from Fort William to the Coast, and it is only natural that we want to receive the business which ultimately is shipped into our territory.

Our prices are the same as those of our Toronto Principals, but we might tell you that we are often in a position to save you money in freight, in that we have carloads of machinery coming to ourselves every so often, and on enclosures for Indian Schools we are always pleased to give the carload rate of freight. This incident occurred about two months ago, when we saved the Dominion Government an item of about \$40.00, for the reason that we gave them carload rate of freight from Toronto to Winnipeg, on two 26" Extractors, and on two Washers.

If in future you are in a hurry for prices, we will be pleased indeed to receive enquiries by telegraph, collect, and we can assure you that we are only too pleased to wire you prices on any machines in which you are interested.

Thanking you very much for giving this matter your consideration, and trusting that we may hear from you in the near future, we are,

Yours very truly,

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

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ccM.

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Ottawa, March 12th, 1925.

Dear Sirs,-

In reply to yours of the 9th instant,
I beg to say that in view of what you have stated
we will be pleased in future to ask you to quote
prices.


Yours truly,

(F.H. Paget)
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. Stanley Brook, Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, March 31st, 1925.

Canadian Laundry Machinery,
TORONTO, Ont.

Ship extractor for Blue Quills.

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F.H. Paget.

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April 1, 1925.

Blue Quills Indian Boarding School,
SACRED HEART, Alta.

Gentlemen:-

We beg to advise that your valued order dated February 25th, for the following:-

1 25° Angle Attached Countershaft, Belt Driven
Solid Curb Extractor.

was shipped via Canadian National Railway Railways
to Vilna Station on March 31st, for which Bill of
Lading is herewith enclosed.

We are sending you herewith Bulletin #2 covering
the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of the
Extractor and we assure you if you follow the instructions
given in this Bulletin you will receive 100% efficiency
from your machine.

Trusting this shipment reaches you promptly and in good
order, we are,

Yours very truly,

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Limited.,

President.

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F.H. Paget. ✓

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Blue Quill's Boarding School
March 23, 1925.

*Mr. T. J. [unclear] Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.*

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please*

[Signature]



Honorable and Dear Sir:

I beg to say, with reference to the erection of the new boarding school buildings for us, that I considered the following words of the Honorable Chas. Steward, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in his reply, dated Nov. 13th. 1924, to my request on this matter, viz. "I can assure you that your request will not be lost sight of," as meaning that we may expect they might start the new buildings next year, (spring 1926.) So that within 18 months from now we may be in them.

Meanwhile the present school buildings become more and more crowded with the new pupils asking for admission. We are especially in need of rooms for dormitories. Therefore I do hereby suggest the following plan: I can secure the use of one or two buildings for this purpose. One of these buildings is 24 by 22 with two stories; and the other one is 18 by 15; consequently we would be able to accommodate in this way about 30 pupils more, in case the Indian Department's grant per capita will correspond to the number of pupils we will then have, that is 90 pupils.

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hoping you will kindly grant this request by the beginning of the
new fiscal year, April, 1st. 1925.

Trusting I may receive a favorable reply,

I am,

Your humble servant,

V. Gabillon
Principal

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Ottawa, April 8, 1925.

Dear Father Gabillon:

I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo, with reference to the need for a new main building at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I regret that I cannot give you a hopeful answer, because of the many pressing claims on the Appropriation for Indian Education. The Department is trying to replace the worn out and inadequate buildings as rapidly as possible, but no promise can be made at the present time.

There has been some correspondence relative to adding small buildings to the present equipment; but such an arrangement is considered unwise, especially when a new main building is not yet in sight.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. V. Gabillon, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
Sacred Heart,
Alta.

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The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.,

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TORONTO, ONT., Apr 11 30, 1925.

To Blue Quills Indian Boarding School

Sacred Heart

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PAST DUE		DATE		DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Items in this column are past due on our ledger. If incorrect, advise. If correct—PLEASE REMIT. Terms: NET CASH 60 DAYS Interest at 7% per cent. per annum charged on overdue accounts.		Mar 31; 25	Acct. Rendered	496 73		496 73
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February 23, 1925.

Mr. F. H. Paget, Purchasing Agent,
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OTTAWA, Ontario.

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The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Limited.,

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TORONTO, CANADA. April 1, 1925.

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The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Limited.

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F.H. Paget.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE

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Noted
Ottawa, Canada, --October 30-----1925
BLUE QUILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.



PAINTING.

\$500.00.

The reconstruction of Blue Quills will take place before long, but meanwhile I think that favourable consideration should be given to a request for painting the outside of the building and part of the inside. \$500.00 would probably be a sufficient sum to cover this expense.

Joseph L. ...

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Ottawa, December 10th, 1925.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will arrange to supply from your nearest branch office 1 Improved Singer Machine, No. 29 - K51, for leather stitching, for the use of the Blue Quillis Indian Residential School. Please notify Mr. J. P. B. Ostrander, Indian Agent, Saddle Lake, Alta., as to who will furnish this machine and when it will be available. Mr. Ostrander will then give your local representative directions for delivery.

The account for the machine should be made out in duplicate, and should show the retail price and discount of 40% "on which terms purchase is made". Please forward your account to Mr. Ostrander, who, upon receipt of the machine, will certify the account and submit it to the Department for payment.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

J. P. B. Ostrander
The Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
Bank St.,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, December 10th, 1925.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that the Department is today placing an order with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, here, to supply from their nearest branch office one Singer Machine, Improved, No. 29 - K51, for leather stitching, for the use of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. The above firm have been requested to notify you as to who will furnish this machine and when it will be available. You should then give directions for delivery. This machine is being supplied the school at the request of the Rev. Mother Provincial of the Grey Nuns, who visited the Department recently. The account, in duplicate, will be forwarded to you and will show the retail price and discount of 40% allowed this Department "on which terms purchase is made". When the machine is received, please certify the account and submit it to the Department for payment.

This machine is required by the school for the repairing of boots and shoes. It will perform ordinary boot and shoe repairs, furrier's work, harness work, etc. It should, however, not be used for the sewing of soles on boots, or the heavier kinds of leather repair work.

I have to request that you will inform the Principal of the school of the order having been placed for the supplying of this leather stitching machine.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


J. P. B. Ostrander, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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Form 800 1911

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

CENTRAL AGENCY
409 HOGE BUILDING ANNEX
SEATTLE, WASH.

December 16th, 1925

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Mr. F. H. Paget
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your valued favor of the 11th inst., addressed to the Ottawa Agency of this Company, ordering one 29K51 machine for delivery to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, same having been forwarded to us for attention.

We have informed Mr. J.P.B. Ostrander, Indian Agent, Saddle Lake, that the machine will be delivered from our Edmonton, Alberta shop and have requested him to give full directions for delivery to our Manager, Mr. C.E. Valteau.

Thanking you for this order, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
E. G. Waldron, Agent.

CCH:D

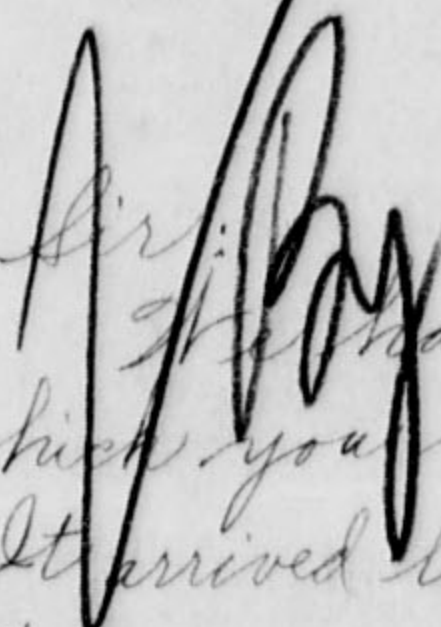
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Blue Quill's Boarding School
Sacred Heart P.O., Alta.,
January 18, 1926.

R

Honorable W. C. Ferrier
Superintendent of Indian Education
Ottawa, Ontario.

Honorable Sir: 
We have received the Singer
machine which you have granted us so
generously. It arrived last Wednesday in
good condition.

We appreciate this valuable
gift all the more for besides rendering us
good services it will contribute to teach our
children the art of economy in learning
a new trade.

We beg your honor to accept our
most sincere thanks for the new proof of interest
you have taken in our school.

Thanking you for your generosity, we are
Yours respectfully,
Sr. Cournoyer Sup.

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SHOP AT Edmonton, Jan. 7th. 1926 19

M. The Rev. Principal

Blue Mill's Indian School

Sacred Heart



BOUGHT OF

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

No.

One Singer Sewing Machine

Style 29k-51 #1647300

Discount of 40%

EXAMINED and
found correct.

Certified correct.
supplies furnished
charges fair and just.

Jan. 28, 1926

Russell V. Turner

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\$110.50

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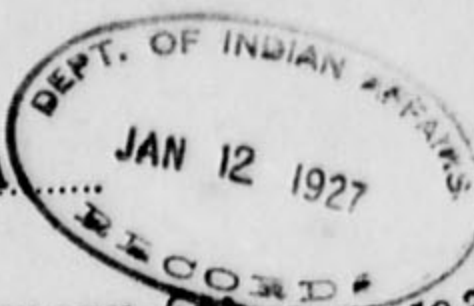
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA



January 6th, 1927

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 66
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]
Sir



I beg to enclose herewith, requisition for school material for the Blue Quill's Residential school at this Agency, and I am also attaching thereto, a list of books which are required for the recreation rooms at this school.

During a recent visit at this school, the teacher intimated that she would like to have twelve more desks (6 large and 6 medium size) as seating accomodation was somewhat crowded. In this connection, I might state that there are still a number of desks at the old Goodfish Lake Day school and should the Department approve, some of these might be brought down and used at the Blue Quill's school.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: W. Quill]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, January 14, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a requisition for school material for the use of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, and also requesting that a number of desks be supplied in order to complete the seating accommodation at this school.

Relative to the desks, I beg to say that if any of the old desks which are stored at the Goodfish Lake Day School would be satisfactory for the use of the Blue Quills School, you may arrange to have the number required transferred. It is thought that any expense in connection therewith should be paid by the authorities of the residential school.

I should be pleased to hear later whether the old desks at the Goodfish Lake School are satisfactory, and if you have arranged for their transfer to the Blue Quills School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Gullison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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C O P Y

118-1-5.

Original on 117-118.

*Records
Please file*
Bel

Ottawa, March 4, 1927.

Sir:

The Department has been requested to arrange a better telephone connection for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I understand that there is an old line from the school to the agency and that the Department owns a comparatively new line from the agency south to the Provincial Telephone System. It has been suggested that a switch be placed at the agency, which would permit of a direct connection for the school with the Provincial lines. Please let me know exactly what is required and report briefly concerning the condition of the line between the school and the agency. You should also give an estimate of the cost of any improvement or equipment recommended.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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C O P Y

118-1-5.



Original on 117-118.

Ottawa, April 5, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 450 of the 26th ultimo, with reference to telephone connection for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I am pleased to have your report that everything is now in order, and you are authorized to expend Twenty-five or Thirty Dollars during the summer in the replacement of poles for the school line.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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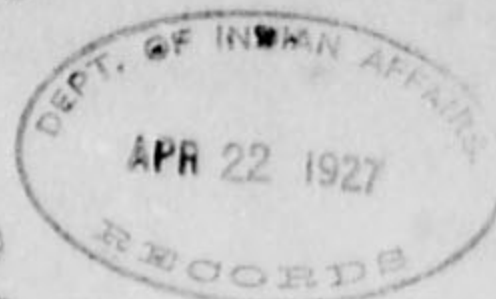
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK., April 16th, 1927.



Sir:-

The Principal of the Blue Quill's School in the Saddle Lake Agency asks if his institution may be furnished with a new knitting machine. He states that the one in present use is twenty years old and is not large enough to knit stockings for the older children.

I would recommend that a knitting machine be ordered.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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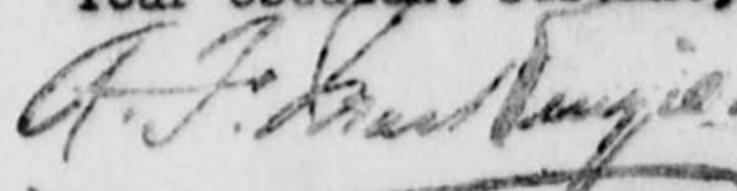
Ottawa, April 25th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your No. 407-11A of the 16th instant, relative to the request of the Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School to be furnished with a knitting machine.

In reply I have to say that the Department does not furnish this type of equipment to residential schools. Where residential schools desire this type of equipment they should arrange for the purchase of same from their per capita grant or other receipts.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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48 to 56 BANK ST. and 213 to 217 SPARKS ST.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 20, 1927 191

ITCHUM & CO., LTD.

Sold to Indian Affairs,

Booth Bldg.

Order # 118-1-4

8% Interest charged on all Overdue Accounts.

To Account Rendered

1 set B B Goals only
1 Volley Ball Outfit
1 Basket Ball

Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

For Blue Quills Res. School.

GUN GOODS
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KETCHUM & COMPANY, LIMITED

Sporting and Athletic Goods

CLEVELAND BYCYCLES—ELTO MOTORS—CHESTNUT CANOES
FISHING TACKLE—GUNS AND AMMUNITION—ROW BOATS

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Booth Bldg.

OTTAWA, April 19, 1928
ONTARIO

TERMS CASH. Interest at 8% per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

O # 118-1-4

To 4 F.B. Bladders @ .75

3.00

for Blue Quills Indian Res. School

J. P. [Signature]
23/4/28.

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BOAT HOUSE
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CANADA

Mr. Ferrier,

Ottawa, May 10, 1928.

The Provincial Superior of the Order
which conducts the St. Albert school called on me today
and asked for a truck for the use of the Blue Quill's
school. Kindly report.

del
D. S. G. I. A.

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118-1-5.

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May 14, 1928.

Memorandum:

DR. SCOTT.

With reference to the request for a truck for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I have to report that this is the first time the request has been brought to the Department's attention. Two or three trucks, which were surplus to D. S. C. R. requirements in 1921 and 1922, were given to Indian residential schools. The cost to this Department was nil. We have given light trucks to two or three of our schools, where there was especial need for such equipment; but, in the main, automobiles and trucks, when required at Indian residential schools, have been purchased by the management.

Russell R. Birnie
Supt. of Indian Education.

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FISHING TACKLE—GUNS AND AMMUNITION—ROW BOATS

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, ONTARIO July 17

Booth Bldg.

TERMS CASH. Interest at 8% per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

C # 118-1-4

To 1 F B Bladder

.75

For Blue Quills Ind Res. School

Quills correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

M. H. L.
27/7/28

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Sum August 3/28

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

17th September 1928.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 85.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



Sir,—

I beg to inform you that at about 11-30 o'clock last night, the stable at the Blue Quills Residential School was completely destroyed by fire. The stable was a frame structure, about 80 feet by 40 feet, and at the time of the fire, contained four sets of harness, six head of horses, about 55 loads of hay and a bin full of oats, all of which were destroyed along with the barn. An adjoining building containing a grain crusher and a quantity of chop was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire had apparently gained such headway when first noticed that it was impossible to save anything in the buildings. I was notified this morning and immediately proceeded to the scene of the fire. I made careful enquiries but was unable to discover the cause. Apparently all of the children and staff at the school were in bed when the fire started.

I have advised building log stables for temporary use, as there is no accommodation for their stock of which about 35 head are usually kept in.

The Principal, Rev. V. Gabillon, is in hospital at present, and in discussing the matter of the fire with the Sister Superior in charge of the School, she informed me that they had been given to understand that a motor truck was to be furnished by the Department next year. In view of the loss of their work horses she asked if it would be possible to supply them with a truck as soon as possible in order that it may be used for hauling their grain and supplies this fall. The Sister Superior informs me that they now have two small horses only with which to carry on their work, and that while she intends purchasing another team, she considers that they would not at present require any more than a heavy work team and the two small horses, providing a motor truck were furnished.

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Sullivan

Indian Agent.

*Blue Quills mte.
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proofed near fire*

Duncan C. Scott Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.
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Ottawa, September 25, 1928.

Sir:

I have your 85 of the 17th instant, with reference to the recent fire which destroyed the barn with some stock and part of the crop at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. Please inform the Rev. Principal that the Department has learned of the loss with much regret.

I am unable to authorize the purchase of a motor truck for the use of this school, as there are no funds available for the purpose. It is proposed to re-establish this school on another site in the near future, and the Department cannot agree to any expenditure for equipment to be used at the present site.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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Saddle Lake, Alberta,
17th September, 1928.

85.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that at about 11-30 o'clock last night, the stable at the Blue Quill's Residential School was completely destroyed by fire. The stable was a frame structure, about 30 feet by 40 feet, and at the time of the fire, contained four sets of harness, six head of horses, about 55 loads of hay and a bin full of oats, all of which were destroyed along with the barn. An adjoining building containing a grain crusher and a quantity of chop was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire had apparently gained such headway when first noticed that it was impossible to save anything in the buildings.

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Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. E. Gullion,
Indian Agent,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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No. 407-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

W. REGINA, SASK., 22nd Sept. 1928.

Noted
[Signature]

Sir:-

I enclose a copy of a letter received from the Indian Agent at Saddle Lake, reporting the complete loss by fire of the stable at the Blue Quill's Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature: W. M. Graham]
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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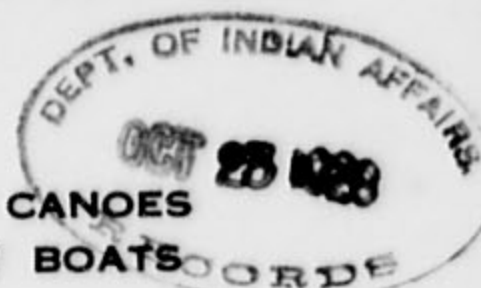
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SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, Oct 19 1929
ONTARIO

TERMS CASH. Interest at 8% per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

O # 118-1-4

To 1 Football

For Blue Quills Ind. Res. School

Certified correct;
supplies furnished
charges fair and just

J. B. Rathbun
24/10/29

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

W. REGINA, SASK. 17th May, 1928.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 407-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:-

I forward for your information the report of his visit in April to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School by Mr. W. E. Gullion, Indian Agent at Saddle Lake.

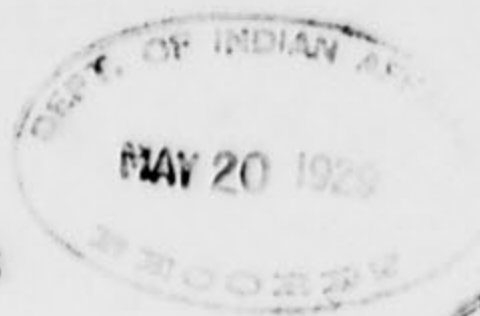
He remarks that they have no fire drill at the school and I am writing to inform him that this is most essential and that regular drills should be held so as to familiarize the pupils at the school with the procedure necessary if an outbreak of fire should take place. His remark that the escapes and protection are very poor is too brief to comment upon, but I might observe that when the question of fire protection was taken up with all residential schools in the fall of 1927, the Principal of this school did not report any inadequacy; and I note also that in the report by Inspector W. Murison of his visit to this Agency dated the 28th March, 1928, a copy of which was subsequently forwarded to the Department, he evidently looked into the question of fire protection for on the second page of his report you will find that he states, "a side stair-way at the end of the building, to which access is obtained from a balcony, provides an easy means of escape from the building in the event of fire". However, I am writing to the Agent to ask him for a more specific report.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 22nd, 1929.

Sir:

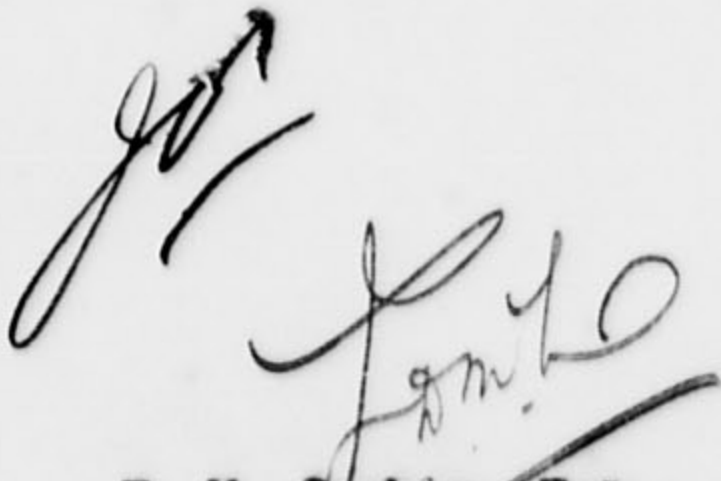
I have your No. 407-11 of the 17th instant, enclosing the report of Mr. Agent Gullion on his visit to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School during the month of April, last.

It is noted that you have written to inform him that regular fire drill should be held, and it is hoped that the school authorities will carry out this requirement. When we have a more specific report as to what is required to place the fire escape facilities in a satisfactory condition, consideration will then be given to the matter. It is noted that you have requested the Agent to furnish this information.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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KETCHUM & COMPANY, LIMITED

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SOLD TO

Dept. of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA, April 17-29
ONTARIO

TERMS CASH. Interest at 8% per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

order #118-1-4

1 B. ball
1 football

For Blue Quille Indian Res. School

Copies-

Cash on account;
supplies furnished;
charges fair and just.



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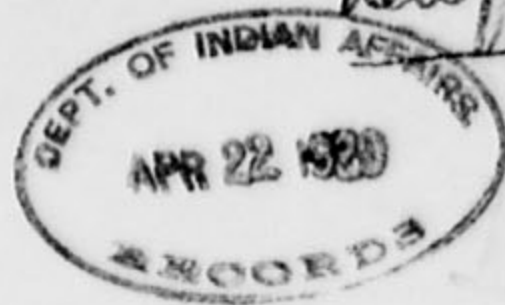
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CANADA



Ottawa, April 20, 1929.

[Signature]
Mr. Paget, -

Mr. O'Brien, -

Mr. Ferrier, -

When tenders are being called for the new Indian industrial school at Saddle Lake, kindly see that the Hayward Lumber Company, 11904-73rd St., Edmonton, is given an opportunity of tendering.

[Signature]

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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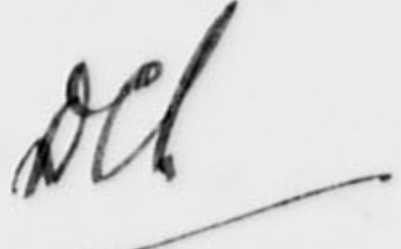
Most Reverend Sir,

With reference to the establishing of an Indian Residential school west of St. Paul, I am sending you under separate cover, a blue print plan in duplicate of a school recently built on the Blood reserve in Southern Alberta which is similar to the building erected a short time ago at Duck Lake. The plan provides accommodation for approximately 200 children.

I would ask Your Grace to kindly examine the layout of this plan and consult the Principal who is no doubt familiar with the buildings of the Roman Catholic school at Duck Lake. Please return one copy of the plan to me with any suggestions as to changes you desire indicated in red on the blue print.

I expect to commence this building this year by erecting the rear portion, as outlined in red.

Yours very truly,


Most Reverend J. O'Leary,
Archbishop's Residence,
8317 - 105th. St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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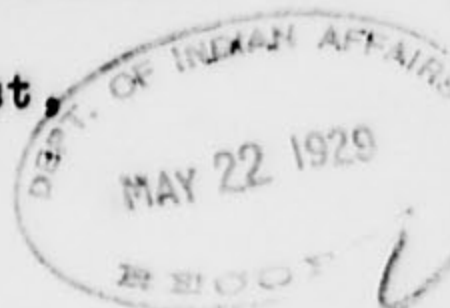
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STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

325, 10th. Avenue West,
CALGARY, Alberta.

May 18th. 1929.



Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

We note that a new Indian School is going to be built in the near future at St. Paul, Alberta. We presume that like all your other Institutions you will have arrangements made for a small Power Laundry and when the time comes we would appreciate it very much if you would give us the opportunity of quoting on the equipment required.

We have already supplied several of your Institutions with their Machinery and will certainly appreciate the opportunity of doing so as far as this Institution is concerned.

Yours very truly,

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

Manager.

WC/S

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TRUCK CASTORS

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H. COLUMNS,
SHEETS, PLATES,
CHECKERED SHEETS

May 25th, 1929.

Architectural Branch,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:

We learn that you intend building an Indian
School at St. Paul, Alberta.

As we would like to have the privilege of quot-
ing on the necessary Steel work, etc., we would be glad
if you would inform us to whom we should apply in order to
have the opportunity of submitting our Tenders.

Yours sincerely,

STANDARD IRON WORKS LIMITED,

per *Robert M. Dingwall*.....

RMD/G.

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S. J. Orr

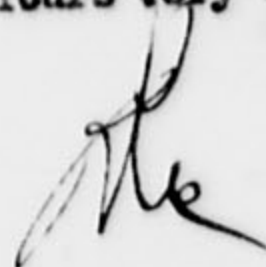
Ottawa.
June 5, 1929.

Dear Sirs,-

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant with reference to the proposed new Indian Residential School at St. Paul, I beg to say that plans and specifications have not yet been prepared for this building.

When tenders are being invited, however, they will be for a general contract and separate tenders will not be invited for the steel work.

Yours very truly,



R. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

Standard Iron Works Ltd.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Basement:

A Steam Mangle in Laundry.

A large size Kelvinator or Frigidaire in main Kitchen.

We would appreciate an Otis Fenson Elevator to facilitate the service for sick children.

In Boys' Wash Room, Standard Baths instead of Foot Baths.
Doors in Boys' Toilets.

Standard Wash Basins instead of table, in boys' and girls' Wash Rooms.

No room has been provided for Engineer.

Ground Floor:

Please cancel Clothing Rooms at both ends of Corridor.
We would prefer Corridor opened.

If possible, Accordeon Doors instead of Plaster Partitions in Boys' Class Rooms in order to use for Receptions.

Instead of Visitors' Room near Stair, we would prefer a Toilet Room.

Two Doors from Chapel to Sacristy. If possible a Stair from Chapel to Gallery and have Chimney outside of Chapel.

A Wash Basin in Sacristy (right side).

A door in Principal's Room to Corridor.

Cancel door from Parlor to Corridor.

Please have Entrance Porch extended to both windows, for the convenience of the Principal; and also a railing on roof of Porch.

First Floor:

Divide Sisters' Dormitory in three bed rooms.

Cancel Sisters' Infirmary, leave Corridor open, have a Solarium for sick Children. Same changes in Girls' Infirmary.

Please have a door from Community Room to Balcony.

Second Floor:

Combination Wash Basins (2 Sets) including Railing for Towels and Shelves for Tooth Brushes etc, for Boys' and Girls' Dormitories.

Doors in Boys' Toilets (Dormitory)

Close Stairways at both ends of hall

On wall partitions in both Dormitories have individual Lockers for children.

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Notice:-

No Cupboards have been provided in Kitchen, Dining Rooms
Sewing Room, Sacristy, etc.

We would appreciate Terrazzo Floors, in Recreation Rooms,
Dining Rooms and Toilets.

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ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

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ARCHBISHOP'S RESIDENCE
10044 113TH STREET
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

June 6th, 1929

Mr. Scott

Mr. Duncan Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dep't of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

My Dear Mr. Scott,

I received your letter and have had
the plans looked over by the Principal and the Sisters.
They suggest the changes as per enclosed list accompanied
by marks on the plans.

I am delighted to know that the building will be
begun this year.

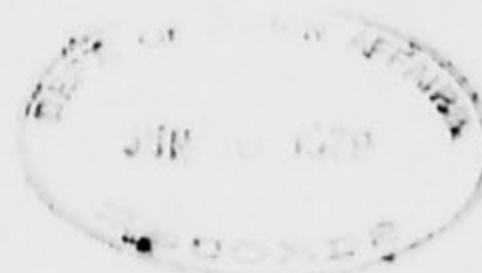
With sentiments of esteem and sincere best wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Henry J. Leary

Archbishop of Edmonton.



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411 Westman Chambers,
Regina, Sask.
June 13th, 1929.

G. Guerney Orr, Esq., architect.
Booth Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

It is our intention to tender for the proposed
new Indian School at St. Paul, Alta. Would you kindly let
us know where and how we might obtain the plans for same?

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very truly,

J.L. Guay Construction Co.,

per 

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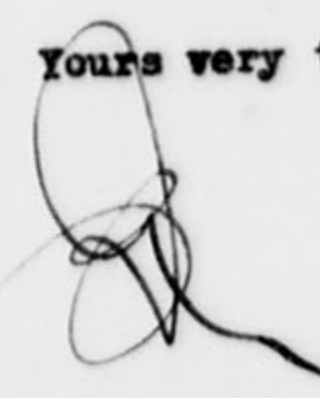
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June 17, 1929.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant with reference to the proposed new Indian Residential School near St. Paul, Alta. I beg to say that plans have not yet been prepared for this building. When the plans have been prepared and tenders are being invited an advertisement will appear in the Regina papers.

Yours very truly,


R. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

J. L. Guay Construction Co.,
411 Westman Chambers,
REGINA, Sask.

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WATER RECTIFICATION SPECIALIST

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220 SEVENTH AVENUE EAST
CALGARY
ALBERTA

15th June, 1929.

Architect

Dominion Government,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA. Ont.

Gentlemen:

With regard to the erection of the Indian School at St. Paul, Alberta. N., I shall appreciate the opportunity of supplying filtering equipment for this building.

Filtered water is a necessity if the health of the students is to be considered, and I shall be glad to hear from you in this connection at your convenience.

I thank you in anticipation, and remain,

Yours very truly,

A.D. McDonald
A.D. McDonald.

ATM/MMC.

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June 25, 1929.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant,
I beg to say that plans and specifications have not yet
been prepared for the proposed new Indian Residential School
near St. Paul, Alta.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: A. F. MacKenzie]

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten initials: JHM]
A. D. MacDonald Esq.,
Water Rectification Specialist,
220 7th Ave., E.,
CALGARY, Alta.

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June 18th, 1929.

G. Guernsey Orr, Esq.,
Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We learn that tenders are being called for the construction of an Indian School at St. Paul, Alberta.

We would be glad to have the opportunity of quoting on the Structural Steel Work, and would you be so good as to send us a list of the Contractors who are quoting on this School, so we might get in touch with them and submit a price on this work.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, we are,

Yours sincerely,

STANDARD IRON WORKS LIMITED,

per Robert W. Dingwall.

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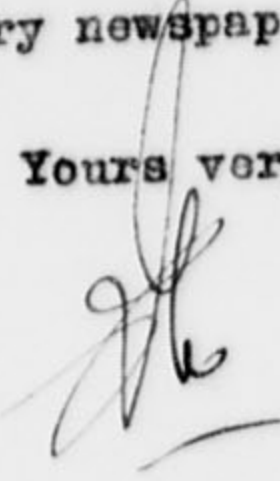
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Ottawa, June 28th. 1929.

Dear Sirs-

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant with reference to the proposed new Indian Residential School at St. Paul, Alta., I beg to say that plans and specifications have not yet been prepared for this building. When they are completed, however, tenders will be invited and an advertisement will appear in the Calgary newspapers.

Yours very truly,


R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

The Standard Iron Works, Ltd.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, June 29, 1929.



Mr. Orr, -

Mr. Ferrier, -

Kindly see that Mr. Charles Gordon, of
Vegreville, and Mr. G. E. Hayward, Hayward Lumber Co.,
Ltd., Box 459, Edmonton, Alta., are notified when tenders
are called for the new Indian school at Saint Paul de Metis.

A. S. Williams

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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House of Commons

Canada August 13th. 29
Edmonton, Alta.



The Dept. of Indian Affairs
Schools Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Gentlemen:-

Would you be good enough to advise me whether or not the
Department intend to erect an Industrial School on or near Section 11
Tp. 58 range 10. W. 4th. near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta. And if
such a school is contemplated, when will construction likely be
begun.

Yours very truly,

D. F. Kellner

D. F. Kellner M.P.

7414 - 106 St.

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August 19, 1929.

Dear Mr. Kellner:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, concerning a new Indian residential school near St. Paul de Metis. The Department hopes to award the contract for one wing of this building some time in the near future. At the present time I am not able to state when construction will commence. The Dominion Water Power Branch are at present investigating the water supply on Section 11, Township 58, Range 10, West 4th.

Yours very truly,

(Sd)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

D.F.K.
D. F. Kellner, Esq., M.P.,
7414 - 106 St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Honorable Duncan Scott.
Deputy Superintendent General.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Sacred Heart, 4th November 1929.

Honourable Sir,

Newly appointed Principal of the Blue
Quill's Residential School, Saddle Reserve,
Alta, I found that School in a very poor
condition. The buildings and machineries
are pretty old and continually requiring
repairs. I may add that it is useless
to repair them on account of their age,
and moreover I am not able to bear
the cost of such repairs.

It will be very difficult to live this
winter in the School building, and it will
be impossible to stay in it next winter.

I am told that last year you saw by
yourself that state of things.

So, Honourable Sir, I beg you to urge
the erection of a new school for next year.



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as the spot is already chosen and the
well dug. I hope for the sake of the
Indian children the Department will
take the matter in hand and act diligently.

Hoping this request will prompt
your good will,

I remain, Honourable Sir,
your faithful servant.

V. Le Goff o.m.s.
Principal.
Sacred Heart. P.O.
Alta.

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November 14, 1929.

Dear Father LeGoff:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the advisability of replacing the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I know something of the conditions which confront you, and you may rest assured that the Department will commence building activity next year, if Parliament provides the necessary funds.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

D.C. Scott

Rev. V. LeGoff, O. M. I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Residential School,
Sacred Heart, Alta.

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Vote No. 76
Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To H. Kelly & Co. Ltd.

10041-101 A. Ave.

Edmonton, Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1929		
Oct 12	To repairs to heating system at Blue Quills Residential School.	
	Labor and expenses	73.50
	1 - 1 gal. Oilier & Liquid	18.75
	3 - "	9.50
	200-lbs Asbestos Cement	
	1 only second section for 36" sq. sectional boiler	172.50
	1 " Damper 1 only damper rod.	1.50
	1 " Rod bracket 1 R.H. Grate Bar 1 L.H. Grate Bar	2.35
	1 5x4 Blk. Pushing	2.80
	1 4" C.I. Ell;	1.20
	2 4" ell. - lugs	9.60
	12 5/8 x 2 1/2 Machine Bolts	
	12 1/8 Auto Air "ents	

(Statement attached)

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Nov 29-1-30
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Voucher No. 7026

Two hundred & ninety one.....70/100 TOTAL 291.70

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Anderson
Agent.

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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Liberty Machine Works Ltd.
10247-10321 Street
Edmonton, Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1925 Oct. 30	no repairs to boiler, (heating plant) at Blue Quill's Residential School. 4 boiler sections welded.	145.00
(Statement attached)		
Voucher No. 1027		
One hundred & forty five.....00/100		Total, \$ 145.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECORDS

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Saddle Lake, Alta.

Jan, 17th 1930.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith, voucher No. 3027 amounting to \$145.00 in favor of the Liberty Machine works, Ltd., and voucher No. 3028 for \$291.70 in favor of Messrs H. Kelly & Company Ltd, of Edmonton, Alta. The accounts are in connection with repairs to the heating system at the Blue Quills residential school and were handed to me by Rev. V. LeCoff, Principal. The Reverend Principal states that he has no funds with which to pay the accounts and asks if it would be possible for the repartment to arrange for the payment of same. I advised Rev. V. LeCoff that I would submit the accounts to you for consideration.

Your obedient servant,

L. Sullivan
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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To the Hon. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs.

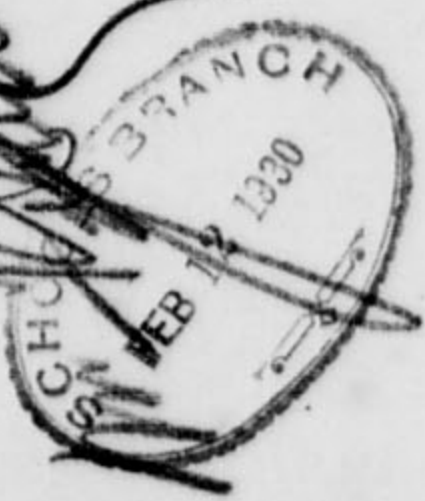
Ottawa.



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W. J. Blue Blue Quills Indian Res. School.

Sacred Heart, 1st February 1930.



Honourable Sir,

A few months ago I addressed to the Indian Agent of Saddle Lake, Mr. Gullion, two bills of repairs to the School furnace, for transmission to the Department, as these bills are too heavy a burden to this school for payment.

At my great regret, since that time I did not receive any word about the payment of the said bills. I would be very much obliged to the Department if the said ~~bill~~ were honoured.

As I mentioned in a precedent letter, this Indian Residential School is far from being up-to-date and the machines are nearly out of business and can be kept working only at great expenses.

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A new building is urgently needed
and I am confident that the Depart-
ment will do its utmost to replace
the actual school by a new and
modern one in the nearest future
possible for the health and safety
of the Indian pupils.

Trusting that my request will be
received favorably, I remain,
Honourable Sir,

Your faithful servant.

V. Le Goff O.M.S.
Principal.

Sacred Heart -
Alta.

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Ottawa, February 12, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, relative to payment of accounts in connection with repairs to the heating system at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that on the 29th ultimo a cheque to the amount of \$145 was sent the Liberty Machine Works Ltd., Edmonton, and a cheque for \$291.70 to H. Kelly & Co. Ltd., covering the cost of the material supplied and repairs carried out.

Your obedient servant,
A. V. MacKenzie

A. V. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Signature]
Rev. V. LeGoff, O.M.I.,
Principal, Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
Sacred Heart, Alta.

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Ottawa, March 26, 1930.

Dear Mr. Brown:-

Plans and specifications have been prepared for a new Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta. It is the intention to invite tenders immediately for this building, and I would ask you to please furnish me with a schedule of labour.

Yours very truly,



R. Guernsey Orr.
Architect.

Gerald Brown, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour,
Department of Labour, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

Ref. No. I.A. 56

O t t a w a,
March 27, 1930.

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Dear Mr. Orr,-

With reference to your request of the 26th instant for a fair wages schedule for use in connection with a proposed contract for the construction of a new Indian residential school near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, would you kindly let us have a list of the classes of labour that will be required for this work.

Yours truly,

Gerald H. Brown,
Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour.

R. Gurney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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Ottawa, March 28, 1930.

Dear Mr. Brown,-

Replying to your letter of the 27th instant, with reference to the fair wage schedule for the proposed new Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis, Alta. the following is a list of the classes of labour.

Bricklayers,
Carpenters,
Electricians,
Painters,
Plasterers,
Plumbers and Steamfitters,
Roofers, Pelt and Gravel,
Sheet Metal Workers,
Structural Steel Workers,
Concrete Workers,
Cement Finishers,
Labourers, (Building)
Labourers, (Common)
Drivers, 2 horses and wagon,
Truck Driver.

Yours very truly,

H. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

G. Brown, Esq.,
Dept. of Labour,
Ottawa.

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Ref. No. I. A. 56

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA

Ottawa, April 2, 1930.

SCHEDULE of wages and working day hours for the several classes of labour to be employed in connection with the construction of a new Indian Residential

School near St. Paul de Metis, Alta. to be inserted in contract to be awarded by the Department of Indian Affairs.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES AND WORKING DAY HOURS

TRADE OR CLASS OF LABOUR	RATES OF WAGES NOT LESS THAN	HOURS OF LABOUR NOT MORE THAN	
		PER DAY	PER WEEK
Painters	\$1.45 per hour	8	
Painters	1.45 "	8	
Painters	1.45 "	8	
Painters	1.10 "	8	
Painters	1.00 "	8	
Painters	1.00 "	8	
Painters	1.00 "	8	
Painters	1.00 "	8	
Painters	1.15 "	8	
Painters	.50 "	8	
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Painters	.80 "	8	
Painters	.75 "	8	
Painters	.50 "	8	
Painters	.45 "	8	
Painters	.95 "	8	

Overtime may be permitted in case of necessity on basis of time and complement.

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Ref. No. I. A. 56

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, CANADA

Ottawa, April 2, 1930.

SCHEDULE of wages and working day hours for the several classes of labour

to be employed in connection with the construction of a new Indian Residential

to be inserted in

School near XX St. Paul de Metis, Alta.

Indian Affairs.

a contract to be awarded by the Department of

SCHEDULE OF WAGES AND WORKING DAY HOURS

TRADE OR CLASS OF LABOUR	RATES OF WAGES NOT LESS THAN	HOURS OF LABOUR NOT MORE THAN	
		PER DAY	PER WEEK
Bricklayers	\$1.45 per hour	8	
Masons	1.45 "	8	
Plasterers	1.45 "	8	
Sheet Metal Workers	1.10 "	8	
Painters	1.00 "	8	
Finishers	1.00 "	8	
Electricians	1.00 "	8	
Structural Steel Erectors	1.15 "	8	
Plumbers and Steamfitters	.50 "	8	
Concrete Workers	.50 "	8	
Cement Mixer Engineer	.50 "	8	
Gasoline Engineer	.95 "	8	
Painters	.95 "	8	
Paperhangers	.65 "	8	
Plasterers' Helpers	.60 "	8	
Plumbers'	.60 "	8	
Steamfitters'	.80 "	8	
Roofers, Felt & Gravel	.75 "	8	
General Workers Improvers	.50 "	8	
	.45 "	8	
	.95 "	8	

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O t t a w a,
April 2, 1930.

Ref. No. I. A. 56

R

Dear Mr. Orr,-

In compliance with your request of the 28th ultimo, I am enclosing herewith a fair wages schedule for use in connection with the proposed contract for the construction of a new Indian residential school near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, together with the labour conditions sanctioned by the Fair Wages Order in Council as applying to contracts of this nature (Form A-1).

Yours truly,

Gerald H. Brown,
Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour.

Encl.

R. Gurney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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April 4, 1930.

R

Memorandum.

Mr. Pratt.

With reference to the proposed new Blue Quills Indian Residential School to be built near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, will you please advise me the newspapers that may be used to advertise tenders for this building.

sd
Duncan-Clark

[Signature]

Per chart 7



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, April 8, 1930.

B

Mr. Orr,-

The advertisement for the proposed new

Blue Quills Indian residential school near St. Paul de

Metis, Alta., may be inserted in the following newspapers: -

Edmonton "Bulletin,"
St. Paul "Journal,"
Edmonton "La Survivance,"
Vegreville "Observer,"

D. S. G. I. A.

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CANADIAN COAT OF ARMS.

TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "TENDER FOR NEW BRICK QUILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL" NEAR ST. PAUL DE MERIS, ALTA." will be received up to noon of the 19th day of May, 1930, for the erection of the above mentioned building.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Offices at St. Paul and Vegreville; at the office of Mr. Race, Indian Agent, Edmonton; at the Builders' Exchange of Calgary; at the office of the Indian Commissioner, Mr. Graham, at Regina; and at the office of the Inspector of Indian Agencies, John R. Dunn, at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada for ten percent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned, (War Bonds of the Dominion or Canadian National Railway Bonds will also be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque if required to make up an odd amount) which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract, when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MURCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, April 16, 1930.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Sent Apr 19th Ottawa, 19.....

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Graham - 3 plans.	3 appy.
Bulch. E. clay - 3 "	1 app.
Brown - 2 plans.	2 app.
Robt. Wm.	2 app.
Veynash. - 2 plans.	
" .. at. Paul 2 "	2 app.
Agent Elster 2 "	2 "

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118-1-15

April 16, 1930.

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I am also sending you tender forms which should be supplied to firms wishing to submit a tender.

Kindly retain the plans and specifications in your office until further advised.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

G. C. Laight, Esq.,
Indian Agent's office,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Your obedient servant,

J. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Post Master,
St. Paul, Alta.

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Acting, Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

The Post Master,
Vegreville, Alta.

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Sir,-

April 16, 1930.

I am sending you, under separate cover, two blue print copies of the plans and specifications for the proposed new Blue Mills Indian Residential School, and I would ask you to kindly provide facilities so that contractors wishing to tender may have ample opportunity of examining the plans and specifications.

I am also sending you tender forms which should be supplied to firms wishing to submit a tender.

Kindly retain the plans and specifications in your office until further advised.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

John R. Burn, Esq.,
The Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Sir,-

April 16, 1930.

I am sending you, under separate cover, three blue print copies of the plans and specifications for the proposed new Blue Hills Indian Residential School, and I would ask you to kindly provide facilities so that contractors wishing to tender may have ample opportunity of examining the plans and specifications.

I am also sending you tender forms which should be supplied to firms wishing to submit a tender.

Kindly retain the plans and specifications in your office until further advised.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Builders' Exchange,
Calgary,
Alta.

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Kindly retain the plans and specifications in your office until further advised.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. GRAHAM, ESQ.,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, Sask.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting, Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

[Signature]

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April 17, 1930.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that tenders are now being invited for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School and an advertisement is appearing in the newspapers in Edmonton, St. Paul, and Vegreville.

For your information I am sending you a copy of the plans and specifications.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. V. LeGoff, O.M.I.,
The Principal, Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
Sacred Heart, Alta.

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Sir,-

April 17, 1930.

I beg to advise you that tenders are now being invited for the proposed Blue Quills Indian Residential School. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Indian Agent at Edmonton.

Your obedient servant,

W. F. Mackenzie

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

G. E. Hayward, Esq.,
Box 459,
Edmonton, Alta.

[Signature]

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Your obedient servant,

A. P. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Charles Gordon, Esq.,
Vegreville, Alta.

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NO. 1142

TO THE KING'S PRINTER

OTTAWA,.....April 17, 1930.

REQUIRE FOR ACCOUNT OF Indian Affairs

CHARGEABLE TO SERVICE OF...

Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul

de Metis, Alta.

as per accompanying copy (in duplicate).

INSTRUCTIONS

SPACE	INSERTIONS		NEWSPAPERS	PLACE OF PUBLICATION	D-DAILY W=WEEKLY
	Number	Dates			
	3 insertions on alternate days		Bulletin	Edmonton	D
	2 insertions		St. Paul Journal	St. Paul de Metis	W
	2 insertions		La Survivance	Edmonton	W
	2 insertions		Observer	Vegreville	W

EXAMINED AND APPROVED

Deputy Minister.

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118-1-15

April 24, 1930.

Dear Mr. Gordon,

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant with reference to the proposed new Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, I am sending you, under separate cover, a blue print copy of the plans and specifications also tender forms. When you have obtained the desired information please return the plans and specifications to the Architect, Dept. of Indian Affairs.

I note your remarks with reference to the

Superior Windows.

Yours faithfully,

(For the Minister's signature)

Charles Gordon, Esq.,
Vegreville, Alta.

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Chief
Superintendent
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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TELEGRAM

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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THE SECRETARY

INDIAN DEPT OTTAWA ONT

BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL PLANS RECEIVED TUESDAY BUT NO
SPECIFICATIONS YET CONTRACTORS ASKING FOR THEM

W M GRAHAM.

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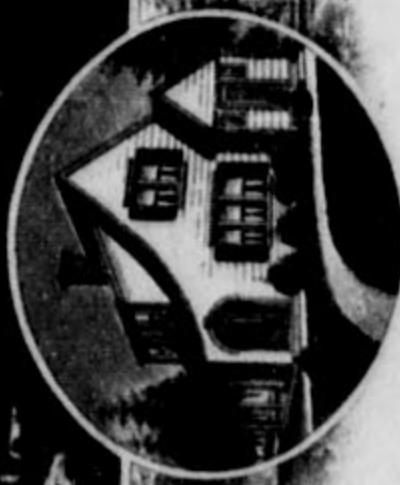


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HEAD OFFICE

VEGREVILLE, ALTA.

April 23, 1930.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re Blue Quills Res. School

I am in receipt of yours of the 17th in which you state, plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Office at Vegreville.

I have inquired at the Post Office and find that the plans are there but specifications and tender forms did not arrive with them.

I should be glad if you would give this matter your immediate attention and much oblige.

Yours truly,

CHARLES GORDON

Per

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April 24, 1930.

Dear Mr. Wyatt, -,

Tenders are now being invited for the proposed new Indian Residential School at St. Paul de Metis, and as requested I am sending you, under separate cover, blue print copy of the plans and specifications, also tender forms.

When you have obtained the desired information please return the plans and specifications to this office.

Yours very truly,

R. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

R. H. Wyatt, Esq.,
Contractor,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Simmons,-

April 24, 1930.

Tenders are now being invited for the
proposed new Indian Residential School at St. Paul de Metis,
and as requested I am sending you, under separate cover,
a blue print copy of the plans and specifications, also
tender forms.

When you have obtained the desired
information please return the plans and specifications to
this office.

Yours very truly,



R. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

J. H. Simmons, Esq.,
CONTRACTOR, CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG.
506 WINNIPEG, Man.

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April 24, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

MR. PRATT.

For your information I am enclosing a copy of an advertisement which is now appearing in the Edmonton Bulletin, the St. Paul Journal, the Observer of Vegreville and La Survivance of Edmonton, inviting tenders for the proposed new Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis.

ARCHITECT.

REGINA, SASK.

SASKATOON, SASK.

MOOSE JAW, SASK.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

TELEPHONE 4893

104-5 DONAHUE BLDG.
Regina, Sask. April 22nd, 1930.

R.
R. Gurney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir,

We understand you will soon be calling for tenders for the Blue Quill Indian Residential School near St. Paul-des-Metis, Alberta; and also for another Indian Residential School near Touchwood, Sask.

If you could spare a set of plans and specifications for each of the above jobs, we would be greatly obliged, as it is our intention of submitting a tender on both these jobs.

Anything you can do for us in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

SMITH BROS. & WILSON, LTD.,
per

Charles Harris
Secretary.

B/B.

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Gentlemen,-

April 25, 1930.

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant, I am sending you today under separate cover blue print copies of the plans and specifications for the proposed Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I am also sending you tender forms when you have obtained the desired information please return the plans and specifications to this office.

With reference to the proposed new Muscowequan Indian Residential School near Lestock, tenders have not yet been invited for this building, but when the advertisement is sent to the newspapers I will forward you a copy of the plans and specifications.

Yours very truly,


R. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

Smith Bros. and Wilson, Ltd.,
104 Dominion Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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ARCHITECT DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

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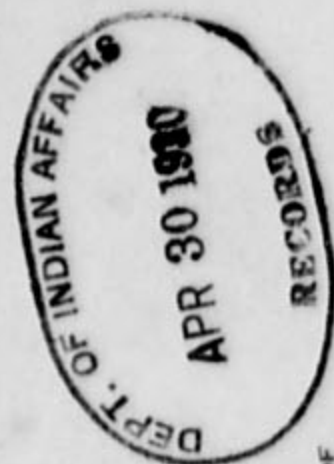
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Your file No 118-1-15
Dated April 16th, 1930



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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Edmonton Agency, 1930
April 26th, 1930

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter dated April 16th, I beg to acknowledge receipt of the plans and specifications for the proposed new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, and I also wish to advise you that facilities will be provided for any contractors who may wish to tender on this work.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. P. Larget

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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PLEASE SEND PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDIAN SCHOOL
STPAULDEMETIS ALBERTA TO J B GILLIES SECRETARY EDMONTON
BUILDERS EXCHANGE 836-7 TEGLER BUILDING EDMONTON AND OBLIGE
J B GILLIES.

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R

May 1, 1930.

Sir,-

Replying to your telegram of the 30th ultimo I beg to say that I am sending you, under separate cover, a blue print copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed new Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

I am also enclosing tender forms and would ask you to kindly return the plans and specifications when you have obtained the desired information.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. Gillies, Esq.,
Edmonton Builders' Exchange,
836-7 Regier Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Acting, Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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J. McMillan, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Day Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

April 30, 1930

R.
R. GUERNEY ORR,
ARCHITECT,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, CANADA

PLEASE SEND PLANS FOR ST PAUL SCHOOL STOP COPIES ON FILE HERE IN
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WINNIPEG, MAN.

April 30, 1930

R.
R. Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Mr. Orr:-

We wired you this morning asking if you would kindly send plans for the St. Paul, Alberta School. Mr. Bunn, the agent here, finds the plans in such demand that he cannot spare them out of the office for figuring purposes.

We are very anxious to price this job, as we have a lot of equipment in Alberta at the present time. We did nearly \$700,000.00 worth of work in Edmonton last season, and left our equipment there during the Winter, and at the present time have a superintendent looking after our interests in the district. We hope, therefore, that the St. Paul school will afford the opportunity of our working with you again.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

P. Claydon

EC-L
Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 3, 1930.

Memorandum.

Mr. Orr.

Will you please have sent to the
Postmaster at Edmonton, two sets of the plans *and specifications*
of the new Blue Quills Residential School for
the use of contractors who may wish to tender.

T. D. Macdougall

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J. L. QUAY CONSTRUCTION CO., LIMITED

REGINA

WINNIPEG

CALGARY

504 KENSINGTON BUILDING
PHONE 86 738

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 1, 1930.

R

Mr. Duncan Scott,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We understand that you are calling for tenders for an Indian School to be erected at St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.

We would appreciate an opportunity of tending on this work, and would ask you if you would kindly mail Plans and Specifications to the above address.

If deposit cheque is required for Plans, let us know, and we will forward same by return mail.

We are also informed that you are preparing Plans for an Indian School at Birtle, Manitoba, and one at Lestock, Sask. Kindly advise us when tenders are called, and we will be glad to submit figures.

Yours truly,
J. L. Quay Constr. Co. Ltd.,

Per.

J. L. Quay

EC/AM.

Plan. Spec. & Tenders sent

May 1930

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May 6th, 1930.

Sirs,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I beg to say that I am sending you, to-day, under separate cover, copy of the plans and specifications for the new Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta. I am also enclosing tender forms. When you have obtained the information desired, please return these plans and specifications to the office of Mr. John R. Dunn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. L. Guey
J. L. Guey Construction Co. Ltd.,
504 Kensington Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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May 6th, 1930.

Sirs,-

In reply to your letter of April 30th I beg to say that I am sending you to-day, under separate cover, copy of the plans and specifications for the new Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta. I am also enclosing tender forms. When you have obtained the information desired, please return these plans and specifications to the office of Mr. John R. Bunn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie
A. F. MacKensie,
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Claydon Company Ltd.
Claydon Company Ltd.,
Confederation Life Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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May 6th, 1930.

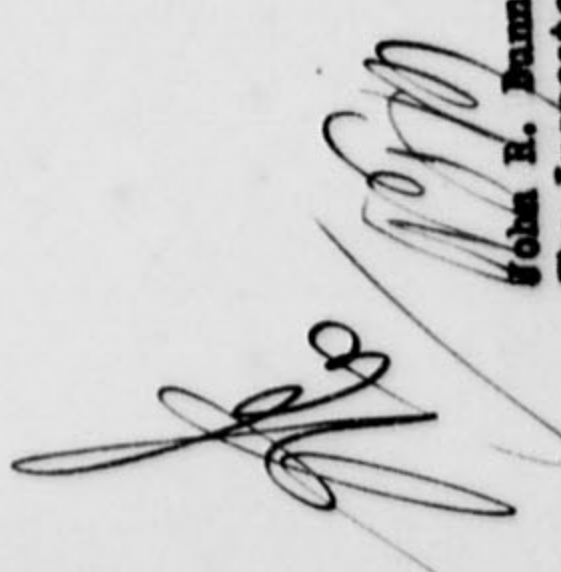
Sir,-

I have to-day sent copies of the plans and specifications for the new Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, to Claydon Company Limited and J. L. Guss Construction Co. Ltd., both of Winnipeg. They have been instructed to turn over these plans and specifications to you after they have obtained the desired information. I would ask you to kindly hold them in your office until further notice.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKensie,
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.



John R. Dunn, Esq.,
The Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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per R

May 6th, 1930.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that I am sending you to-day, under separate cover, two blue print copies of the plans and specifications of the new Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta. I would ask you to kindly provide facilities so that contractors wishing to tender may have ample opportunity of examining the plans and specifications. I am also sending you tender forms which should be supplied to firms wishing to submit a tender. After the 19th day of this month I would ask you to please return the plans and specifications to this office.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie

A. F. MacKensie,
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

[Signature]

The Postmaster,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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J. McMillan, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH



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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

May 12, 1930.

Dominion Bronze and Iron Co. Ltd.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

Stairs in chapel St. Paul's School to be steel.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

CHG. DIA.

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W. G. BARBER, General Manager

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RE BLUE QUILL SCHOOL PLANS DO NOT CALL FOR CONCRETE SLAB OVER STEEL
JOISTS AT ROOF LEVEL STOP WILL THESE JOISTS BE OPEN WITH ROOF
FRAMING PLACED CROSSWISE

BENNETT AND WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

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May 12, 1930.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

Bennett & White Construction Co.,
Calgary, Alta.

Plans Blue Quills School do not call
for concrete slab over steel joists at roof level as
same is not considered necessary.

A. P. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

W.C.C.
Dominion Government,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Please wire immediately our expense if stairs in chapel

St. Paul, Alta., Indian School, in steel or wood.

DOMINION BRONZE & IRON LIMITED.

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FORM T. D. 2 X

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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J. H. SIMMONS**GENERAL CONTRACTOR**

ESTIMATES FURNISHED

506 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN. May 10th 1930

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

RE: Tender for Blue Quill Indian Residential School

Would it be satisfactory to the Department of Indian Affairs when submitting my tender on the Blue Quill Indian Residential School if I could use my Tender cheque which your Department holds in connection with the Brandon Indian Residential School and apply same to make up the amount required re marked tender cheque for the Blue Quill Indian School.

The Brandon Indian Residential School was completed on April 21st. 1930.

The Department holds marked Tender Cheque \$ 13,529.30 also 10% hold back, and balance of contract and extras

Approx.

22,000.00

Awaiting your early reply,

Yours truly.

J. H. SIMMONS.

Per. *S. S. S. S. S.*

S/L.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

May 13, 1930.

J. H. SIMMONS,
506 Confederation Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

Tender cheque held on Brandon School

may be applied as security or part security

Blue Mills School.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

Chg. DIA.

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W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

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Send the following Day Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Calgary May 10th, 1930.

CONFIRMATION.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re Blue Quill School plans do not call for concrete slab over steel joists
at roof level. Stop. Will these joists be open with roof framing placed
crosswise.

BERNARD & WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO. LIMITED.

CHECK. B & W.
DAY LETTER.

SENDER'S ADDRESS
FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELE-
PHONE NUMBER

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APRIL 1, 1920.

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M Dominion Government,
J. O. Patenaude, Controller of purchases,
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J. O. Patenaude
Controller of purchases

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for New Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul, Manitoba, 1920." will be received up to the 15th day of May, 1920, for the erection of the above mentioned building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Office at St. Paul and Vegreville. At the office of Mr. Race, Indian Agent, at the office of the Builders' Exchange of Canada, at the office of the Indian Commissioner, Mr. Graham, at Regina, at the office of the Inspector of Indian Affairs, John R. Dunn, at Winnipeg. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada for ten per cent of the amount of the tender. War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada may be accepted as security for Bonds will be accepted as security for Bonds and the amount of the tender. The person or persons tendering a tender to be accepted upon a contract, when called upon to enter into a contract, shall be bound to complete the work contract or fail to complete the work contract or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Indian Affairs,
April 28, 1920.

IF ANY DEDUCTIONS ARE MADE RETURN THIS STATEMENT PLAINLY MARKED

POOR COPY

TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

Building *Residential School*

Location *St Paul de Metz, Alberta*

I, (we) *D. L. Watson Limited*
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *One Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand*

Five Hundred and Forty One Dollars (\$ *184,600*)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *Six* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$_____ on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of _____, have been deposited in the certifying that War Bonds to the value of _____ subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Bank of _____ Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR _____"

and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

D. L. Watson Limited
103 Wilson Street, Edmonton, Alberta
Jas. E. Hurdston

Dated at *Edmonton*, this *fifteenth* day of *May* 192*2*

NOTE.—The security cheque or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

NOTE.—Amount of deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.

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C. C. BATSON
MANAGING DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE 1983

JAS. C. HADDON
SECRETARY

C. C. BATSON LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
AND BUILDERS

1021-104 ALBION BLOCK.

EDMONTON, May 15th, 1930 19

ALBERTA

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

We respectfully submit our tender for the erection of the proposed Blue Quill Indian Residential School, near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta; accompanied by Bid Bond issued by the London Guarantee & Accident Company.

Should you see your way to consider this tender; and our price be in line for the job, we shall immediately take steps to deposit with you the amount necessary as guarantee.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter,

we are,

Yours truly,

C. C. BATSON LIMITED

per

C. C. Batson

Jas. C. Haddon

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

Building

Blue Quill Indian Residential School.

Location

Near St. Paul - Dr. Miles. Alta.

I, *(we)*, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *One Hundred & Twenty Eight Thousand*
Two Hundred & Forty Three Dollars (\$ *128,243.00*)

I, *(we)* herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *12* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, *(we)* herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$..... on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of....., have been deposited in the Bank pany to the value of..... subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, of..... Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR....."

and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

J. Dunlop. 9150 Jasper Ave.
Edmonton Alta.

Dated at *Edmonton*, this *14th* day of *May* 193*2*

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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PHONE 2251

9150 JASPER AVENUE

J. DUNLOP
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
EDMONTON
ALBERTA

R

Duncan Scott Esq
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Canada

Dear Sir.

If my Tender is accepted, I will forward a marked Cheque
for Ten per cent of the Amount of Contract.

Yours truly

J. Dunlop

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"ST PAUL DISTRICT, ALBERTA"

Air Mail

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The Deputy Superintendent General

C P A

FROM
BANK OF MONTREAL
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

To be opened in connection with tender submitted by
Charles Gordon for the new Blue Quills Indian
Residential School near St. Paul, Alberta.

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Bank of Montreal,

Ottawa, Ont.
144-146 WELLINGTON STREET

Nineteenth
May
1930

Dear Sir, -

Referring to our telephone conversation of this morning, we have pleasure in enclosing herewith our certified cheque in your favour for the sum of \$ 23,000. (Twenty three thousand dollars) which we hand you on the instructions of our Vegreville, Alberta Branch, on account of a tender submitted by Charles Gordon for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul, Alberta.

Yours faithfully,

C.W. B. Stewart
Pro Manager.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building New Blue Quills Indian Residential School

Location St. Paul Des Metis, Alberta

I, ~~(32)~~ Charles Gordon

the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars

(\$230,000.00)

I, ~~(32)~~ herewith agree to complete the work within a period of months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, ~~(32)~~ herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$23,000.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, *equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender*, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of
certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of have been deposited in the Bank of subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR

New Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul Des Metis
and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering *must be in their respective handwritings.*

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

Charles Gordon

Dated at VEGUEVILLE, this 14th day of May 1930.

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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TENDER FOR INDIAN SCHOOL, ST. PAUL DE
MÉTIS., ALTA.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

Recd 10.20 19 May 20

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Calgary, Alta.

140 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST

May 14th, 1930.

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
"THE MANAGER" AND REFER TO INITIALS.

E.J.

Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

This letter certifies that Dominion of Canada
4½% 20-year bonds (Bearer) to par value of \$18,000,
maturing 15th October, 1944, have been deposited
with this Bank, subject to your order and will be
so held until we receive further advice from you.

Your obedient servant,

Ernest Jones

p. Manager.

R. H. Stewart

Accountant.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

Building *Blue Quill Indian Residential School*

Location *Near St. Paul, St. Mary's, Alberta*

I, *(we) J. H. Simmons*, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *One Hundred and Seventy one thousand Seven hundred and forty seven dollars* (\$171,747.⁰⁰..)

I, *(we)* herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *five* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, *(we)* herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ *364,546* on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work. *72*

Tender cheque held on Brandon School as per invoice May 1930 Total \$171,747.⁰⁰..
(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of _____ certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of _____, have been deposited in the Bank

of _____, subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR *Blue Quill Indian Residential School, St. Paul, St. Mary's, Alberta*" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

J. H. Simmons
566 Confederation Rd. Building
Winnipeg, Man.

Dated at *Winnipeg*, this *16th* day of *May*, 193*0*.

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

NOTE.—Amount of deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building Indian Residential School

Location New Blue Quills, near St. Paul De Metis, Alta.

I, (we) P.W. Graham & Sons Limited.

the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) -----

----- ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED XX DOLLARS ----- (\$ 170,800.00 --)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of Six months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ 17,000.00 ----- on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of -----, have been deposited in the Bank of ----- subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR New Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul De Metis, Alberta" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

P.W. Graham & Sons Ltd.
P.W. Graham
General Contractors,
418-Hammond Building,
Dated at Moose Jaw ---, this 14th --- day of May --- 1930.

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED
WINNIPEG

TENDER: BLUE QUILL INDIAN SCHOOL
ST. PAUL, ALBERTA

*Recd Nov 20
10.20 AM 19. 20*

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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May 17, 1930

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is our tender on the Blue Quill
Indian School at St. Paul, Alberta.

In connection with the deposit which is required on
same, this will be handed to you in a separate envelope by
the Dominion Bank, Ottawa, before the closing time. The cheque
deposited by the Dominion Bank will be assigned to them, so that
in the event of our not being the successful tender, will you
kindly return same to them?

Will you kindly arrange if we revise this bid at all
by telegram that such additions or deductions that we submit
shall take precedence over the written figures of this tender?

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting a
tender, we are,

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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Encl.

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CLAYTON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 885

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONSTRUCTION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

May 21, 1930

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Defini:

Enclosed herewith is our tender on the Blue Quill Indian School at St. Paul, Alberta.

In connection with the deposit which is required on same, this will be handed to you in a separate envelope by the Dominion Bank, Ottawa, before the closing time. The cheque deposited by the Dominion Bank will be assigned to them, so that in the event of our not being the successful tender, will you kindly return same to them?

Will you kindly arrange if we revise this bid at all by telegram that such additions or deductions that we submit shall take precedence over the written figures of this tender?

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting a tender, we are,

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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Encl.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

Building BLUE GUILL INDIAN SCHOOL

Location ST. PAUL, ALBERTA

I, (we) CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED

AND EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS

(\$ 169,387.00)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of Seven months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ 17,000.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of _____, have been deposited in the certifying that War Bonds to the value of _____ subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Bank of _____ Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR BLUE GUILL INDIAN SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALBERTA" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

Dated at WINNIPEG, this SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, 1920.

NOTE.—The security cheque or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

NOTE.—Amount of deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

Building BLUE GUILL INDIAN SCHOOL

Location ST. PAUL, ALBERTA

I, (we) CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED

AND EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS

(\$169,387.00--)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of SEVEN months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ SEVENTEEN THOUSAND on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of _____, have been deposited in the certifying that War Bonds to the value of _____, subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Bank of _____, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR BLUE GUILL

INDIAN SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALBERTA
and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

Dated at WINNIPEG, this SEVENTEENTH day of MAY 1923

NOTE.—The security cheque or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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TENDER FOR BLUE QUILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, ST. PAUL-DES-METTES, S. M. S. A.

Recd 16.30 Am 30-
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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, CANADA

Building *Blue Quilts Indian Res. School*
Location *St Paul, Alta.*

I, (we) *Smith Bros & Wilson Limited*
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to *(me, us)*, and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount

of tender to be written) *One Hundred and Sixty Nine Thousand and*

Four Hundred and Fourteen Dollars (\$169,444.⁰⁰)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *Six* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold *myself* (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) *we* herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ *14,100.⁰⁰* on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, *equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender*, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of *Indian Residential School* certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of *—*, have been deposited in the Bank of *—* subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR *Blue Quilts Indian Residential School*" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

Smith Bros & Wilson Limited
George Wilson

Dated at *Regina*, this *16th* day of *May*, 193*0*.

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT
REFERENCE OUR TENDER FOR BLUEQUILLS SCHOOL MAILED YOU YESTERDAY
PLEASE DEDUCT THEREFROM SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS CONFIRMING BY
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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

Building *Blue Quill Indian Residential School.*
Location *St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.*

I, (we) *The J. McDiarmid Co. Limited*
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *One Hundred and thirty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars* (\$138,500.00)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *9* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$*10,000.00* on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of *Canada*, certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of *10,000.00*, have been deposited in the Bank of *Canada*, subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, of *Canada*, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR *Blue Quill Indian Residential School, St. Paul de Metis, Alberta*" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

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The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

THE J. MCDIARMID CO. LIMITED

Per *James McDiarmid* *St. Paul de Metis, Alberta*
James McDiarmid *St. Paul de Metis, Alberta*

Dated at *St. Paul de Metis*, this *16th* day of *May* 1920.

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

May 19, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

Dr. Scott.

Plans and specifications were prepared and tenders invited by advertising in newspapers in Edmonton, St. Paul, and Vegreville for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, to be erected on the north-west quarter of section 11, township 58, range 10, west of the fourth meridian. The tenders closed at noon today and the following have been received,-

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., Winnipeg,	\$168,500.00
Smith Bros. and Wilson, Regina,	\$168,654.00
Claydon Co. Ltd., Winnipeg,	\$159,397.00
P. W. Graham & Sons, Ltd., Moosejaw,	\$170,800.00
J. H. Simmons, Winnipeg,	\$171,747.00
Bennett & White Construction Co., Calgary,	\$172,902.00
J. L. Guay Construction Co. Ltd., Winnipeg,	\$179,000.00
Charles Gordon, Vegreville,	\$230,000.00

All of the above firms have submitted with their tender the required deposit security.

Two tenders have been received as follows which are irregular as the security forwarded with their tender is in the form of a bid bond which is not in accordance with the requirements,-

J. Dunlop, Edmonton,	\$198,243.00
C. C. Batson, "	\$184,541.00

As the tender submitted by J. McDiarmid Co. is the lowest and a fair and reasonable price for the work, I beg to recommend that it be accepted.

Funds are provided in this year's vote for

Indian Education.

J. H. Scott
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Mr McDiarmid - Regina

Ottawa, May 19, 1930.

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His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to report that the same being necessary, tenders were called for the construction of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul de Metis, in the Province of Alberta, and that the following tenders were received:-

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.....	\$168,500.00✓
Smith Bros. and Wilson, Regina.....	\$168,654.00✓
Claydon Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.....	\$169,387.00✓
P. W. Graham and Sons, Ltd., Moosejaw.....	\$170,800.00✓
J. H. Simmons, Winnipeg.....	\$171,747.00✓
Bennett and White Construction Co. Calgary.....	\$172,902.00
J. L. Guay Construction Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.....	\$179,000.00
Charles Gordon, Vegreville.....	\$230,000.00✓

Two tenders have been received as follows which are irregular as the security forwarded with their tender is in the form of a bid bond which is not in accordance with the requirements:-

J. Dunlop, Edmonton.....	\$198,243.00
C. C. Batson, Edmonton.....	\$184,541.00

The Architect of the Department of Indian Affairs has reported that the lowest of the above tenders, namely, that of J. McDiarmid Company, Limited of Winnipeg, is fair and reasonable, and the undersigned has the honour to recommend that it be accepted pursuant to the requirements of Subsection 2 of Section 36 of the Public Works Act. Funds for this purpose have been provided in this year's vote for Indian Education.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Paget.

May 22, 1930.

The contract for the new Blue Quills

Indian Residential School is being awarded to the J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg. The unsuccessful tenderers' cheques should therefore be returned, and where bonds are being held the Bank should be notified to release same.

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116-1-15

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930.

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to return herewith bid bond submitted with your tender in connection with Blue Quills Residential School, as such a bond is not in accordance with the requirements. Your tender, however, was too high.

Yours truly,


F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Messrs, C.C. Batson Limited,
103-10 1/2 Albion Block,
Edmonton, Alta.

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118-1-15

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930.

Dear Sir , -

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Yours truly,

F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

J. Dunlop Esq.,
General Contractor,
9150 Jasper Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, May 22nd 1930.

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to return to you herewith your cheque
for \$ 3,645.40 being security deposited with your tender,
which, not being the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

J. H. Simmons Esq.,
506 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1923

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to return to you herewith your cheque
for \$ **17,100.00** being security deposited with your tender,
which, not being the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to return to you herewith your cheque
for \$ 17,000.00 being security deposited with your tender,
which, not being the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. P.W.Graham & Sons Ltd.,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

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F. 118-1-5

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to return herewith your cheque for \$17,000.00,
deposited with Claydon & Company's tender, which not being
the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,



F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Manager,
Dominion Bank,
Ottawa.



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Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to return herewith your cheque for \$23,000.00 being security deposited with tender of Charles Gordon, which not being the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,



Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Ottawa.

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F. 118-1-15

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the bonds held by you, valued at \$18,000.00 in connection with the tender of The Bennett & White Construction Co. Ltd., may be released, as their tender, not being the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,

F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
140 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alta.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor

General on the 28th MAY 1930

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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report, dated 19th May, 1930, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting that the same being necessary, tenders were called for the construction of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul de Metis, in the Province of Alberta, and that the following tenders were received:-

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.....\$168,500.00
 Smith Bros. and Wilson, Regina.....\$168,654.00
 Claydon Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.....\$169,387.00
 P.W. Graham and Sons, Ltd., Moosejaw.....\$170,800.00
 J.H. Simmons, Winnipeg.....\$171,747.00
 Bennett and White Construction Co.
 Calgary.....\$172,902.00
 J.L. Guay Construction Co. Ltd., Winnipeg \$179,000.00
 Charles Gordon, Vegreville.....\$230,000.00

Two tenders have been received as follows which are irregular as the security forwarded with their tender is in the form of a bid bond which is not in accordance with the requirements:-

J. Dunlop, Edmonton.....\$198,243.00
 C.C. Batson, Edmonton.....\$184,541.00

The Architect of the Department of Indian Affairs has reported that the lowest of the above tenders, namely, that of J. McDiarmid Company, Limited of Winnipeg, is fair and reasonable.

The Minister recommends that it be accepted pursuant to the requirements of subsection 2 of section 36 of the Public Works Act. Funds for this purpose

The Honourable
 the Superintendent General
 of Indian Affairs.

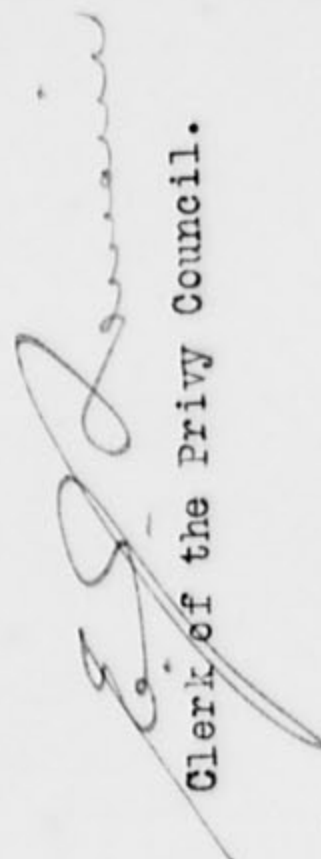
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have been provided in this year's vote for Indian Education.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.


Clerk of the Privy Council.

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WINNIPEG, May 21st, 1930.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. R. Gurney Orr, Architect.

We have been advised by your Mr. Bunn, in charge of the Department of Indian Affairs in Winnipeg, that we should get in touch with you regarding such equipment as lighting plant, bake oven and so forth, for the Indian Schools which are going to be erected at Birtle, Manitoba and St. Paul de Metis, Alta.,

We would, therefore, be very pleased if you could favor us with a copy of the specifications covering this equipment, permitting us to quote.

We might advise that we manufacture in our own works here in Winnipeg, a complete line of ovens, dough mixers, dough troughs and so forth. We handle Petter Electric Lighting Plants in both the automatic and non automatic types, as manufactured by Petters Limited of Yeovil, England.

Trusting that this will meet with your early attention, we remain,

Yours truly,

KIPP - KELLY LIMITED.

CHK/PM.

PER.

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Edmonton, Alta.,
May 26th, 1929.



Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

For Mr. F. Macdonald, Esq.,
Chief, Assist. Deputy Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

Re. your file No. 118-1-15.

In compliance with the request
contained in your communication of the 6th inst.,
I am returning to you, by concurrent mail,
registered, two (2) blue print copies of the plans
and specifications of the new Indian Residential
School near St. Paul, Alberta.

Yours truly,

A. Macdonald

Postmaster.

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WINNIPEG, May 21st, 1930.

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ME-497.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. R. Gurney Orr,
Architect.

Dear Sir, -

I was up at your Mr. Bunn's office today looking over the specifications for the Indian Schools at St. Paul de Metis, Alta., and Birtle, Manitoba, and while there was no mention of same made in your specifications, we assume that your equipment will probably include a small lighting plant.

In this connection, we beg to advise that we are Western Canadian Representatives for the Petter oil engine driven Generator Sets, both direct and alternating current, which have met with such wonderful favour in every quarter of the globe.

We have been selling these engines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwestern Ontario for some years past and carry at all times a very complete stock of repair parts of the units which we have in operation.

When your plans have matured to a point where you are considering the purchase of this part of your equipment we would be pleased to receive your esteemed enquiry for same.

AAP/EA.

Yours truly,

KIPP - KELLY LIMITED.

PER *A. Schol.*
MGR. CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT,
SALES DEPARTMENT.

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Ottawa, May 29, 1930.

J. McDermid Co., Ltd.
Winnipeg, Man.

Your tender Blue Quills residential school has been
accepted.

W. G. Barber

Duncan C. Scott.

Charge I.A.

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118-1-15

MAY 30, 1930.

Sir,-

As advised by telegram of yesterday your tender of \$168,500 is accepted for the proposed new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, and I am enclosing herewith contract forms in duplicate, which I would ask you to kindly sign and return to the Department and when executed by the Deputy Superintendent General a copy will be sent you.

Mr. E. Gardner Smith, who is at present employed as Inspector of Construction at the Old Sun's School at Gleichen, will act as Inspector on this work, and I am today writing him with instructions that he get into communication with you and arrange to be with you when you are laying out the building. All correspondence relating to this contract should be forwarded to the Department through Mr. Smith.

Plans and specifications are now at the following points in the west and they are being instructed to forward them to you,- Post Master St. Paul de Metis, 2 copies, - Post Master Vegreville, 2 copies, - John R. Bunn, Winnipeg, 2 copies, - and the Builders' Exchange, Calgary, 3 copies.

Mr. Smith will also be instructed to issue the necessary progress certificates for payment on your contract. I would ask you to advise me if you receive the above mentioned plans.

Your obedient servant,

J. McDermid Co.,
201 McKinnis Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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110-1415

May 31, 1930.

Sir,--

Referring to my letter to you of the 6th instant regarding the plans and specifications for the new St. Louis Indian Residential School, I would ask you to kindly forward the plans and specifications sent to you to the J. Macdonald Co., 201 Main Street, Winnipeg, Minn.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Macdonald.
Acting, Asst. Deputy Secretary.

The Calgary Builders' Exchange, Calgary.
Post Master, St. Paul de Metis,
" " Vegreville, Alta.
John R. Bunn, Winnipeg.

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118-1-5

May 30, 1930.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the contract for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School has been awarded to J. McDiarmid Co., 201 Mkomis Bldg., Winnipeg, Man. and Mr. E. Gardner Smith, who is at present Inspector of Construction at the new Old Sun's School, will act as Inspector on this work.

Please forward to Mr. Smith at Gleichen one copy of the plans and specifications sent to you.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.

Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. GRAHAM, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, Sask.

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118-1-15

May 30, 1930.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that you have been appointed Inspector of Construction for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, to be erected near St. Paul de Metis, Alta., contract for which building has been awarded to the J. McDiarmid Co., 201 Metomias Bldg., Winnipeg, at their tendered price of \$168,500. They have been advised that you will get into communication with them and arrange to be at the site of the building when the work is being laid out. Before proceeding to lay out the building I would ask you to kindly call at the office of the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary, and obtain from him a copy of the plan which has been prepared showing the location of the proposed building on the property. I am today writing to their office here asking that their Calgary office co-operate with you in this work.

Commissioner Graham in Regina is being instructed today to forward you a copy of the plans and specifications which he has in his office.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and advise me what arrangements you would suggest for the necessary inspection work at the Old Sun's School together with the new building at St. Paul.

If you require any further stationery or certificate forms please advise me.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
Gleichen, Alta.

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118-1-15

May 30, 1930.

Sirs,-

A contract is being awarded to the J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg for the proposed new Blue Mills Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis.

Mr. E. Gardner Smith, who is at present Inspector of Construction on the Old Sun's School at Gleichen, will act as Inspector on this work, and he has been instructed to get into communication with your Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary before laying out the building. I would ask you to please advise your Calgary office to give Mr. Smith a copy of the plan of the property showing the site of the building and also give him any assistance necessary in getting the building properly located on the property.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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118-1-15

May 30, 1930.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the contract for the new Blue Quills School has been awarded to J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, and Mr. Gardner Smith, who is at present employed as Inspector in the Old Sun's School, has been appointed as Inspector on this work.

It is expected that work will commence immediately on the new building.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. V. LeGoff, O.M.I.,
Principal, Blue Quills School,
Sacred Heart, Alta.

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104-5 DONAHUE BLDG.
Regina, Sask.

May 27th, 1930.



R. Gurney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir,

We are sending you, under separate cover, plans and specifications of the Blue Quills School at St. Paul de Metis. Thanking you for the opportunity of tendering on this job, we are,

Yours very truly,

SMITH BROS. & WILSON, LTD.
per

E. J. Howard
Estimator.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 31 1900
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT.

May 30th, 1900.

Sir,

Re Blue Quills School,
St. Paul de Metis.

I have received your letter of the 27th instant in reply to mine of the 22nd and note that it is not thought advisable to install water tanks in the building of the new Blue Quills Indian school near St. Paul de Metis. The Commissioner of Irrigation has been advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A.F.C.

A. T. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sir,-

June 2, 1930.

Replying to your inquiry regarding the
lighting plants for the new Birtle School and also the
Blue Quills School near St. Paul de Metis, I beg to say
that it is not the intention of the Department to instal
lighting plants at either of these buildings.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Kipp-Kelly Ltd.,
68 Higgins Ave.,
WINNIPEG, Man.



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129-1-16

June 2, 1930.

Sir,-

Referring to your telegram of the 13th of May,

I beg to say that a contract for the new Blue Quills School has been awarded to J. McDiamid Co. Ltd., 201 Nokomis Bldg., Winnipeg.

It was impossible to reply to your wire

and give the names of the contractors figuring as the Department has no way of telling who is figuring on these jobs as they are publicly advertised.

Your obedient servant,

J. Titerle, Esq.,
Contractor,
Saskatoon,
Sask.

A. P. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letter of the 26th of May/29, with reference to the proposed new Blue Quills Indian School near St. Paul de Metis, Alta. A contract for this building has been awarded to the J. McDiarmid Co., 201 Mkomis Bldg., Winnipeg.

June 2, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Standard Iron Works Ltd.,
121 St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT. June 2nd, 1930.

Sir,

Your file: 118-1-15.

I have received your letter of May 30th with reference to the Blue Quills Indian school near St. Paul de Metis and have sent a copy to the Commissioner of Irrigation, asking him to carry out the instructions contained in the letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A. F. C.

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

June 4, 1930.

CHARLES GORDON,
VEGREVILLE, Alta.

Please forward full details
and prices Superior windows.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

Chg. DIA.

[Handwritten signature]

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH
FORM T. D. 20

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Night Lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

June 4, 1930.

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.,
201 Nokomis Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

Reference windows specified
Blue Quills School, please advise difference in cost if
Superior windows as manufactured by Charles Gordon of Vegreville
are used in place of standard windows specified.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

201 Nokomis Bldg.

WINNIPEG

CANADA

June 3rd.. 1930.

Wm. D. M.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re - File No. 118-1-15.

We are returning herewith contract forms in duplicate, covering the erection of Blue Quill's Indian Residential School, duly signed as requested.

Thus far we have received three (3) sets of plans and specifications from Mr. J. R. Bunn, Winnipeg, Man.

Yours very truly,

THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.

Per.

J. H. Macfarlane

JM/MB.
Encls.

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Agency 118-1-15

**THE NATIONAL-AMERPOOL UNDERWRITERS AGENCY
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J. M. DROUIN

St. Paul de Metis, May 31st 1930 19



Adm
Mr Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Supt. General
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir,

I understand that you have now let the contract for the building of an Indian school near St Paul.

No doubt that you will insure the building and its contents against fire when it is completed, or you may have to insure it in the course of construction.

I presume that you would have no objection in placing the insurance with a local agent, providing that you are assured of good service. Permit me to mention that I have been writing insurance for 10 years and that I am the only agent in St Paul and district making a specialty of insurance.

For further reference I might direct you to Mr J.F. Buckley the liberal candidate for Athabasca and also the manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale here.

Trusting that you will find no objection in placing the insurance locally, I therefore wish to solicit for same, in the expectation of a favorable answer at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly

J.M. Drouin

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A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:-

Re: Blue Quill Indian School
St. Paul de Metis, Alberta

In response to a request from Mr. Bunn, the
Indian agent here, we have to-day turned over to him the
set of plans we received from your department.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

S. Claydon Jr.

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M. J. Scott

Honorable D.C. Scott,
Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Honorable Sir,

Would you be kind enough to send to me a copy
(Blue Prints) of the new Shool for the Blue Quills Indian
Reserve, to be erected at St Paul, Alberta; and if possible
also a copy of the Specifications.

May I ask you whether the Contract calls for the
completion of the building and at any stated time.

Yours respectfully,

A. Kaessens. O.M.I.

Procurator.

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June 11, 1930.

Rev. Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant

with reference to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School which it is proposed to erect near St. Paul de Metis, Alta., I beg to say that I am sending you today, under separate cover, a blue print copy of the plans for this building. At the moment there is not a copy of the specifications available in the office, but when one is returned here I will forward it to you.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. A. Macsensus, O.M.I.,
9916 - 110th St.,
EDMONTON, Alta.

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SOUSSIONS DEMANDEES

Des soumissions cachetées, adressées au soussigné portant sur l'enveloppe "Soumission pour la nouvelle école Indienne "Blue Islands" près de Saint-Paul, Alta.", seront reçues jusqu'à midi, le 19e jour de mai 1930, pour la construction de la bâtisse ci-haut mentionnée.

Les plans et devis peuvent être obtenus aux bureaux de poste de Saint-Paul et de Végreville, au bureau de M. Race, agent des Indiens, Edmonton; à l'édifice "Builders Exchange" de Calgary, au bureau du commissaire des Indiens, M. Graham, à Regina; et au bureau de l'inspecteur des Agences Indiennes, John R. Bunn, à Winnipeg.

Chaque soumission doit être accompagnée d'un chèque accepté sur une banque à charte du Canada, de dix pour cent du montant de la soumission, payable à l'ordre du soussigné. (Bons de la Victoire de la Puissance du Canada, ou des bons du chemin de fer Canadien National seront aussi acceptés comme garantie ou des bons et un chèque pour compléter le montant) lequel montant sera confisqué si telle personne ou telles personnes soumissionnant, refusent d'accepter le contrat, lorsqu'elles y seront appelées ou qu'elles manqueront de compléter les travaux du contrat.

La plus basse ou aucune des soumissions ne sera pas nécessairement acceptée.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Député surintendant général
Département des Affaires Indiennes,
Ottawa, 23 avril 1930.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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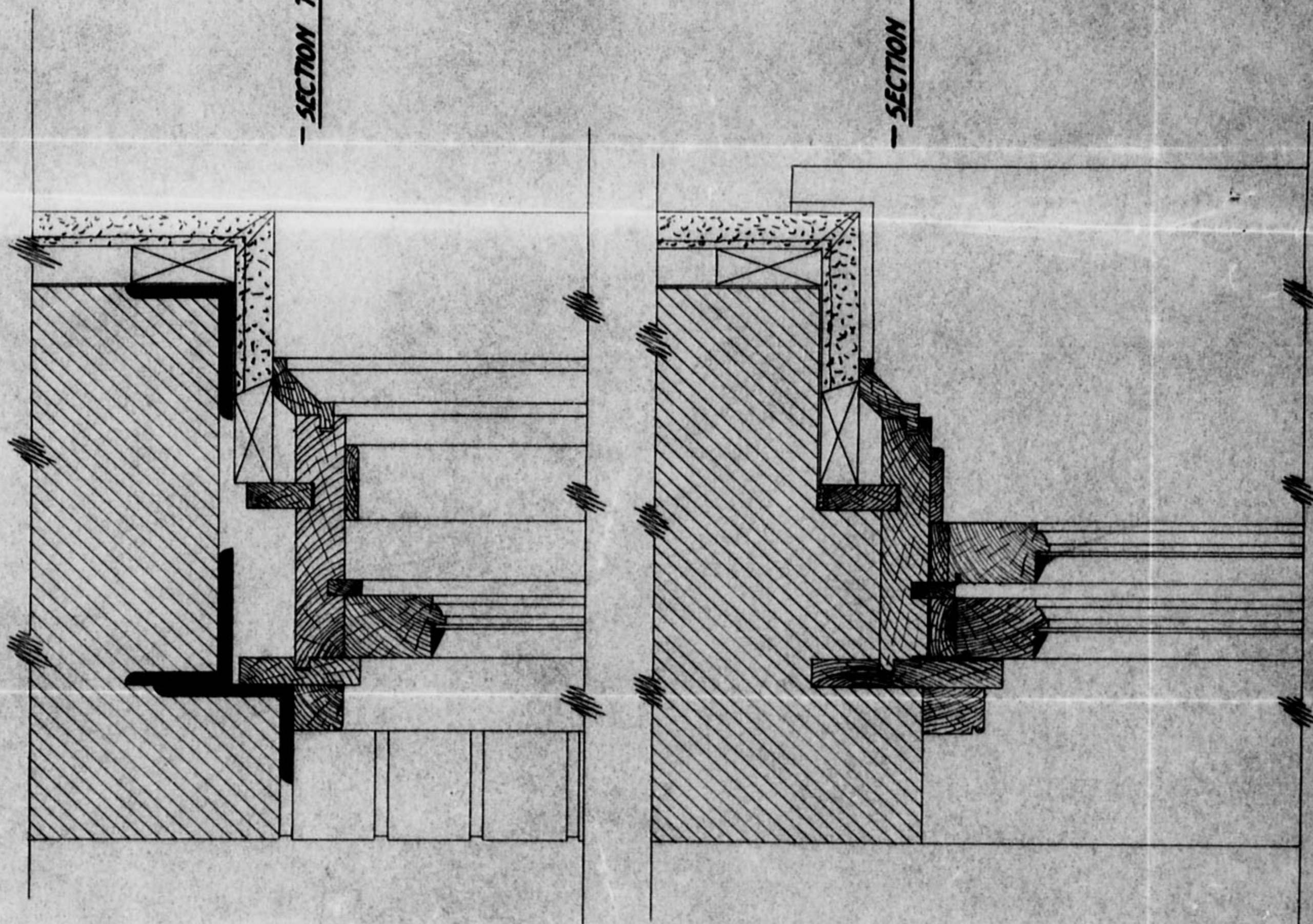
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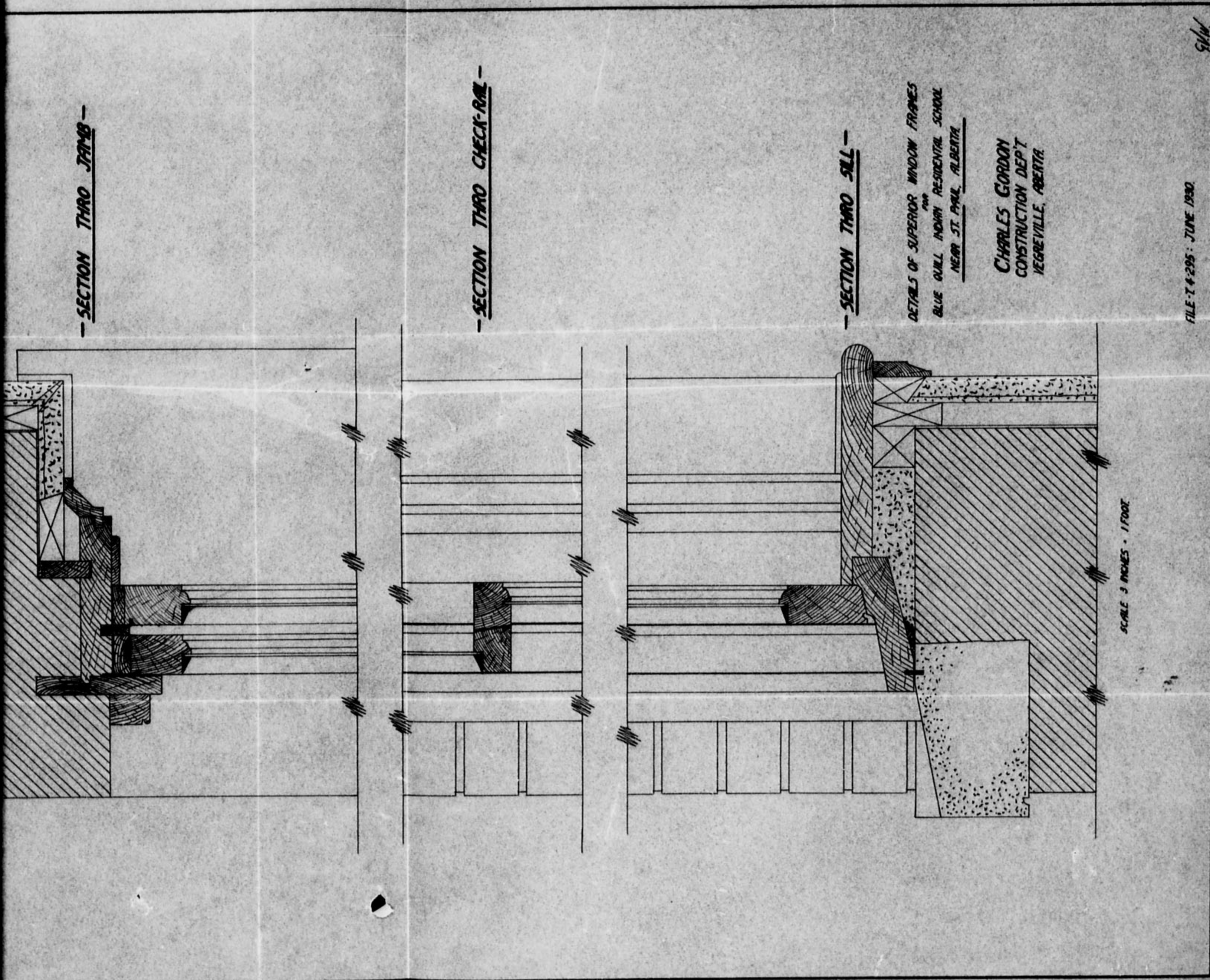
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Calgary May 10th, 1930.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re Blue Quill School plans do not call for concrete slab over steel joists
at roof level. Stop. Will these joists be open with roof framing placed
crosswise.

BERNARD & WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO. LIMITED,

CHEM. B & W.
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FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELE-
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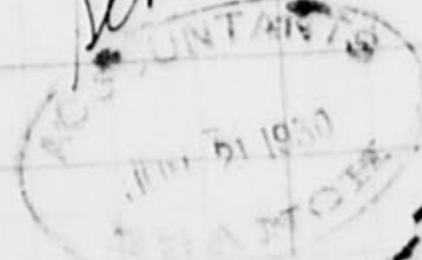
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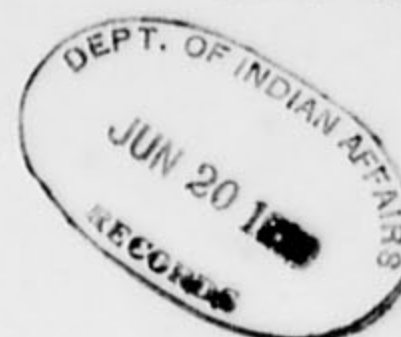
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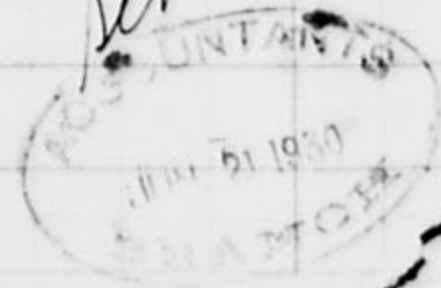
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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, CANADA

Building Residential School
Location St Paul de Metz, Alberta

I, (we) C. L. Batson Limited
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) One Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Forty One Dollars
(\$ 184,541.00)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of six months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$_____ on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of _____ certifying that War Bonds to the value of _____, have been deposited in the Bank of _____ subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR _____"
and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

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SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

C. L. BATSON LIMITED

C. L. Batson 103 Albion Block, Edmonton, Alberta
Jas. E. Haddock " " "

Dated at Edmonton, this fifteenth day of May, 1922.

NOTE.—The security cheque or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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C. C. BATSON
MANAGING DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE 1988

JAS. C. HADDOW
SECRETARY

C. C. BATSON LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
AND BUILDERS

108-104 ALBION BLOCK,

EDMONTON, May 15th, 1930 19
ALBERTA

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

We respectfully submit our tender for the erection of the proposed Blue Quill Indian Residential School, near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta; accompanied by Bid Bond issued by the London Guarantee & Accident Company.

Should you see your way to consider this tender; and our price be in line for the job, we shall immediately take steps to deposit with you the amount necessary as guarantee.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter,

we are,

Yours truly,

C. C. BATSON LIMITED

per

C. C. Batson
Jas. C. Haddow

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

Building *Blue Quill Indian Residential School.*
Location *Near St. Paul - De-Metis. Alta.*

I, (we) the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *One Hundred & Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred & Forty Three Dollars.*
(\$ 198,243.00)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *12* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$..... on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

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SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

J. Dunlop. 9150 Jasper Ave. Edmonton Alta.
Dated at *Edmonton*, this *14th* day of *May*, 193*0*.

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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PHONE 2261

9150 JASPER AVENUE

J. DUNLOP
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
EDMONTON
ALBERTA

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Duncan Scott Esq
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Canada

Dear Sir.

If my Tender is accepted, I will forward a marked Cheque
for Ten per cent of the Amount of Contract.

Yours truly

J. Dunlop.

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Charles Gordon

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"TENDER FOR NEW BLUE QUILLS INDIAN RESIDENCE"

"ST PAUL DES NEUTRES, ALBERTA"

The Deputy Superintendent General

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FROM
BANK OF MONTREAL
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

To be opened in connection with tender submitted by
Charles Gordon for the new Blue Quills Indian
Residential School near St. Paul, Alberta.

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Bank of Montreal,

Ottawa, Ont.

144-146 WELLINGTON STREET

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Dear Sir,-

Referring to our telephone conversation of this morning, we have pleasure in enclosing herewith our certified cheque in your favour for the sum of \$ 23,000. (Twenty three thousand dollars) which we hand you on the instructions of our Vegreville, Alberta Branch, on account of a tender submitted by Charles Gordon for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul, Alberta.

Yours faithfully,

Pro Manager.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building. New Blue Quills Indian Residential School
Location. St. Paul Des Metis, Alberta

I, ~~(325)~~ Charles Gordon
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars

(\$230,000.00)

I, ~~(325)~~ herewith agree to complete the work within a period of months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, ~~(325)~~ herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ 25,000.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of have been deposited in the Bank of subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR....."

New Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul Des Metis
and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

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SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

Charles Gordon
Dated at VEGREVILLE, this 14th day of May 1930.

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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TENDER FOR INDIAN SCHOOL, ST. PAUL DE
METIS., ALTA.

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19 May 20
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Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, CANADA

Building INDIAN SCHOOL.

Location ST-PAUL-DE-METIS.

I/(we) J. L. GUAY CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

(\$179,000.00)

I/(we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of Eight months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ 17,500.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of _____ certifying that War Bonds to the value of _____, have been deposited in the Bank of _____ subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR _____"

and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

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In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

Dated at Winnipeg, Man. this Seventeenth day of May, 1930

NOTE.—The security cheque or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, CANADA

Building..Blue Quill Indian School,
Location St. Paul de Metis, Alta.

I, (we) THE BENNETT & WHITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount
of tender to be written)
One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Nine Hundred and Two Dollars-----
..... (\$172,902.00)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of Eight months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ ----- on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, *equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender*, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ ----- on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, *equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender*, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Calgary, certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of \$18,000.00, have been deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Calgary, subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

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Dated at Calgary, Alta., this Fourteenth day of May 19230

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Bank of Montreal,

Calgary, Alta.

140 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST

May 14th, 1930.

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE MANAGER AND REFER TO INITIALS.

E.J.

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Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

This letter certifies that Dominion of Canada
4½% 20-year bonds (Bearer) to par value of \$18,000,
maturing 15th October, 1944, have been deposited
with this Bank, subject to your order and will be
so held until we receive further advice from you.

Your obedient servant,

Ernest Jones
p. Manager.

P. H. P. Bennett

Accountant.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building *Blue Quill Indian Residential School*
Location *Near St. Paul de Metis Alberta*

I, (we) *J. H. Simmons*
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *One Hundred and Seventy one Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven Dollars.*

(\$171,747.00)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *five* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ *3645.40* on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

Tender cheque held on Brandon School as per W. May 18th \$3529.30 Total \$17147.00

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of *Winnipeg* certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of *3645.40*, have been deposited in the Bank of *Winnipeg* subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR *Blue Quill Indian Residential School, St. Paul de Metis Alberta*" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

J. H. Simmons
506 Confederation Life Building
Winnipeg
Man.
Dated at *Winnipeg*, this *16th* day of *May*, 193*0*.

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building Indian Residential School

Location New Blue Quills, near St. Paul De Metis, Alta.

I (we) P.W. Graham & Sons Limited.
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written)

-----ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED xx DOLLARS-----

(\$170,800.00--)

I (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of Six months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ 17,000.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of
certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of, have been deposited in the Bank of
subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

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Indian Residential School, near St. Paul De Metis, Alberta"
and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

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SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

P.W. GRAHAM & SONS LTD.

General Contractors,

418-Hammond Buildings.

Dated at Moose Jaw ---, this 14th day of May 1930.

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CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED
WINNIPEG

TENDER: BLUE QUILL INDIAN SCHOOL
ST. PAUL, ALBERTA

*Recd
10.20 am
May 19. 30
JCL*

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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May 17, 1930

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is our tender on the Blue Quill
Indian School at St. Paul, Alberta.

In connection with the deposit which is required on
same, this will be handed to you in a separate envelope by
the Dominion Bank, Ottawa, before the closing time. The cheque
deposited by the Dominion Bank will be assigned to them, so that
in the event of our not being the successful tender, will you
kindly return same to them?

Will you kindly arrange if we revise this bid at all
by telegram that such additions or deductions that we submit
shall take precedence over the written figures of this tender?

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting a
tender, we are,

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

EC-L
Encl.

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CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

TELEPHONE 24 895
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN.

May 17, 1930

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Ottawa,
Canada

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[Handwritten signature: J. M. Claydon]

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

Building BLUE QUILL INDIAN SCHOOL

Location ST. PAUL, ALBERTA

I, (we) CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS

(\$ 169,387.00)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of Seven months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ 17,000.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of _____ certifying that War Bonds to the value of _____, have been deposited in the Bank of _____ subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR BLUE QUILL INDIAN SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALBERTA" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED
P. Claydon
PRESIDENT

Dated at WINNIPEG, this SEVENTEENTH day of MAY 1920

NOTE.—The security cheque or War Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, CANADA

Building BLUE GUILL INDIAN SCHOOL
Location ST. PAUL, ALBERTA

I, (we) CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS

(\$169,387.00)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of SEVEN months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ SEVENTEEN THOUSAND on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of _____ certifying that War Bonds to the value of _____, have been deposited in the Bank of _____ subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR BLUE GUILL INDIAN SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALBERTA" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

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SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF PERSONS TENDERING:

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

[Signature]
PRESIDENT

Dated at WINNIPEG, this SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, 1923

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TENDER FOR BLUE QUILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, ST. PAUL-DES-METIS, S. A. BERT.

*Recd 16.30 Am 30-
May 19th 30-
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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

Building *Blue Quills Indian Res. School*
Location *St Paul, Alta.*

I, (we) *Smith Bros & Wilson Limited*
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *One Hundred and Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen Dollars*

(\$169,414.⁰⁰)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *Six* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold ~~myself~~ (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ *17,100.^{xx}* on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of *_____* certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of *_____*, have been deposited in the Bank of *_____* subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR *Blue Quills Indian Residential School*" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

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SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

Smith Bros. & Wilson Limited

George Johnson

Dated at *Regina*, this *16th* day of *May*, 193*0*.

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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DUNCAN G SCOTT

DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE OUR TENDER FOR BLUEQUILLS SCHOOL MAILED YOU YESTERDAY

PLEASE DEDUCT THEREFROM SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS CONFIRMING BY
LETTER

SMITH BROS AND WILSON LTD.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, CANADA

Building *Blue Quill Indian Residential School.*
Location *St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.*

I, (we) *The J. McDiarmid Co. Limited*
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described in the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *One Hundred and sixty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.*
(\$168,500^{**}00)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of *9* months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ *10,000^{**}00* on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of *Winnipeg*, certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of *10,000^{**}00*, have been deposited in the Bank of *Winnipeg*, subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

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SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

THE J. MCDIARMID CO. LIMITED

Per *Jas McDiarmid* *20/* *Nicholson Building, Winnipeg*
Mrs. Borgford *do* *do*
Wm. Jones *do* *do*

Dated at *Winnipeg*, this *16th* day of *May* 19*20*

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

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*Mr MacLennan
for J.C. - Rush.*



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

May 19, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

Dr. Scott.

Plans and specifications were prepared and tenders invited by advertising in newspapers in Edmonton, St. Paul, and Vegreville for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, to be erected on the north-west quarter of section 11, township 58, range 10, west of the fourth meridian. The tenders closed at noon today and the following have been received,-

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., Winnipeg,	\$168,500.00
Smith Bros. and Wilson, Regina,	\$168,654.00
Claydon Co. Ltd., Winnipeg,	\$159,387.00
P. W. Graham & Sons, Ltd., Moosejaw,	\$170,800.00
J. H. Simmons, Winnipeg,	\$171,747.00
Bennett & White Construction Co., Calgary,	\$172,902.00
J. L. Guay Construction Co. Ltd., Winnipeg,	\$179,000.00
Charles Gordon, Vegreville,	\$230,000.00

All of the above firms have submitted with their tender the required deposit security.

Two tenders have been received as follows which are irregular as the security forwarded with their tender is in the form of a bid bond which is not in accordance with the requirements,-

J. Dunlop, Edmonton,	\$198,243.00
C. C. Batson, "	\$184,541.00

As the tender submitted by J. McDiarmid Co. is the lowest and a fair and reasonable price for the work, I beg to recommend that it be accepted.

Funds are provided in this year's vote for Indian Education.

[Signature]
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Ottawa, May 19, 1930.

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His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to report that the same being necessary, tenders were called for the construction of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul de Metis, in the Province of Alberta, and that the following tenders were received:-

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.....	\$168,500.00✓
Smith Bros. and Wilson, Regina.....	\$168,654.00✓
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C. C. Batson, Edmonton.....	\$184,541.00

The Architect of the Department of Indian Affairs has reported that the lowest of the above tenders, namely, that of J. McDiarmid Company, Limited of Winnipeg, is fair and reasonable, and the undersigned has the honour to recommend that it be accepted pursuant to the requirements of Subsection 2 of Section 36 of the Public Works Act. Funds for this purpose have been provided in this year's vote for Indian Education.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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1. *Mr. Paget*
2. *Mr. [unclear]*
MEMORANDUM:

Approved
Oct
Mr. Paget.

May 22, 1930.

The contract for the new Blue Quills

Indian Residential School is being awarded to the J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.
of Winnipeg. The unsuccessful tenderers' cheques should therefore
be returned, and where bonds are being held the Bank should be
notified to release same.

[Signature]
ARCHITECT.

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Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930.

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to return herewith bid bond submitted with your tender in connection with Blue Quills Residential School, as such a bond is not in accordance with the requirements. Your tender, however, was too high.

Yours truly,


F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. C.C. Batson Limited,
103-104 Albion Block,
Edmonton, Alta.

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F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

J. Dunlop Esq.,
General Contractor,
9150 Jasper Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 22nd 1930.

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to return to you herewith your cheque
for \$ 3,645.40 being security deposited with your tender,
which, not being the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

J.H. Simmons Esq.,
506 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1923

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to return to you herewith your cheque
for \$ **17,100.00** being security deposited with your tender,
which, not being the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited,
Regina, Sask.

over

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to return to you herewith your cheque
for \$ 17,000.00 being security deposited with your tender,
which, not being the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. P.W.Graham & Sons Ltd.,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

over

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F. 118-1-5

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to return herewith your cheque for \$17,000.00,
deposited with Claydon & Company's tender, which not being
the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,



F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Manager,
Dominion Bank,
Ottawa.

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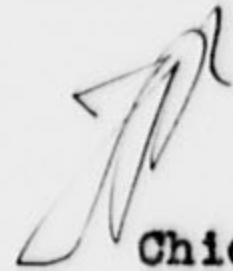
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Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to return herewith your cheque for \$23,000.00 being security deposited with tender of Charles Gordon, which not being the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,



Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Ottawa.

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To Mr. G. H. G. H.

F. 118-1-15

Ottawa, May 22nd., 1930.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the bonds held by you, valued at \$18,000.00 in connection with the tender of The Bennett & White Construction Co. Ltd., may be released, as their tender, not being the lowest, was not accepted.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget
F. H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
140 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alta.

over

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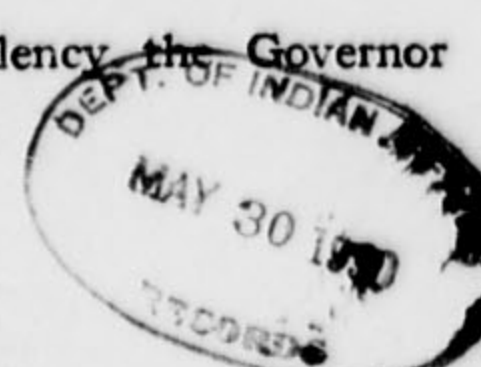
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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 28th MAY 1930



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Immediate
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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report, dated 19th May, 1930, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting that the same being necessary, tenders were called for the construction of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul de Metis, in the Province of Alberta, and that the following tenders were received:-

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.....\$168,500.00
Smith Bros. and Wilson, Regina.....\$168,654.00
Claydon Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.....\$169,387.00
P.W. Graham and Sons, Ltd., Moosejaw.....\$170,800.00
J.H. Simmons, Winnipeg.....\$171,747.00
Bennett and White Construction Co.
Calgary.....\$172,902.00
J.L. Guay Construction Co. Ltd., Winnipeg \$179,000.00
Charles Gordon, Vegreville.....\$230,000.00

Copied

Two tenders have been received as follows which are irregular as the security forwarded with their tender is in the form of a bid bond which is not in accordance with the requirements:-

J. Dunlop, Edmonton.....\$198,243.00
G.C. Batson, Edmonton.....\$184,541.00

The Architect of the Department of Indian Affairs has reported that the lowest of the above tenders, namely, that of J. McDiarmid Company, Limited of Winnipeg, is fair and reasonable.

The Minister recommends that it be accepted pursuant to the requirements of subsection 2 of section 36 of the Public Works Act. Funds for this purpose

The Honourable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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KIPP-KELLY LIMITED
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DESIGNERS ... MANUFACTURERS ... DEALERS

66 HIGGINS AVENUE

WINNIPEG, May 21st, 1930.
CANADA



Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: Attention: Mr. R. Gurney Orr, Architect.

We have been advised by your Mr. Bunn, in charge of the Department of Indian Affairs in Winnipeg, that we should get in touch with you regarding such equipment as lighting plant, bake oven and so forth, for the Indian Schools which are going to be erected at Birtle, Manitoba and St. Paul de Metis, Alta.,

We would, therefore, be very pleased if you could favor us with a copy of the specifications covering this equipment, permitting us to quote.

We might advise that we manufacture in our own works here in Winnipeg, a complete line of ovens, dough mixers, dough troughs and so forth. We handle Petter Electric Lighting Plants in both the automatic and non automatic types, as manufactured by Petters Limited of Yeovil, England.

Trusting that this will meet with your early attention, we remain,

Yours truly,

KIPP - KELLY LIMITED.

C. A. Kipp

CHK/FM.

PER.

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118-1-15

POST YOUR MAIL EARLY AND ENSURE EARLY HANDLING

Post Office, **B**

No. 11-1
IN ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE
ON THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE
ABOVE NUMBER.

Edmonton, Alta.,
May 20th, 1930.

Mr. Durr

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

For A. F. MacLennan, Esq.,
Actg. Assist. Deputy & Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

Re your file No. 118-1-15.

In compliance with the request
contained in your communication of the 6th inst.,
I am returning to you, by concurrent mail,
registered, two (2) blue print copies of the plans
and specifications of the new Indian Residential
School near St. Paul, Alberta.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacLennan

Postmaster.

Dict. AGC.
Sten. WDW.



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68 HIGGINS AVENUE

WINNIPEG, May 21st, 1930.
CANADA



ME-497.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

R

Attention: Mr. R. Gurney Orr,
Architect.

Dear Sir, -

I was up at your Mr. Bunn's office today looking over the specifications for the Indian Schools at St. Paul de Metis, Alta., and Birtle, Manitoba, and while there was no mention of same made in your specifications, we assume that your equipment will probably include a small lighting plant.

In this connection, we beg to advise that we are Western Canadian Representatives for the Petter oil engine driven Generator Sets, both direct and alternating current, which have met with such wonderful favour in every quarter of the globe.

We have been selling these engines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwestern Ontario for some years past and carry at all times a very complete stock of repair parts of the units which we have in operation.

When your plans have matured to a point where you are considering the purchase of this part of your equipment we would be pleased to receive your esteemed enquiry for same.

AAP/EA.

Yours truly,

KIPP - KELLY LIMITED.

PER

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MGR. CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT,
SALES DEPARTMENT.

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Ottawa, May 29, 1930.

J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd.
Winnipeg, Man.

Your tender Blue Quills residential school has been
accepted.

Duncan C. Scott.

Charge I.A.

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116-1-15

MAY 30, 1930.

Sir,-

As advised by telegram of yesterday your tender of \$168,500 is accepted for the proposed new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, and I am enclosing herewith contract forms in duplicate, which I would ask you to kindly sign and return to the Department and when executed by the Deputy Superintendent General a copy will be sent you.

Mr. E. Gardner Smith, who is at present employed as Inspector of Construction at the Old Sun's School at Gleichen, will act as Inspector on this work, and I am today writing him with instructions that he get into communication with you and arrange to be with you when you are laying out the building. All correspondence relating to this contract should be forwarded to the Department through Mr. Smith.

Plans and specifications are now at the following points in the west and they are being instructed to forward them to you,- Post Master St. Paul de Metis, 2 copies, - Post Master Vegreville, 2 copies, - John R. Bunn, Winnipeg, 2 copies, - and the Builders' Exchange, Calgary, 3 copies.

Mr. Smith will also be instructed to issue the necessary progress certificates for payment on your contract. I would ask you to advise me if you receive the above mentioned plans.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. McDiarmid Co.,
201 Nokomis Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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110-1416

May 31, 1930.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of the 6th instant regarding the plans and specifications for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I would ask you to kindly forward the plans and specifications sent to you to the J. McDermid Co., 201 Sukow's Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

The Calgary Builders' Exchange, Calgary,
Post Master, St. Paul de Metis,
" " Vegreville, Alta.
John R. Bunn, Winnipeg.

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118-1-5

May 30, 1930.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the contract for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School has been awarded to J. McDiarmid Co., 201 Nokomis Bldg., Winnipeg, Man. and Mr. E. Gardner Smith, who is at present Inspector of Construction at the new Old Sun's School, will act as Inspector on this work.

Please forward to Mr. Smith at Gleichen one copy of the plans and specifications sent to you.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. GRHAM, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, Sask.

W. M. GRHAM

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116-1-15

May 30, 1930.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that you have been appointed Inspector of Construction for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, to be erected near St. Paul de Metis, Alta., contract for which building has been awarded to the J. McDiarmid Co., 201 Nokomis Bldg., Winnipeg, at their tendered price of \$168,500. They have been advised that you will get into communication with them and arrange to be at the site of the building when the work is being laid out. Before proceeding to lay out the building I would ask you to kindly call at the office of the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary, and obtain from him a copy of the plan which has been prepared showing the location of the proposed building on the property. I am today writing to their office here asking that their Calgary office co-operate with you in this work.

Commissioner Graham in Regina is being instructed today to forward you a copy of the plans and specifications which he has in his office.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and advise me what arrangements you would suggest for the necessary inspection work at the Old Sun's School together with the new building at St. Paul.

If you require any further stationery or certificate forms please advise me.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
Gleichen, Alta.

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118-1-15

May 30, 1930.

Sirs,-

A contract is being awarded to the
J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg for the proposed new
Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis.

Mr. E. Gardner Smith, who is at present
Inspector of Construction on the Old Sun's School at Gleichen,
will act as Inspector on this work, and he has been instructed
to get into communication with your Commissioner of Irrigation
at Calgary before laying out the building. I would ask you
to please advise your Calgary office to give Mr. Smith a copy
of the plan of the property showing the site of the building
and also give him any assistance necessary in getting the
building properly located on the property.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Handwritten initials: JH, JRM
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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118-1-15

May 30, 1930.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the contract for the new Blue Quills School has been awarded to J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, and Mr. Gardner Smith, who is at present employed as Inspector on the Old Sun's School, has been appointed as Inspector on this work.

It is expected that work will commence immediately on the new building.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. V. LeGoff, O.M.I.,
Principal, Blue Quills School,
Sacred Heart, Alta.

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SASKATOON, SASK.

MOOSE JAW, SASK.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

TELEPHONE 4883

104-5 DONAHUE BLDG.

Regina, Sask., May 27th, 1930.

R



R. Garney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir,

We are sending you, under separate cover, plans
and specifications of the Blue Quills School at St. Paul de
Metis. Thanking you for the opportunity of tendering on this
job, we are,

Yours very truly,

SMITH BROS. & WILSON, LTD.
per

E. E. Land
Estimator.

L:Y.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT.

May 30th, 1930.

R

Sir,

Re Blue Quills School,
St. Paul de Metis.

I have received your letter of the 27th instant in reply to mine of the 22nd and note that it is not thought advisable to install water tanks in the building of the new Blue Quills Indian school near St. Paul de Metis. The Commissioner of Irrigation has been advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A.F.C.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

118-1-15
DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.



PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
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June 2, 1930.

Sir,-

Replying to your inquiry regarding the lighting plants for the new Birtle School and also the Blue Quills School near St. Paul de Metis, I beg to say that it is not the intention of the Department to instal lighting plants at either of these buildings.

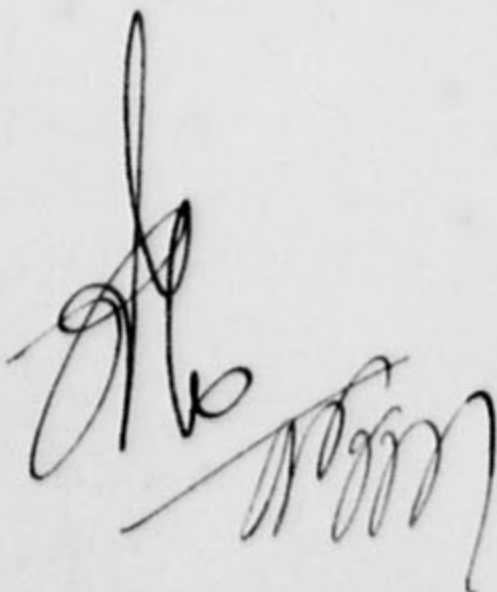
Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Kipp-Kelly Ltd.,
68 Higgins Ave.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

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122-1-15

June 2, 1930.

Sir,-

Referring to your telegram of the 13th of May,
I beg to say that a contract for the new Blue Quills School
has been awarded to J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., 201 Nekomis Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

It was impossible to reply to your wire
and give the names of the contractors figuring as the
Department has no way of telling who is figuring on these
jobs as they are publicly advertised.

Your obedient servant,

J. Titerle, Esq.,
Contractor,
Saskatoon,
Sask.

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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*See
J. P. MacKenzie*

CLERK

May 2, 1930.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letter of the 26th of May/29,
with reference to the proposed new Blue Quills Indian School
near St. Paul de Metis, Alta. A contract for this building has
been awarded to the J. McDermid Co., 201 Mecomie Bldg., Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

A. P. MacKenzie

A. P. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

*ASW
J. P. MacKenzie*

Standard Iron Works Ltd.,
121 St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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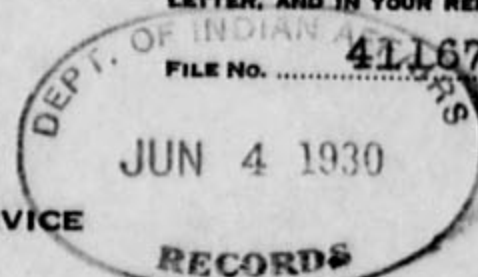


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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 41167-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE



OTTAWA, ONT.

June 2nd, 1930.

Architect

Sir,

Your file: 118-1-15.

I have received your letter of
May 30th with reference to the Blue quills
Indian school near St. Paul de Metis and have
sent a copy to the Commissioner of Irrigation,
asking him to carry out the instructions
contained in the letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

June 4, 1930.

CHARLES GORDON,
VEGREVILLE, Alta.

Please forward full details
and prices Superior windows.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

Chg. DIA.

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FORM T. D. 20

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Night Lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

June 4, 1930.

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.,
201 Nokomis Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

Reference windows specified

Blue Quills School, please advise difference in cost if
Superior windows as manufactured by Charles Gordon of Vegreville
are used in place of standard windows specified.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

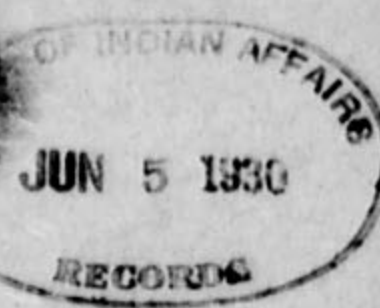
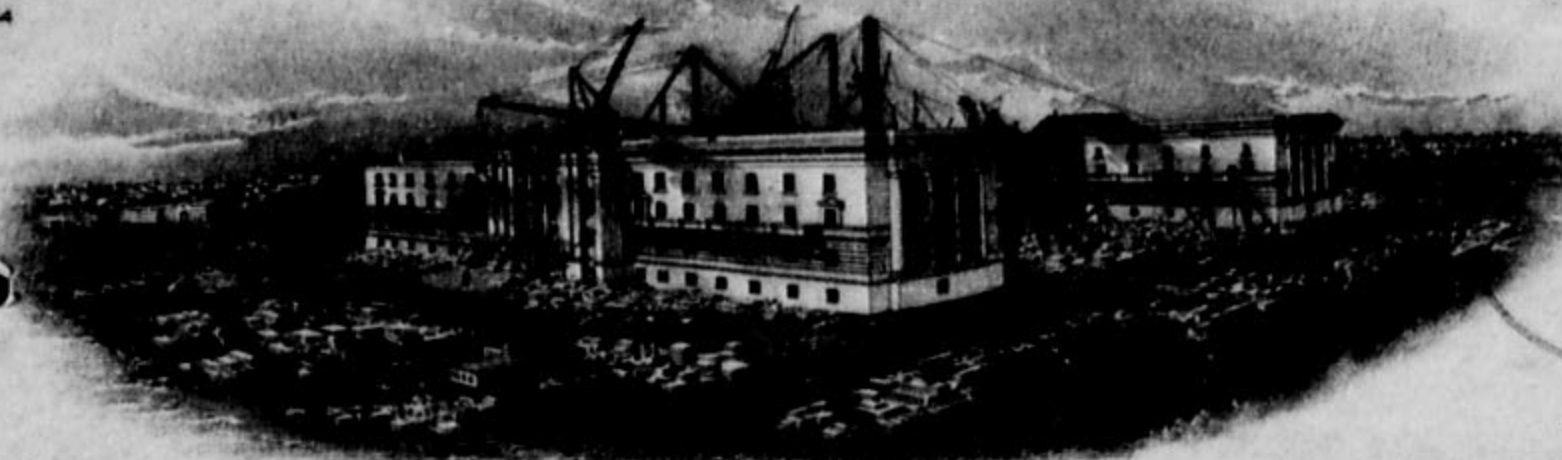
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TELEPHONE 26 294

118-1-15

BRANCH OFFICE
CALGARY, ALTA.



THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
201 Nokomis Bldg.
WINNIPEG
CANADA.

R

Mr. Orr

June 3rd., 1930.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re - File No. 118-1-15.

We are returning herewith contract forms in duplicate, covering the erection of Blue Quill's Indian Residential School, duly signed as requested.

Thus far we have received three (3) sets of plans and specifications from Mr. J. R. Bunn, Winnipeg, Man.

Yours very truly,

THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.

Per.

J. H. Macfarlane

JM/MB.
Encls.

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Agency 118-1-15

THE NATIONAL LIVERPOOL UNDERWRITERS AGENCY
OR
THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

J. M. DROUIN

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St. Paul de Metis, May 31st 1930 19
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decy
Mr Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Supt. General
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Can.



Dear Sir,

I understand that you have now let the contract for the building of an Indian school near St Paul.

No doubt that you will insure the building and its contents against fire when it is completed, or you may have to insure it in the course of construction.

I presume that you would have no objection in placing the insurance with a local agent, providing that you are assured of good service. Permit me to mention that I have been writing insurance for 10 years and that I am the only agent in St Paul and district making a specialty of insurance.

For further reference I might direct you to Mr J.F. Buckley the liberal candidate for Athabasca and also the manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale here.

Trusting that you will find no objection in placing the insurance locally, I therefore wish to solicit for same, in the expectation of a favorable answer at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly

J.M. Drouin

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TELEGRAMS:
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 885

118-1-15
CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN.



June 6, 1930 RECORDS

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R
A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:-

Re: Blue Quill Indian School
St. Paul de Metis, Alberta

In response to a request from Mr. Bunn, the
Indian agent here, we have to-day turned over to him the
set of plans we received from your department.

Yours truly,

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Honorable D.C. Scott,
Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Honorable Sir,

Would you be kind enough to send to me a copy
(Blue Prints) of the new Shool for the Blue Quills Indian
Reserve, to be erected at St Paul, Alberta; and if possible
also a copy of the Specifications.

May I ask you whether the Contract calls for the
completion of the building and at any stated time.

Yours respectfully,

A. Haerens. O.M.I.

Procurator.

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June 11, 1930.

Rev. Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant
with reference to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School
which it is proposed to erect near St. Paul de Metis, Alta.,
I beg to say that I am sending you today, under separate cover,
a blue print copy of the plans for this building. At the
moment there is not a copy of the specifications available
in the office, but when one is returned here I will forward
it to you.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. W
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A. F. MacKensie

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. A. Haessens, O.M.I.,
9926 - 110th St.,
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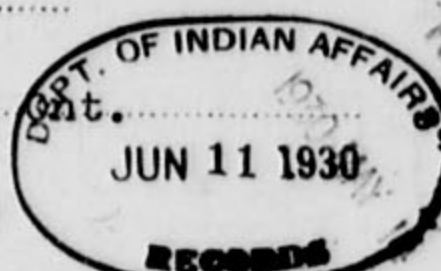
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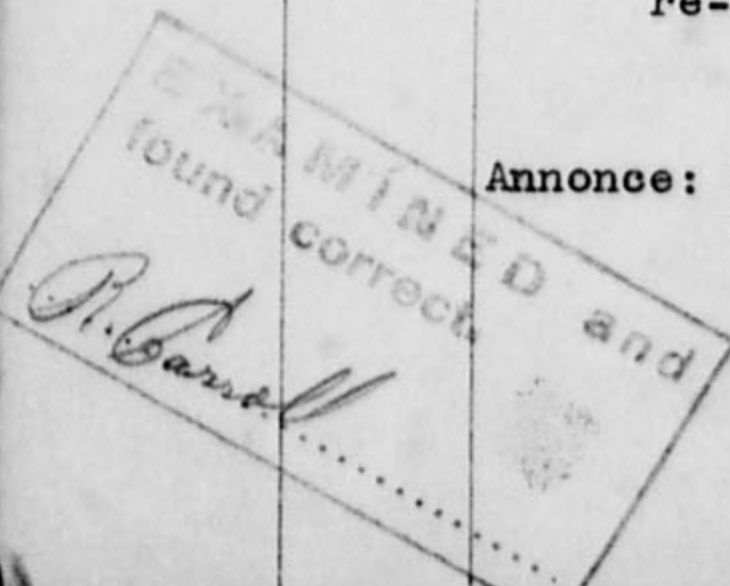
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Les plans et devis peuvent être obtenus aux bureaux de poste de Saint-Paul et de Végreville, au bureau de M. Race, agent des Indiens, Edmonton; à l'édifice "Builders Exchange", de Calgary, au bureau du commissaire des Indiens, M. Graham, à Regina; et au bureau de l'Inspecteur des Agences Indiennes, John R. Bunn, à Winnipeg.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Député surintendant général
Département des Affaires Indiennes,
Ottawa, 23 avril 1930.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT,

Deputy Superintendent General.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, April 23, 1930.

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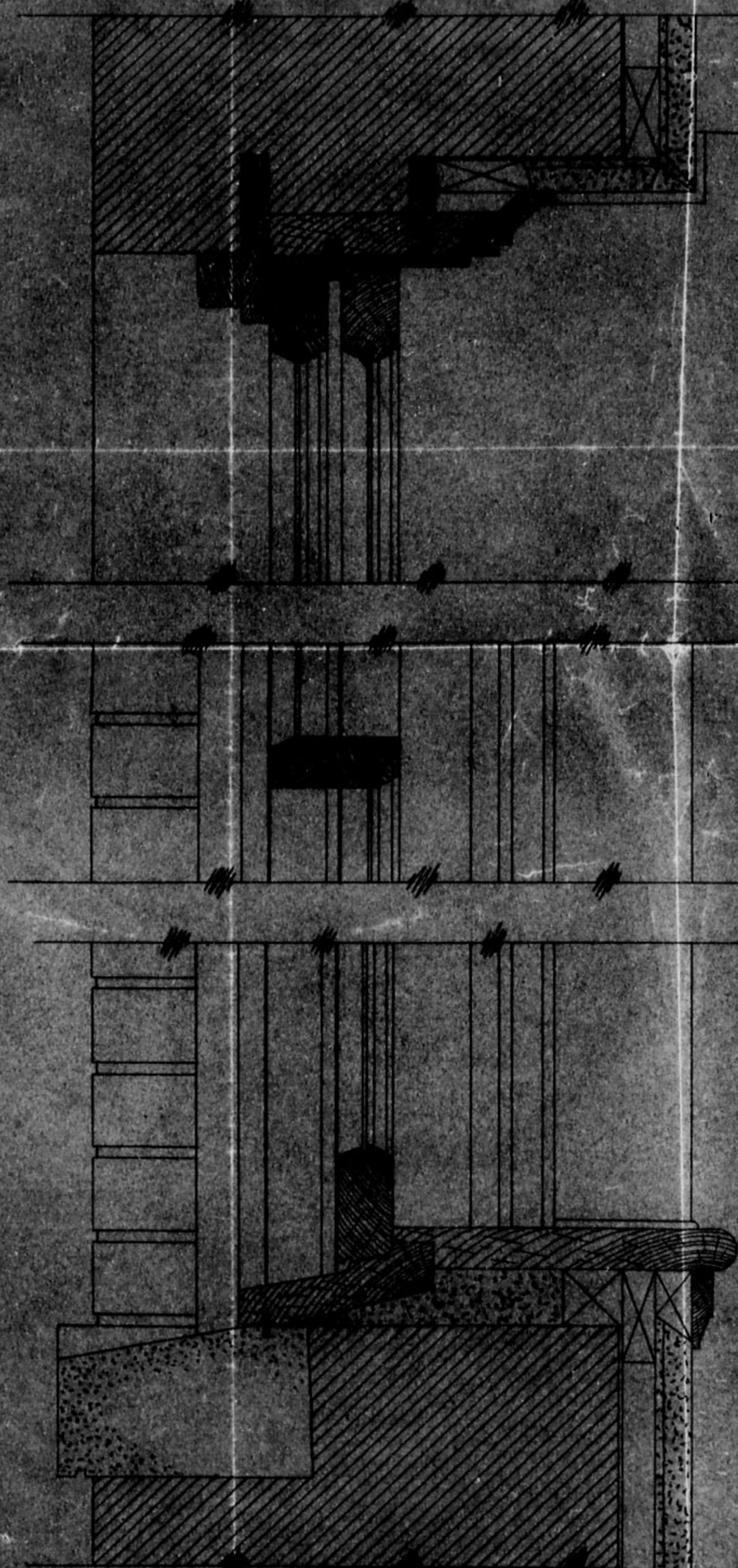
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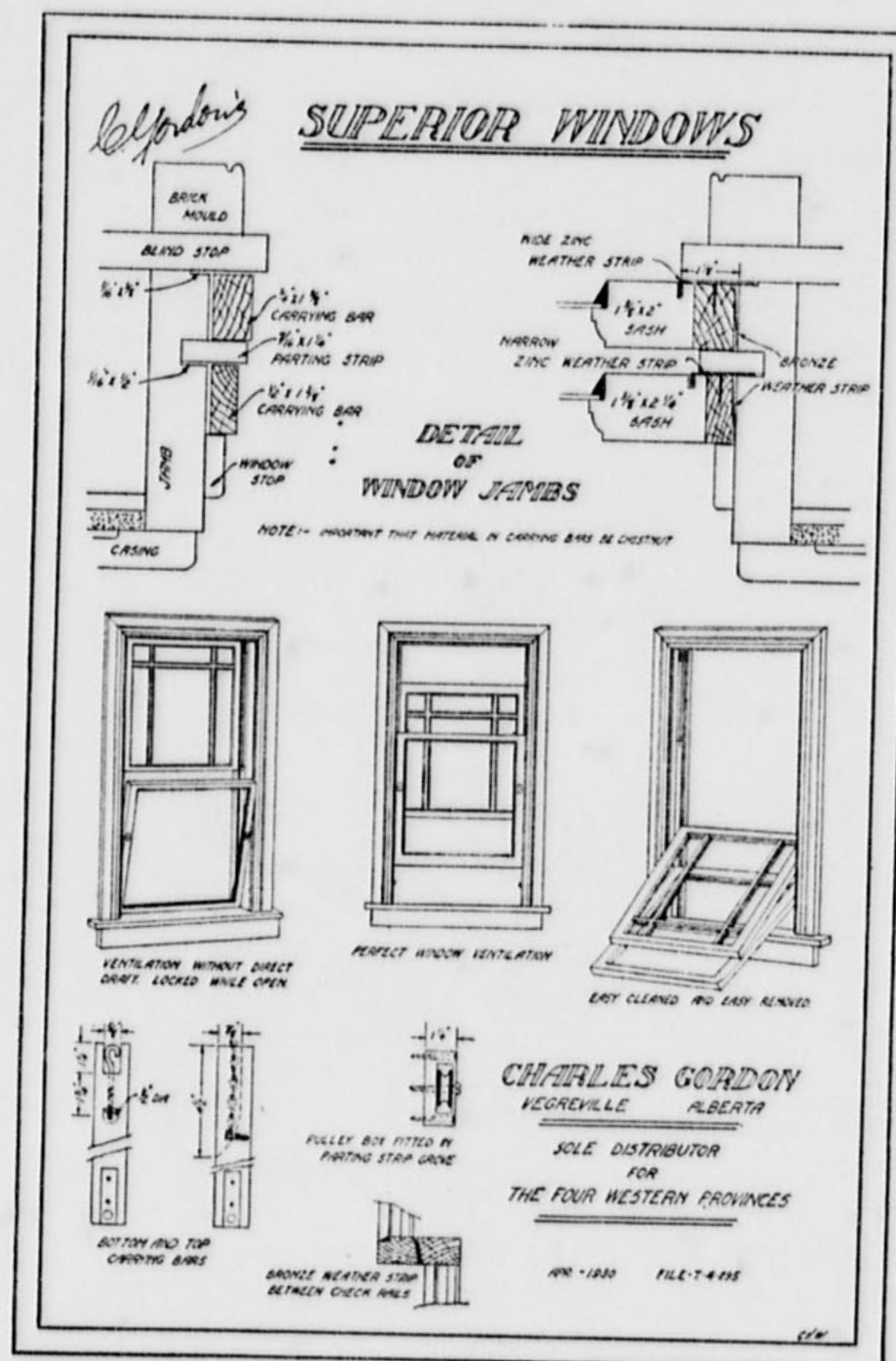
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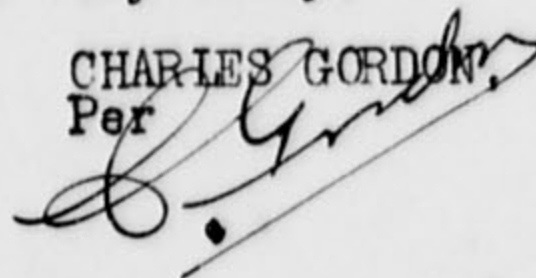
Western Canada, and it was only after a thorough investigation of the Architect and the Sister Superior of the Grey Nuns Hospital at that point that they were adopted.

If there is any further information you require I would be very pleased to let you have same.

Trusting you will see your way clear to have this splendid new building equipped with what is the latest in window equipments,

Yours very truly,

CHARLES GORDON
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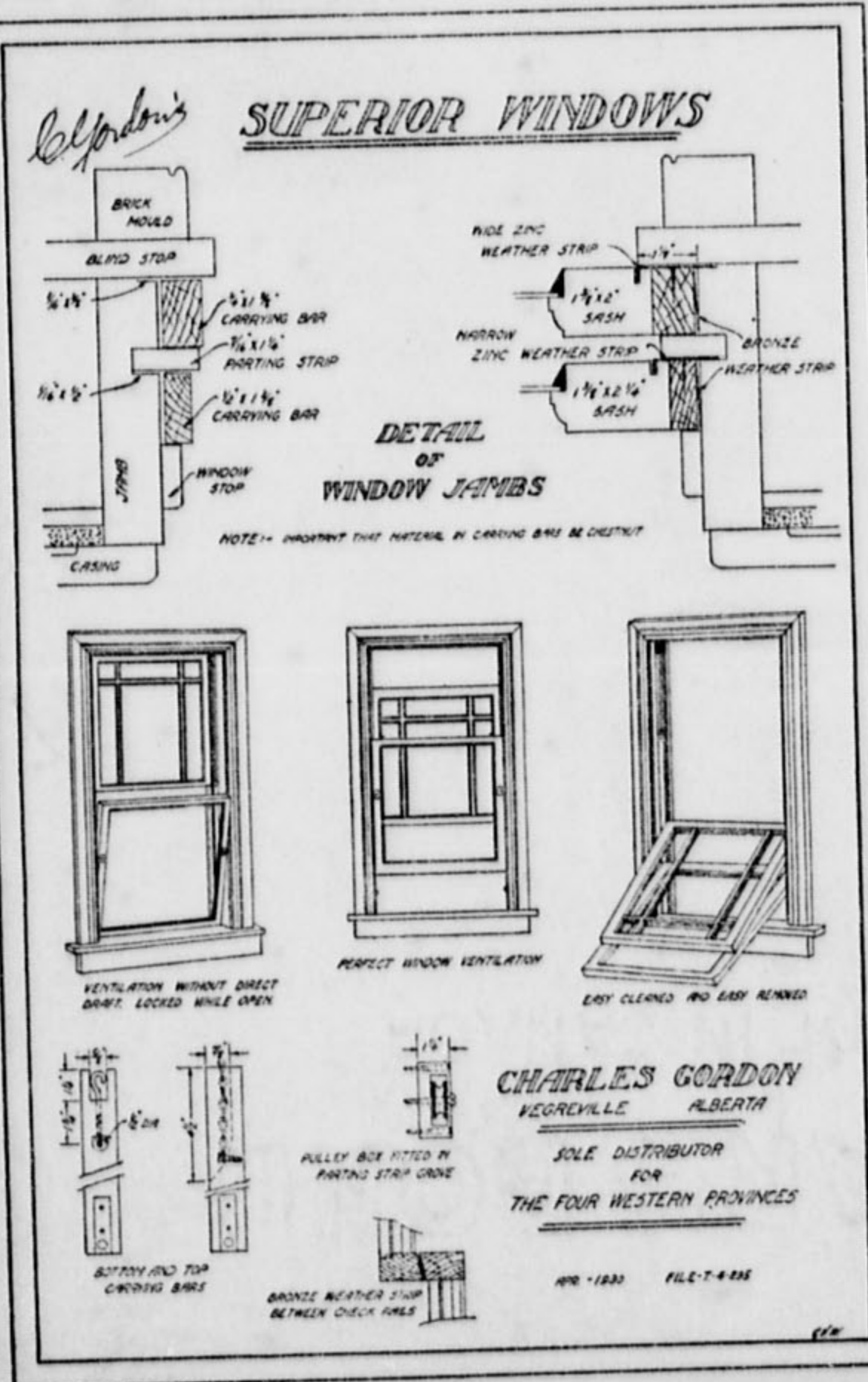
Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Dist. Supt. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Find enclosed detail of Superior Windows as we would suggest for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul, Alberta. The price of this window complete with frame, and windows fitted, would be \$21.75. This cost is only about \$2.90 over the price of the windows as specified, and is, you understand, subject to contractor's discount.

If you will consider the many advantages, including complete weatherstripping, convenience in cleaning, indirect ventilation, and its many other features, I do not think you will hesitate to have them installed in this building.

We have installed them in the St. Martha's Hospital at Jasper, the General Hospital at Mundare, and they are specified in the St. Vital sanitarium at Winnipeg, which I think is one of the largest sanitariums in



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TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tenders for New Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul De Metis, Alta." will be received up to noon of the 18th day of May, 1930, for the erection of the above-mentioned building.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent General.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, April 28, 1930.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

June 24, 1930.

MEMORANDUM

Approved
SCS
Dr. Scott.

✓ With reference to the request received some time ago that consideration be given to the use of Superior windows as manufactured by Charles Gordon of Vegreville, in the new Blue Quills School, I beg to say that I have been in communication with the contractor and it will cost an additional \$6.00 per window to use Superior windows in place of those specified. These windows have certain advantages over ordinary box windows, and I would recommend that they be installed in the classrooms and dormitories in place of those specified. I do not think it advisable to change the windows in the other rooms in the building. There is a total of 179 windows in the building and in the classrooms and dormitories 61. The cost of changing the windows in the classrooms and dormitories will be \$366.00.

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June 24, 1930.

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.,
201 Nokomis Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

Kindly substitute Superior windows
for those specified in all classrooms and dormitories
Blue Quills School.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

Chg. DIA.

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File No 118-1-5

June 24, 1930.

Dear Mr. Pratt,-

With reference to the use of Superior windows in the Blue Quills School, I have been in correspondence with the contractors and Mr. Charles Gordon, and I have today authorized the contractors to substitute Superior windows for those specified in all classrooms and dormitories. I do not think it advisable to change from the standard box window in the other rooms in the building.

Yours very truly,


W. J. F. Pratt, Esq.,
Secretary to the Minister of Interior,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Agreement made in duplicate the 30th day of
May, 1930. A. D.

Between His Majesty King George the Fifth, represented by the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs of Canada (hereinafter called the Superintendent General):

And J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.,

201 Nokomis Bldg.,

of Winnipeg, Man.
called the Contractor).

(hereinafter

The Contractor for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to do in the most workmanlike manner all works and provide all the materials of the best kind shown in the drawings and described in the specifications marked "A" and "B" respectively and signed by the Contractor, and to complete, furnish and hand over to the Superintendent General or to some person by him appointed for that purpose, the

erection and completion of the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School in accordance with plan No 614, and numbered sheets 1 - 13 inclusive, and specification bearing same title containing pages 1 - 88 inclusive, as recorded in the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

and all other work and labour incidental to and necessary for the entire completion thereof, whether specified or shown in the drawings or specifications or not, by the
1st day of March, 1931. A. D.

AND in consideration of the above agreement on the part of the Contractor, the Superintendent General hereby agrees to pay the said Contractor the sum of One hundred and sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars. dollars, provided always that the Superintendent General may at any time during the progress or after the completion or alleged completion of the work, appoint an Architect, Engineer or other officer, in which case the certificate of such Architect, Engineer or other officer, that the work is duly completed and of the amount, if any, due to the Contractor, after making such allowances for penalties and for defective or incomplete work, or for extras and deviations as the Architect, Engineer or other officer shall think fair, shall be a condition precedent to any claim by the Contractor under this contract.

AND the Contractor for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, further covenants and agrees:—

1. That the wages to be paid in the execution of this contract shall be those generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried on. If this condition is violated, the Superintendent General may cancel the contract and refuse to accept any work done thereunder.

2. That if the Contractor fails at any time to pay any account for any goods or materials supplied, or money advanced by anyone to the said Contractor for the purposes of this agreement, or to pay the account of any sub-contractor for any work or materials done or supplied for the said works to be constructed under this agreement, and such

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account is in either of such cases one month overdue, the Superintendent General may notify the Contractor to pay such account, and if a week elapse and the same be not paid in full, the Superintendent General may pay such account and may charge the same to the Contractor, and the Contractor covenants with the Superintendent General to repay at once any and every sum so paid.

3. That if the Contractor fails at any time in paying salaries or wages of any person employed by him upon or in respect of the said works, or any of them, and any part of such salary is one month in arrear, or if there be due to any such person one month's wages or salary, the Superintendent General may notify the Contractor to pay such salary or wages, and if two days elapse and the same be not paid in full up to date of payment, or to such other date as may be in accordance with the terms of employment of such person, then the Superintendent General may pay to such person his salary or wages from any date to any date and to any amount which may be payable, and may charge the same to the Contractor, and the Contractor covenants with the Superintendent General to repay at once any and every sum so paid.

4. That pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, this Agreement is made subject to the express condition that no member of the House of Commons of Canada shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or any benefit to arise therefrom.

5. That the Contractor shall not assign, transfer or set over this contract or any interest therein to any person or persons whomsoever, without the consent, in writing, of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs first had and obtained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, acting as aforesaid, and the said J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd. have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

[Signature]

[Signature]

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

THE J. MCDIARMID CO., LIMITED

Per

[Signature]
[Signature]
Director

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June 24, 1930.

Sir,-

The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.,
contractors for the Blue Quills School, have today been
instructed by wire to substitute Superior windows, as
manufactured by Charles Gordon of Uegreville, for all
windows in classrooms and dormitories in the new Blue
Quills School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Acting, Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
Gleichen, Alta.

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June 24, 1930.

Sir,-

I am returning herewith your copy of
the contract for the new Blue Quills School,
duly signed by the Deputy Superintendent General.

Your obedient servant,

A. P. MacKenzie
A. P. MacKenzie,
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]

The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.,
WINNIPEG.

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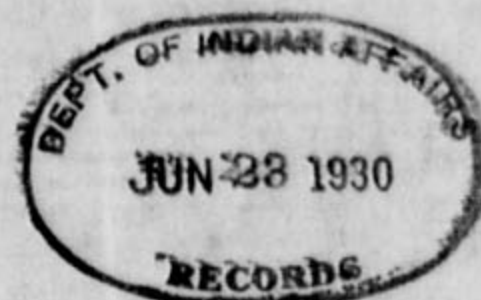
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REDCLIFF, ALBERTA

Phone No. 40

Redcliff, Alberta

June 18th. 1930

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Government Buildings
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sirs:-

We have forwarded to your office by express prepaid samples of our No.1, No.2, No.3 Commons and Wire Cut Commons for your inspection. The Samples Marked No.1 and No.2 are Face Brick. the other two are Common Brick.

These Brick are the same as we supplied the Contractor for the Indian School at Gleichen. The Contractor was Wyndells Construction while the Government Inspector was Mr. Gardner Smith. Both were satisfied with our Products.

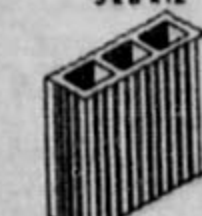
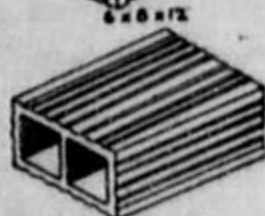
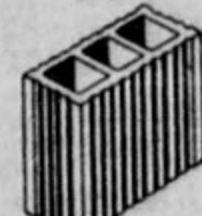
We are in a position to supply the same quality Brick for the Indian School at St Paul De Metis and the Indian School at Lestock, Sask.

Demand I.XL Brick and get the best in Brick in Western Canada.

Yours very truly

Redcliff Pressed Brick Co Limited.

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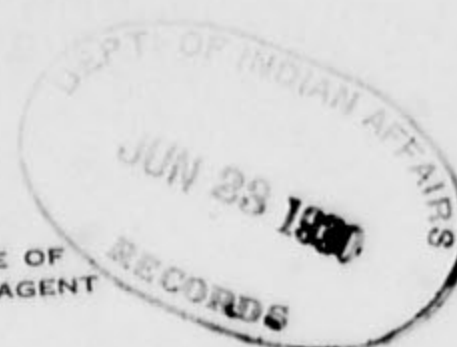
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Gleichen, Alta. June 16th, 1930.

Architect
R. Guerney Orr Esq.
Architect.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Orr:

Re- Blue Quills School.

On my return to Calgary I called on the Commissioner of Irrigation, and conferred with him regarding the site of the new school, and on the matters of water supply and sewage disposal, plans for all of which his office has in course of preparation. The Commissioner's Engineer, Mr. French, visited the proposed site last season, and it is from data gathered on the spot that these plans are being prepared.

I also called at The J. McDiarmid's Calgary office, and their representative intends going with me to St. Paul de Metis by to-morrow night's train from Calgary, and Mr. French will also accompany me and will take along his plans and a transit.

After I have visited the site, and studied the local conditions, and digested Mr. French's proposals, I will write the Department fully. I shall return to Gleichen for a few days in connection with the winding up of the Old Suns contract, and the issuing of the final Certificate, and shall advise you regarding the disbursing of the money, as already discussed.

Will you kindly send me a supply of Certificate blanks.

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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June 23/30

Mr. R. Guernsey-Orr,
Architect,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re- School, St. Paul de Metis

Your drawing #7 indicates steel
joist construction over the entrance porch, and
drawing #4 calls for a 4" reinforced slab.

Please let us know which you re-
quire here.

Yours very truly,

DOMINION BRIDGE COMPANY LTD.

H. Bridge

Designer

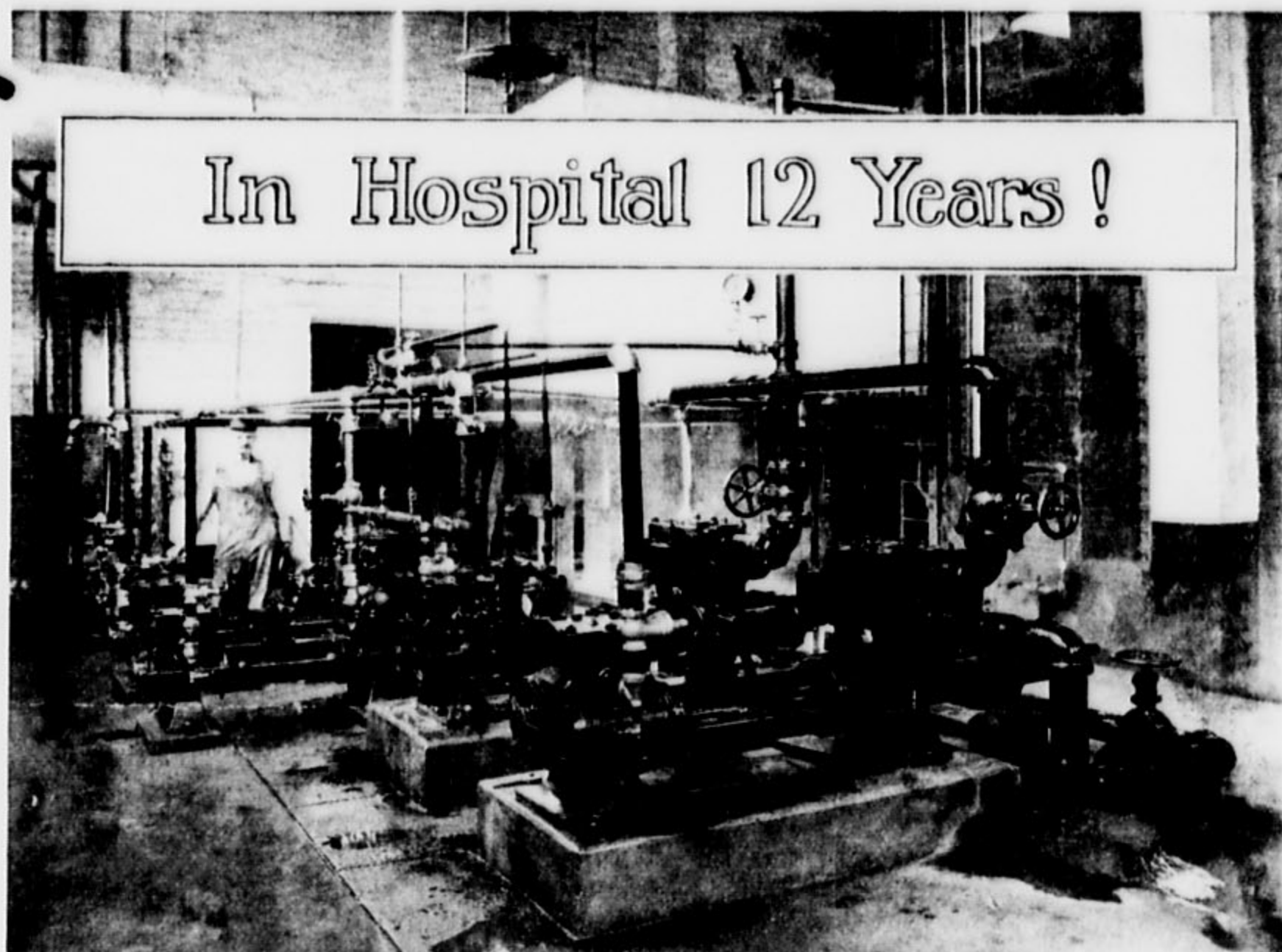
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MARK REPLY FOR ATTENTION OF

Archivist

The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Bldgs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

In the event of anything in pump-
ing machinery being required in connection
with the new \$168,500, 4-storey, Indian School
being erected at St. Paul de Metis, Alberta,
we would very much appreciate it if you would
give us an opportunity to offer our products.

Yours very truly,

THE SMART-TURNER MACHINE CO. LIMITED.

JK.

J. H. Turner



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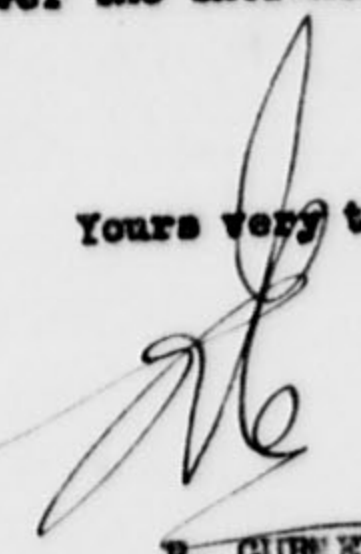
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Ottawa, June 27, 1930.

Dear Sirs,-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd
with reference to the new Indian Residential School near
St. Paul de Metis, I beg to say that it is the intention
that steel joists be used over the entrance porch as shown
on drawing No 7.

Yours very truly,


R. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Amstert St. Paul, Alta. June 21st, 1930.

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The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quill Indian School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I called on the Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, (Mr. Tempest) and asked for the site plan of the above mentioned school. Mr. Tempest said their Mr. Jennings had the matter in hand, and Mr. Jennings took me to their Mr. French who had been to the site more recently, and who had gathered data bearing on the situation.

Mr. French showed me several sheets of drawings showing profiles, contours, etc, of the locality, and unfinished plans of water systems and sewage disposal works. Mr. French said that before completing the plans for these auxiliary services he would like to confer with me on the site, and as I was leaving next day for St. Paul, Mr. French came too.

On arrival at the school site I found that the well which had been drilled was choked with quicksand. Its original depth of 468 feet now measures only 335 feet by actual test. Had it not been for Mr. French's assurance that he checked the original measurement, I should be inclined to doubt the correctness of the greater depth claimed. Apparently the quicksand has risen 133 feet from the bottom of the well, thus shutting off the water vein at the bottom of the casing. Although there is now ~~25 feet of water~~ 240 feet of water in the well, which comes to a point 95 feet below the surface of the ground, we have a solid column of quicksand below, of 133 feet depth, which at present effectually shuts off the water intake. Moreover, Mr. French informs me that at the end of a 48 hours' test which he supervised personally, the pump raised the water at a rate only slightly over 3 gals. per minute, and that at the end of this period the quicksand choked the cylinder, thus stopping the pumping.

This well is of very doubtful value, and entirely inadequate even if it functioned at all. The contractors are now on the ground erecting their camp, and the excavating has been let to a local teamster. I asked that no excavating be started until the water supply is assured, and this work is being deferred in consequence.

We sent for a local driller, and Mr. French arranged with him to commence drilling another well next Tuesday, the 24th instant.

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about 6 or 8 feet to one side of the existing hole. I am told that water is usually found in the locality at a depth of about 120 feet, but that in the previous case the driller had cased off this vein in order to get softer water at the greater depth. We have a different driller this time, and one said to be much more reliable, and he is very sanguine of getting ample water from a comparatively shallow well. Even if this water from the nearer vein does prove somewhat hard, I should hesitate to incur the expense of deeper drilling in view of the recent experience, and soft water for boiler and laundry purposes could be got by means of a rain-water cistern such as we installed at Old Suns School for this very purpose..

I am leaving to-day for Gleichen to get things wound up there, and to issue the final Certificate to the Wyndels Co. I aim at returning to St. Paul next Friday, the 27th inst. to be present to put a baling test on the new well, and to satisfy myself of a sufficient water supply before allowing the construction work to proceed. The contractors' representative, Mr. Borgford, Jr. fully concurs in the action I am taking in this regard; in fact he says they could not carry on their work with the present inadequate and precarious water supply.

Mr. French is also returning to Calgary, and will go ahead with his plans for water storage on the assumption that sufficient water will be secured from the new drilling.. I will advise the Department promptly by wire of the results of the further efforts to secure sufficient water.

The conditions for sewage disposal are not good, but we shall try to work out a feasible scheme, and I shall make this feature the subject of a later letter.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF JUNE 25th,
FROM E. GARDNER SMITH.

I am leaving tomorrow evening for St. Paul.
By the time I reach there the driller should be down to water
in the well now being drilled for the Blue Quill School,
and I wish personally to test the capacity of the well beyond all
peradventure. Until a sufficiency of water is assured I deem
it unwise to proceed with building construction. I am not
anticipating any hitch in this regard, and expect very soon to
be able to advise the Department that an abundance of water has
been secured.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



118-1-15
Gleichen, Alta. June 29th, 1930.

Architect
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quill School, near St. Paul, Alta

Sir:

As already intimated, there has been some delay getting the well-drilling rig hauled to the school site. Owing to heavy rains the roads became almost impassable, and the driller was four days hauling his rig the 20 miles to the site. After playing out his horses he finally had recourse to a caterpillar tractor, and finally succeeded reaching the job last Thursday evening, the 26th instant. This information I received by wire and long-distance 'phone after reaching Calgary on my way north. I therefore returned to Gleichen, as I deemed it useless going there until at least two or three days' drilling had first been done.

I shall leave here for Calgary on the evening train, and take the midnight train for Edmonton, and shall arrive at St. Paul to-morrow, the 30th instant. I shall be on the site on Tuesday, July 1st, and shall make a very careful and accurate check-up of the well which should be brought in by about that time, and shall wire the Department as soon as a sufficiency of water is assured; and shall supplement the wire with a written report.

I duly received the Department's letter sanctioning the use of "Superior" windows in the class-rooms and dormitories of the Blue Quill school. I saw a model of these windows in the office of the Gordon Lumber Co. at St. Paul, and this style of window seems to possess some desirable features.

Just as soon as the water supply is proven I shall allow the contractors to proceed with the excavating.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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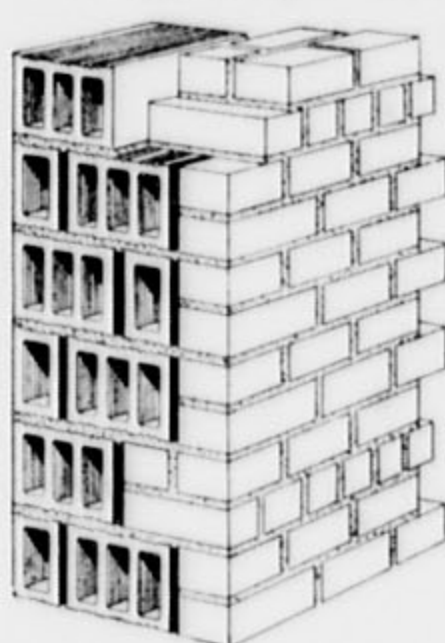
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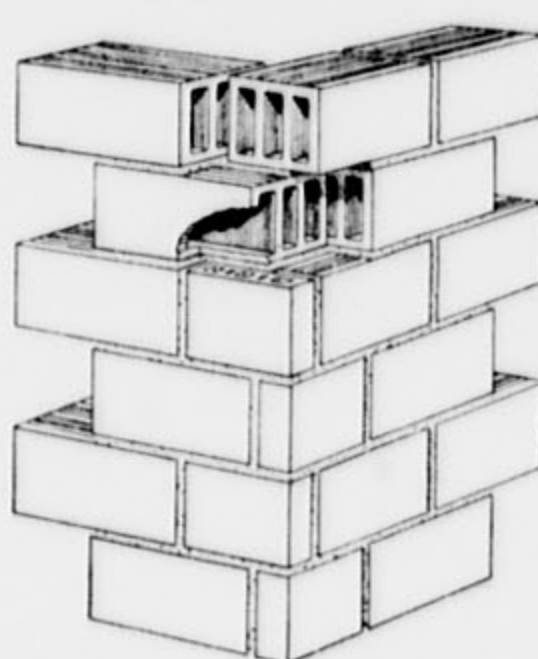
Showing Bond with Face Brick



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SMOOTH FACE TILE

Showing how corners seal ends



The tile is made with a texture finish on both faces, and can be plastered or not as desired. The rough surface of the texture finish makes a better bond for stucco and plaster than the regular kind of scoring used on tile.

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- Approximate number pieces to a Car load 3,500.

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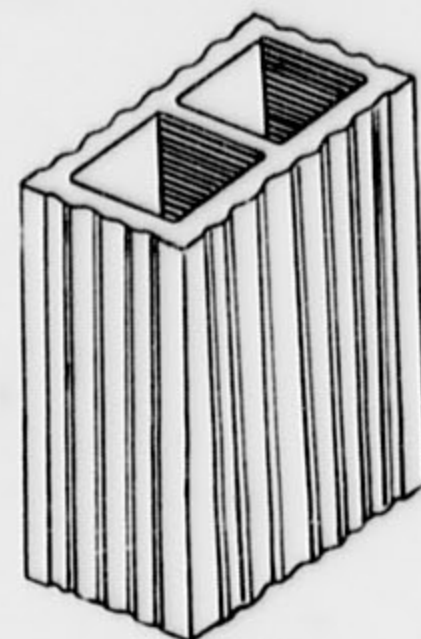
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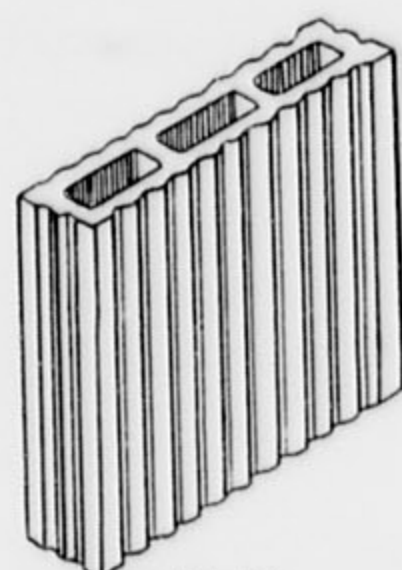
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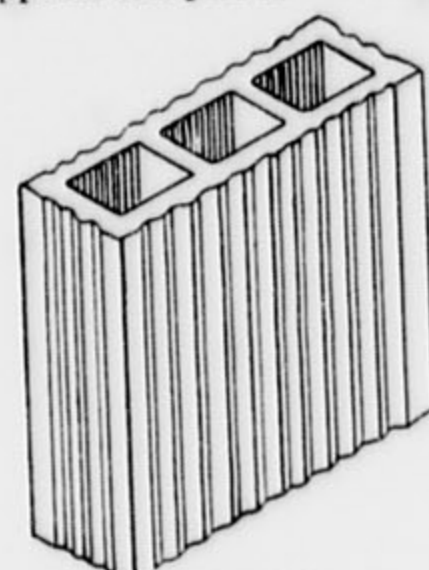
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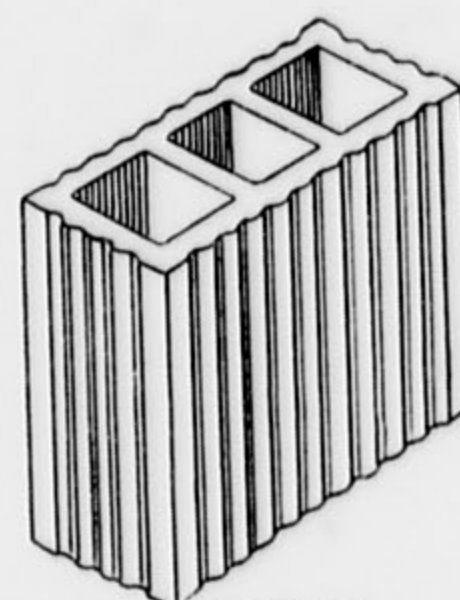
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4x12x12

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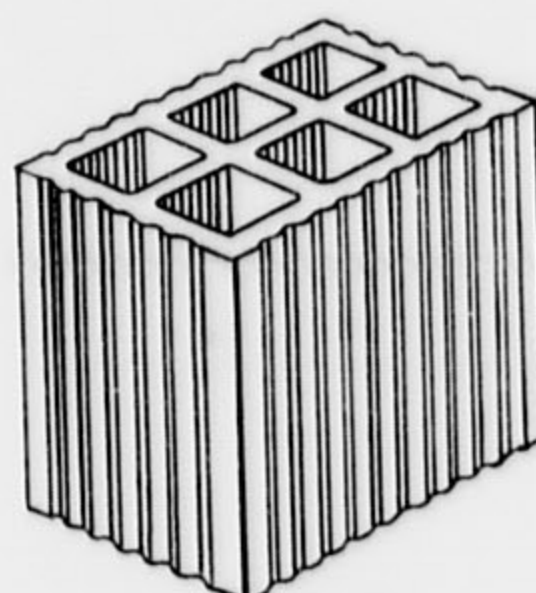


6x12x12

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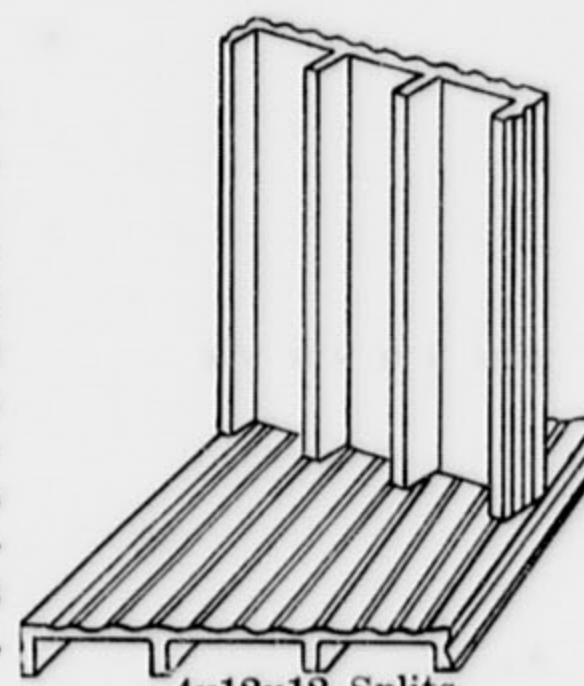
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8x12x12

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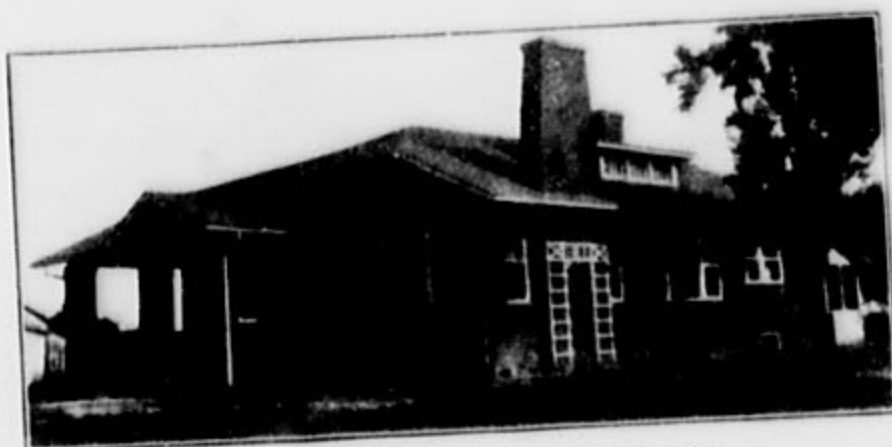
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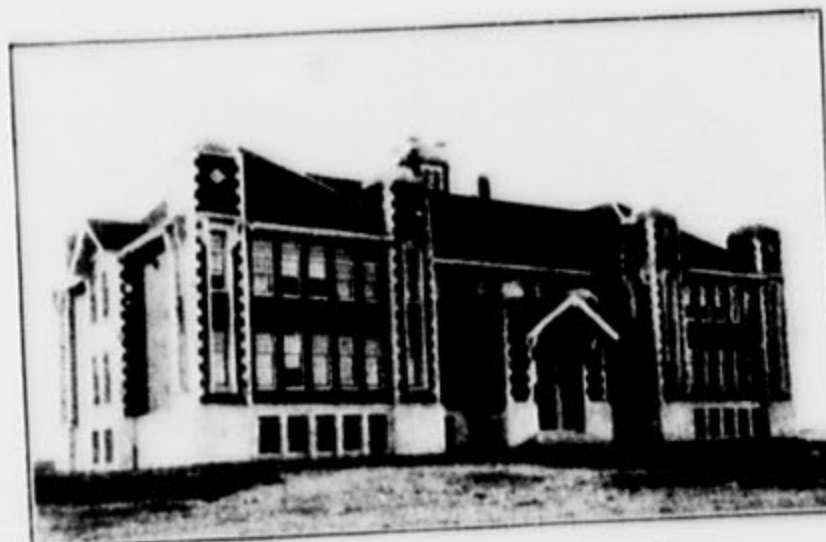
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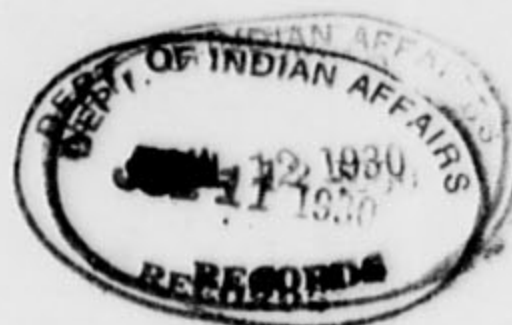
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July 9, 1930.



The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:- Re. Blue Quill Indian Residential School
St. Paul De Metis, Alberta.

We beg to advise you that we are preparing the cut stone for the above for the Jas. Mc.Dairmid Co. We are taking the liberty of asking you to kindly let us have a full sized detail of the stone arch at the main entrance.

We trust that you can let us have these soon as the contractors are urging us to deliver the material.

Yours very truly,

ALLEN & GRANT.

Per Wm Allen

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. Gardner-Smith.

P. O. Box 157.

St. Paul.

Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930.		
	<u>BLUE QUILL INDIAN SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALBERTA.</u>	
June 30th	To Time, 9 days @ \$6.00 per day,	54.00 ✓
	To Expenses, as noted below,	78.71 ✓
	<u>Expenses.</u>	
" 14	Telegram from Moose Jaw to Calgary,	.60X
" 17	Meals in Calgary en route north,	2.50
" "	Fare Calgary to Edmonton & berth,	9.25
" 18	Porter 50¢; check bags 20¢; taxi 75¢;	1.45
" "	Meals in Edmonton,	1.50
" "	Fare Edmonton to St. Paul,	4.40
" "	Supper at St. Paul,	.65
" 19	20, & 21st, Meals 1.80, 1.50 & 50¢	3.80
" 21	Hotel room at St. Paul,	5.25
" "	Fare St. Paul to Edmonton,	4.40
" "	Meals in Edmonton 1.35; hire typewriter	1.85
" "	Hotel Macdonald at Edmonton,	2.35
" "	Fare & berth Edmonton to Calgary,	9.25
" 22	Porter 50¢; bus 25¢;	.75
" "	& 23rd, Meals in Calgary,	3.00
" 26	4 Duplicate, numbered Order Books,	6.06
" 29	Fare Gleichen to Calgary,	1.80
" "	Supper in Calgary,	.35
" "	Fare Calgary to Edmonton, 6.75; berth ^{2:50}	9.25
" 30	Porter 50¢; bus 25¢	.75
" "	Meals in Edmonton,	1.10
" "	Fare Edmonton to St. Paul & return,	7.90
" "	Supper in St. Paul,	.50
		78.71
June 14	Less 60¢ telegram, charged in } Old sum Expense of } 132.71 - 60¢ = \$132.11	
		22-7-30
		2721
		TOTAL, \$132.11 ✓

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct

Form 52.

Raymond Parrott

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction

Recommended for Payment,
Registered Architect.

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FILE NO. 41167-W.

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OTTAWA, ONT. July 12th, 1930.



Architect

Sir,

Your file number: 118-1-15.

In further reference to my letter of June 2nd regarding the Blue Quills Indian school near St. Paul de Metis, the following letter has been received from the Commissioner of Irrigation, under date July 8th,-

"In further reference to the water supply at the Blue Quill Indian School, St. Paul, Alberta, and in particular reference to the progress being made on the drilling of the new well at this point. A telegram was received yesterday from Mr. M.H. French, who is staying at St. Paul for the purpose of expediting the completion of the first well, in which he states that water was struck in sand at about one hundred feet and is standing fifty feet in the hole. A baling test has been made which shows the well capable of producing at least three hundred and five gallons per hour and they could not lower the water below thirty-five feet while baling at this rate. In order to make a faster test the driller is securing a larger baler. Efforts are now being made to pull some of the casing from the original well and to blast a hole through the remaining casing at the water bearing strata around the two hundred foot level.

Mr. Gardner-Smith, Inspector of Construction for this building, called at this office yesterday morning and was advised of the progress being made by Mr. French towards securing an adequate water supply. He was informed that in our opinion it would be safe to proceed with the constructing of the building as there is an adequate supply of water for the contractor's immediate use and with the second well to be drilled, we do not anticipate any further difficulties.

We shall advise you from time to time as developments proceed."

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

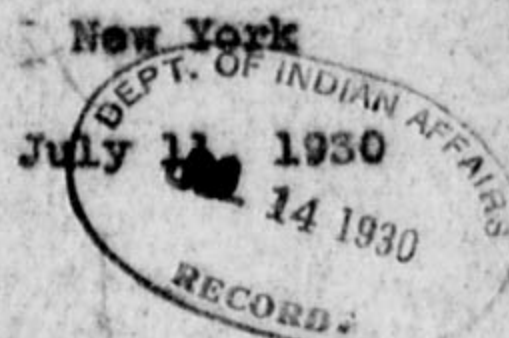
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Sales Department

Sub. INDIAN SCHOOL, St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, Canada.
James McDiarmid Co., Ltd., Nokomis Building, Winnipeg, Canada.
Contractor.



Architect
1. The contractor named above has been awarded the contract to build a 4-story school building for the Department of Indian Affairs as indicated above.

2. We have provided Permutit zeolite water softening equipment for a few of the U.S. Indian Schools and we trust you will be able to interest those concerned in this project.

3. Inasmuch as the Department's Headquarters are located in Ottawa, we are sending them a copy of this report, so that they may make contact with the Department Officials.

D. J. Saunders
Sales Department.

DJS:mr

cc-Montreal
cc-Toronto
cc-Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

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July 8th, 1930

Architect,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re. School, St. Paul de Metis

Enclosed find two prints of our drawing
E1 being the anchor bolt setting plan for the above
school.

Please check over the centres of columns
and elevation of bases, returning one print to us,
signed with your approval or comments.

We are also enclosing a comparative list
showing proposed substitutions to suit our stock and
expedite fabrication.

Would you please wire approval as early
as possible.

Yours very truly,
DOMINION BRIDGE COMPANY LIMITED

AD:WH
C 42
Encl.

Per

A. Dickson

p.s. We are also enclosing two prints of our drawings E2, E3,
and E4. for your approval.

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July 16, 1930.

Dear Sirs,-

I have your letter of the 8th enclosing
blue prints of the drawings for the steel work at the
new Indian Residential School at St. Paul de Metis.
I am returning herewith one copy approved.

Yours very truly,

R. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.,
Calgary, Alta.

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File 1285-C

Calgary, July 3, 1930.

The Commissioner of Irrigation,
Dept. of the Interior,
Calgary, Alberta.

Sir,- I beg to submit the following report on my inspection in connection with the proposal to improve the water supply of the Edmonton Indian Residential School near St. Albert, Alberta.

Date of inspection: June 27, 1930.

Since I reported on this water supply on May 10, 1929, several improvements have been made. In the first place an underground rain water tank has been constructed of about 9,000 gals. capacity. Water is drawn from this by means of a steam ejector to supply the small service tank from which the boilers draw their supply by their own injectors; provision is also made for heating the tank by means of a jet of steam; last winter, the rain water supply being insufficient, snow was shovelled into the tank and melted by this jet. This work appears to have been very economically carried out.

The power head or pump jack which was condemned in my last report has been replaced by a new Myers self oiling power head; repairs have also been made to the drop pipe and pump rods in the well which makes them more accessible.

Additional hydrants have been provided in the building.

It has been proposed, and, I understand sanctioned, to bring power in from the Calgary Power Company's line which I believe is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles away at present. I have not concerned myself with the details of this, but assume for this report that three phase, 60 cycle, 110-120 volt electricity will be available.

I further understand that the purchase of a $7\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. motor to replace the gasoline engine driving the pump jack has been sanctioned.

The proposed improvements outlined by Mr. Woods-worth are briefly as follows.

1. To drill a new well about 20 feet from the existing well in a position where he feels sure of tapping the same supply at a depth of 165 or 175 feet; the power head at this well to be worked from the same motor as the existing well by means of a line of shafting.

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2. To put in two additional 1000-gallon pressure tanks in line with the existing two and a small one at the pump house to supply the stock watering troughs.

If we accept the general principle of these improvements I should modify them slightly. The location of the new well is chosen because Mr. Woodsworth feels certain that it is possible to get water there from the same source as the existing well. This is quite true, but I think that if a new well is drilled it is worth while attempting to strike an independent source of supply. Last year there seemed to be good reasons for putting the new well near the boiler house and I think these reasons still hold. I consider that an expenditure up to \$400 would be justified in trying out another site before returning to the locality of the original well.

In any case I should prefer the pumping machinery on the new well to be an entirely separate unit. This need not entail increased expenditure as a 12" stroke power head with air compressor attachment coupled to a 5 h.p. motor with automatic starter equipment can be purchased for less than the price of the power head on the existing well and will be quite sufficient to supply the school. The provision of an automatic starter will ensure the pressure tanks being reasonably full at all times instead of practically empty as they must be in the mornings at present.

The proposed small pressure tank in the pump house can be almost automatically eliminated. A check-valve will be needed above each well to prevent one pumping into the other; at present there is a check-valve at the pressure tanks in the boiler house which prevents back pressure on the well. If this be removed to just above the well the farm trough can be fed from the pressure tanks.

The cost of this installation will be as follows.	
Allowance for trial well (may not be needed)	\$400.
Cost of well 175 feet deep with 5 5/8 casing	
4" drop pipe, brass cylinder and cypress rods.	\$1000.
Myers 12" stroke self-oiling working head with 5 h.p. 3 phase motor, air compressor and automatic starter	420.
Two 1000-gal. pressure tanks each	\$500 1000.
Valves and piping	80.
Housing pump, motor and pressure tanks	400.
Contingencies	300.
	<u>\$3600</u>

If a well of good quality and quantity be obtained and this machinery be installed, the school will have a first class water supply for domestic purposes.

I do not feel that the same can be said about fire protection. The two existing pressure tanks and the two new ones will have a total capacity of 4000 gallons but when deduction is made for air space, and the probability of them being partially empty, about 2000 gallons is the

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most that can be relied on in case of fire. This might give about twenty minutes supply at two nozzles, in which time the two pumps would supply about 400 gallons additional.

There is the rain-water tank with a capacity of about 9000 gallons; it had to be filled with snow last winter, and is almost empty at present. The water in it is there to be used and is only replaced when rainfall occurs. In the circumstances I do not consider that any expenditure on pumping machinery to make it available in case of fire would be justified. If water is in this tank when the fire brigade arrives from Edmonton it will be available for them to use.

Although the main shell of the building is of brick and hollow tile construction this quantity of water appears to be a somewhat meagre provision. If development is to be along the lines set out above further pressure tank storage can be provided at 80¢ to \$1.00 per gallon of water actually available for fighting fire up to the limit that the Department is able to spend.

On the other hand a 20,000-gallon elevated tank 100 feet high (the building is about 60 feet) would cost in the neighbourhood of \$8,000 and could be kept practically full so that water would be available at about 40¢ per gallon.

By the method outlined in my report last year some 20,000 gallons exclusive of rainfall would be available for fire fighting purposes at a cost on an equivalent basis of between \$5000 and \$6000 or about 28¢ per gallon. This system suffered from the disadvantage that it would be necessary to start up an engine if a fire should occur.

As regards the pressure, the pressure-tanks would give the best pressure at first, while the pump method would give more than the elevated tank, but the last mentioned method would be the least liable to break down.

It is very difficult to decide upon a recommendation without some knowledge of how much the Department is prepared to spend and unwise to make partial expenditures which do not form part of a co-ordinated whole.

If the Department is only prepared to spend some \$3,000 or \$4,000 then the scheme set forth seems to be the best, but if the amount they have available exceeds \$6,000 and particularly if it amounts to \$8,000 I should recommend that it be spent upon storage and fire fighting equipment rather than well drilling.

The existing well is an excellent well; its quality is fair although it contains some soda which makes it unpalatable after storage. In quantity it is quite adequate. It is said to have yielded 40 gallons per minute on test without lowering. When I was there last week the pump was only making 18 strokes per minute or about 10 gallons. Even on a laundry day it would apparently not run more than half time so that there is a large reserve supply.

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The case for an additional well is based upon the possibility of a break-down. This might happen through the failure of the engine or motor drive or of the power head or of something going wrong in the well itself such as a break of the rods or the drop pipe. I am also informed that sand is coming slowly into the well and that at some date it will require cleaning out.

The repairs to the well have removed most of the dangers of a break-down there and the existing gasoline engine might serve as a stand-by to the motor already sanctioned, so that the case for an additional well does not seem so strong as it was a year ago.

If storage is provided the objection to using the stored water for drinking purposes could be overcome by bye-passing it and using directly from the existing system; while the taste might be endured for the time when repairs are being made.

I am not prepared to say that a second well will not be required at some date but my own opinion is that with adequate storage it can be indefinitely delayed.

My report of last year included a considerable amount for piping separate firelines to the hydrants and for other fire fighting equipment, which may be eliminated if it is not considered desirable to spend so much money. It would also appear that by helping the contractor with labour and cartage Mr. Woodsworth can carry out concrete and building work at a cheaper rate than a direct contract can be let at.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) F. R. Burfield

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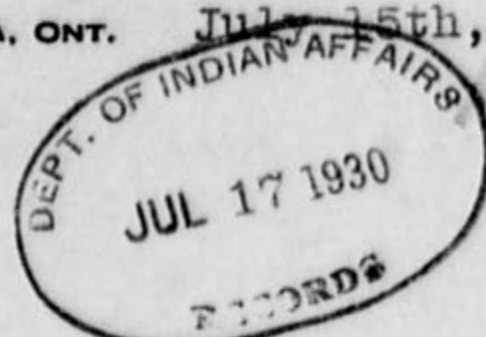
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FILE NO. 41167-W

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND **HYDROMETRIC BUREAU**

OTTAWA, ONT. July 15th, 1930.



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Sir,

Your file number: 118-1-15.

In further reference to my letter of the 12th instant regarding the Blue Quills Indian school near St. Paul de Metis, Mr. Tempest reports that he has had another wire from Mr. M.H. French, who is staying at St. Paul, in connection with the drilling of the two additional wells authorized on March 28th, which wire reads as follows:-

"Cannot pull casing old well stop
Only thirty feet of sand in old well stop
Will leave it alone stop Discharge new well
with twenty-eight feet of water five hundred and
fifty gallons per hour stop Will continue
baling tomorrow stop Leaving here Thursday
stop Inform Gardner Smith Gleichen."

From this it appears that the capacity of the well formerly reported as at least three hundred and five gallons per hour has now increased to five hundred and fifty gallons per hour.

Encl. I am also enclosing copy of a report to Mr. Tempest by Mr. F.R. Burfield, dealing with his inspection in connection with proposals to improve the water supply at this school. From this you will note that Mr. Burfield is not altogether in favour of drilling a second well in the vicinity of the one which is now being tested for flow, but prefers to drill at another site first and so have an entirely independent source of supply.

The drilling of a second shallow well does not appear to be immediately necessary and in Mr. Burfield's opinion, with adequate storage it may be indefinitely delayed. It is pointed out in the report that it is difficult to arrive at any definite conclusion until we are advised what funds can be made available for improving water supply conditions at this site. It would seem that by the construction of an elevated tank of some twenty thousand gallon capacity, one hundred feet high, adequate fire protection would be ensured and no doubt the supply from the wells now drilled would be sufficient to keep such a tank supplied. If, on the other hand, sufficient

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funds are not available for this expenditure, estimated at approximately eight thousand dollars, the other changes suggested in the earlier part of Mr. Burfield's report would seem the more desirable.

Mr. Tempest is of the opinion that under existing conditions there is not adequate provision for fire fighting. If a fire occurred, especially in winter, an elevated storage tank would ensure greater security than any other method of protection.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

M. Z.C.

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Oblate Fathers
-1188-118th Street.
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Edmonton, Alta. July 14th 1930

Asst. Secy

A.F. McKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy,
Indian Dept. Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

I received the blue print copy of the Plans of
the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, now being erected
at St Paul, Alberta, and I thank you for same.

In your letter of June the 11th, you promised to
send me a copy of the specifications when one would be re-
turned to your office. I beg to inquire whether one is now
available.

Yours respectfully,

A. Haessens. o.m.s.
Procurement.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



St. Paul, Alta. July 18th, 1930.

Architect
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

The work of construction on the above-mentioned building is now away to a good start, there being at present about 30 men on the McDiarmid Co's pay-roll.

The excavation is now completed, and the top soil has been stacked by itself so as to be available for the top covering of the ground later on.

To-day a start was made on the running of concrete, and the pier footings were placed, all heavily reinforced with steel, as called for in the specifications.

An enormous pile of rocks has been hauled by local residents, and the contractors' rock-crushing plant is in daily operation breaking up the stone to suitable sizes.

After a good deal of prospecting suitable sand was found about two miles from the building site. The pit is being opened out more, and the top covering of soil removed, and I'm hopeful we shall get sufficient sand from this source to complete the job. It is unusually good sand, coarse, full of tiny particles of disintegrated stone, and in conjunction with the crushed rock should give us excellent concrete. In a careful check-up of the concrete mixture to-day, I found it necessary to add about 20% more sand, reducing about 20% of the rock, and keeping the cement the same, in order to get the best consistency for the footings. The deviations referred to mean, of course, deviations from the proportions mentioned for walls in the specifications, and applies only to the pier footings where we have the reinforcing. For the wall footings, and for the walls themselves, we shall watch the mixture closely, and I think we may get good results with about a 10% increase of sand, and a corresponding 10% decrease of rock, and the same quantity of cement as specified. A large steam concrete mixer is being used.

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The contractors have erected suitable camp buildings, a good cook and capable helper are providing good meals, for which the men are being charged 45¢ per meal.

Building materials are arriving by every train, and being hauled out to the site by tractor power. The steel and stone plans have been sent to me for approval, and I am returning them as quickly as I can, with slight changes asked for in the steel in the basement steel plan, particularly in increasing the reinforcing.

I shall be pleased to learn the Department's intention with regard to the electric service for this school. I understand Mr. Jennings, of the Water & Reclamation Branch of the Department of the Interior has been gathering data on the subject, but I have not heard the outcome.

The well that was drilled lately seems to be holding up well under present demands, and all the indications point to a sufficiency of water for the use of the school. So far there is a cloudiness in the water which indicates the presence of a very fine sand, but this may lessen as more water is drawn through the vein. At any rate I shall watch it in this regard.

I expect to go to Gleichen for a couple of days the last week in this month to check up on some work that was still to be done when I came away. Also, I shall likely have the two or three accounts of Wyndels Co's creditors which had not been confirmed when I sent the rest of the accounts forward, and when these are dealt with the Wyndels affair can be closed out.

Our weather is fine here, and the crops could scarcely look better hereabouts.

Will you please send me a supply of Certificate blanks, and stationery.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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File No. 4811
Ref. 113231 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., July 17, 1930.

Sir:

In reference to the water supply for the Indian School at St. Paul, a report has now been received from Mr. M.H. French. He states that well No. 2 is now completed and at 104' water was obtained and is standing at 57' in the hole. A baling test made produced 305 gallons per hour and reduced the water to a 35' level. A second baling test produced 600 gallons per hour and lowered the water to a 25' level. The water is hard but good for drinking purposes. Some coarse gravel and sand were found at the 104' level and a little fine sand was raised in the water while baling. The contractors are now making preparations to install a temporary pumping plant to use this water in connection with their work.

The deep test well, it has been revealed, is not filled with quicksand as previously reported. From investigations made by Mr. French it would appear that a boulder had been dropped into the well which lodged at a point 335' from the surface. In an effort to pull the inside casing this boulder became dislodged and fell to the bottom of the well. In all probability, this well will supply all the soft water required and also serve as an emergency well.

The well driller has now left and settlement for work completed has already been made with him, details of which will be forwarded to you at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. S. TEMPEST,

Commissioner of Irrigation.

The Director,
Water Power & Reclamation,
Ottawa.

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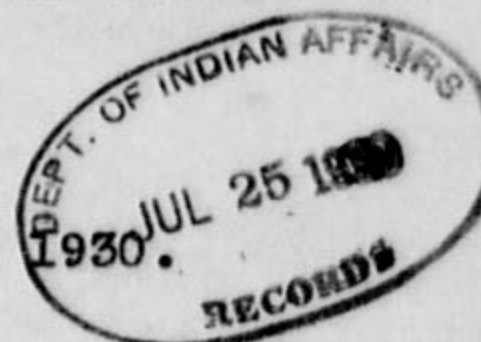
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
Hydrometric Bureau

OTTAWA, ONT. July 23, 1930.



[Signature]
Sir,

Your file number: 118-1-15.

With reference to the water supply for
the Blue Quills Indian school near St. Paul de Metis,
I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the
Commissioner of Irrigation regarding the wells which
have been drilled for this purpose. From this it
appears that a satisfactory water supply has been
obtained from the two wells which have been drilled.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *A.F.C.*

Encl.

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Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Ref: Water Filters,
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Alta.

Dear Sir:

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Capacities are guaranteed and the water is furnished free from all matter in suspension, color, turbidity and stain, in the Single Cylinder Filters and the Double Cylinder Filters will in addition furnish a water free from odor and taste, iron sediment and iron stain, as well as chlorine odor and taste.

The construction is rugged in that all parts are of best grade cast iron and bronze and all controls for operating are by a Manning Single All Bronze control Valve on each unit, making them a practical life time installation, with very low upkeep.

A Catalogue describing these Filters awaits your request together with full specifications and cuts covering your present or future requirements and the enclosed postal card may be of assistance to you in the matter.

We await with pleasure your reply.

In the meantime, assuring you of our interest in any water problem you may now have, we are

Yours very truly,
Loomis-Manning Filter Distributing Company,

C. H. Carrigan
Engineer.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.
CANADA

July 24, 1930.

architect
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen: Re. Blue Quill Indian Residential School
St. Paul De Metis, Alberta.

We wrote you on July 9th, in connection with details for the cut stone for the entrance of the Indian School at St. Paul De Metis. Will you please advise us in this connection as we are anxious to get this material to its destination without causing any delay.

Yours very truly,

ALLEN & GRANT.

Per *Wm Allen*

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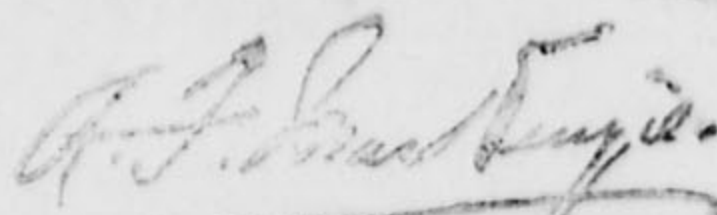
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August 1, 1930.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 24th ultimo with reference to the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I beg to say that it is thought that sufficient detail is shown on sheet No 7 of the plans for this building to enable you to prepare the necessary shop drawings for the stone work.

Your obedient servant,



A. P. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


Messrs. Allen & Grant,
Horwood Grove P.O. Box 300,
Winnipeg, Man.

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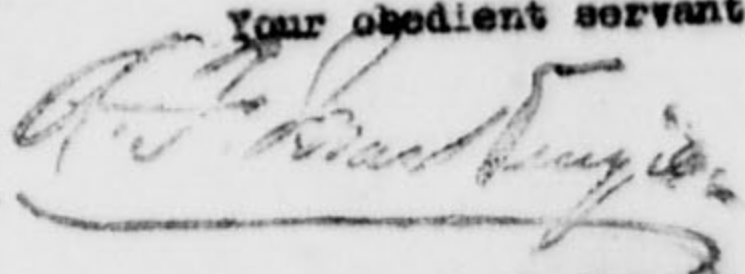
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August 2, 1930.

Rev. Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo I beg
to say that I am sending you today under separate cover
a copy of the specifications for the new Blue Quills School.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. Father Haessens,
9916 1110 St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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SPECIFICATION STOP SUBSOIL BEING CLAY SHOULD WE NOT INCLUDE SIMILAR
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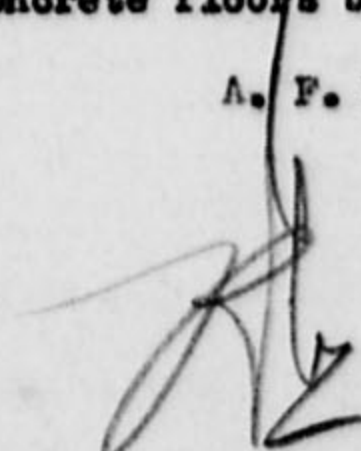
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E. Gardner Smith,
St. Paul, Alta.

Approve placing broken stone
or gravel beneath concrete floors basement.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

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CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

1930.

St. Paul, Alta. August 1st, 1930.

Certificate No. 1.

\$ 17,262. 00.

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd.
has supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills
Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta.
Contract for all work
entitling them to a first payment of Seventeen
Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Two - - dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 17, 262.00 Contract. \$ 168500.00

" 2 Extras

Recommended for Payment,
[Signature]
Registered Architect.

" 6. 3054 Total \$ 168500.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate, \$ 19180.00

" additional 2nd "

" 3rd "

" 4th "

" 5th "

Labour and material required to complete contract, \$ 149320. 00

Signature, E. Gardner Smith

The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.

Received payment per. [Signature]

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

WINNIPEG

St. Paul Alta.,
August 1st 1930

*Director
Architect
Act*

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Certificate No 1 for work
done on the Blue Quills Indian Residential School near
St. Paul, Alta.

We wish to advise you to send all cheques in
payment on this work to our winnipeg office 201 nokomis
building winnipeg, Man.

Yours truly

THE J. MC DIARMID CO. LTD.

Per. *A. D. Borgford*

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August 1st 1930

Progress Estimate No 1 for work done and material received on

BLUE HILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL near St. Paul Alta.

The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd. General Contractors.

	Summary of tender.	Amount this application.
Temporary buildings, Sheds, Plant, etc.	2350.00	2000.00
Excavation, weeping drains & dampproofing	1500.00	1.000.00
Concrete Footings walls and basement floors	8900.00	5200.00
Concrete Slabs, Stairs etc.	4050.00	
Cement finish	1200.00	
Reinforcing & Structural Steel	22400.00	5200.00
Brick & Tile	43100.00	4280.00
Carpentry	13000.00	
Millwork	7000.00	1500.00
Ornamental & Miscellaneous ironwork	4400.00	
Cut Stone	13000.00	
Plastering	12000.00	
Plumbing & Heating	24500.00	
Roofing & Sheet Metal work	3500.00	
Painting	2600.00	
Electrical work	2700.00	
Laundry Machinery	2300.00	
Total Amount of Contract	168500.00	
Total to date		19180.00
Less 10% Holdback		1918.00
Amount this estimate		\$17262.00

THE J. MC DIARMID CO. LTD.

Per. *H. B. Boyd*

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2 Architect
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

R



P.O. Box 157.
St. Paul, Alta. August 1st, 1930.

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

I beg to advise that I have to-day issued a first Certificate for \$17262.00, to The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., general contractors for the above mentioned building, in payment of 90% of the value of labour and materials supplied by them on their contract to date.

I enclose a copy of the contractors' 1st Progress Estimate, which shows how the amount of the Certificate was arrived at.

Excellent progress is being made on this job. The concrete footings of piers and walls, and the concrete walls, are now completed, and some nice work has been done. The broken stone, mixed with sharp, clean sand, makes an excellent aggregate. I expect the brickwork will start next week.

Much building material is already delivered, including several cars of brick, a car of steel, and a car of millwork. Seldom in my experience has a job got away to a better start.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. Gardner-Smith.

P.O. Box 157.

St. Paul, Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930.	<u>BLUE QUILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.</u>	
July 31	To Time, 18 days @ \$6.00 per day,	108. 00✓
	" Expenses, as per enclosed detailed list, . .	118. 25✓
TOTAL,		\$ 226. 25

Recommended for Payment,
[Signature]
Registered Architect.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

[Signature]

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction

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The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
GLEICHEN, Alta.

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P.O. Box 157-RECORDS
St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 5th, 1930.

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Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

I had a call to-day from the plumbing, heating, roofing and sheet metal contractor (Mr. Reeve, of Lethbridge) and we went over the plans and specifications together as relating to his manifold sub-contracts. Several suggestions were made as to slight changes, viz:

1. No grease traps are specified for the scullery. If we are to provide one for each scullery sink, of the water-jacket type, connected up complete, they will cost \$94.00 each.
2. In the specifications the self-closing faucets are mostly in staff rooms, and in the boys' and girls' wash rooms the faucets are the compression type, which are not self-closing. Should we not reverse this arrangement? We did so at Gleichen. The difference in cost would be \$112.00
3. Should the vents from the boys' and girls' lavatories not ~~the~~ be extended to vent the toilets, as was done at Gleichen. This would cost \$60.00.
4. Mr. Reeve recommends that the basement rads be raised to come above the level of the steam mains, so as to heat freely at times when the pressure is low. Mr. Walker, of Dunham Co., holds the same view. There would be no extra charge if arranged for in advance.
5. It is suggested that both chimneys be raised 10 ft. above the highest point of roof in order to get good draft. There is a knoll covered with trees near by which might affect the draft when the wind is from that quarter, and this in conjunction with the circulation around the area walls of the roof, might have an adverse effect on the draft. An extra ~~10x11~~ 7 ft. would give us a 10 ft. clearance above the roof. I have no price on this, but would expect the extra height to cost about \$20.00 per foot.
6. Owing to the hardness of the water which we are using from the last well ~~to be~~ drilled, and which gives no lather at all with ordinary soap, it would seem advisable to provide a rain water cistern. This could be placed either beneath laundry floor, or just outside the laundry, my own preference being inside, covered with a reinforced concrete slab finishing flush with the laundry floor, with manhole opening, and overflow to laundry drain. We followed this plan at Gleichen, with every satisfaction. The

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so it water would be available both for the laundry and heating boilers, probably about a 4000 gal. cistern would serve all purposes, and while I have no price on this proposed cistern, it would likely cost from \$450 to \$500 complete with intake and outlet connections. The firm's estimator will give an exact figure when he comes to the job again, but it will be about what I quote.

7. Should we place concrete slabs over any of the ceilings below the roofs? At Gleichen we did so over the ceilings of the rear extension, but Mr. Orr arrived at the job at about that time and decided to omit the slabs over the top ceilings of the main building and residence. Please let me know what we should do here.
8. The roof space between the ceilings and roof should, perhaps, be ventilated to insure against condensation forming on the under side of roof and dripping on to the ceilings immediately beneath. We made small openings into the ventiating flues at Old Suns to provide ventilation, but a better plan would be to do so by means of vents through the roof itself. This will be the more necessary where we omit the top slab. Will you please let me know your wishes in this regard.

There will be other matters about which I shall write the Department,-- for instance, the water supply and sewage disposal-- but I shall defer doing so until complete plans are worked out. In the meantime will you kindly instruct me on the 8 points mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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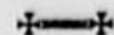
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Mr. D. Scott
Mr. Werner

Mr. D. Scott,
Supt. General, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

In regard to refrigeration of the new Indian School at St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, we strongly recommend your consideration of Kelvinator Electric Refrigeration. Kelvinator are the oldest maker of electric refrigeration. We have installed a number of large commercial jobs which have proved entirely satisfactory.

We will be pleased to quote you on this installation at your convenience.

Trusting to hear from you regarding Kelvinator, we are

Yours very truly,

J. A. Werner Hardware Co. Limited,

L.A. Werner
Electrical Refrigeration Dept.

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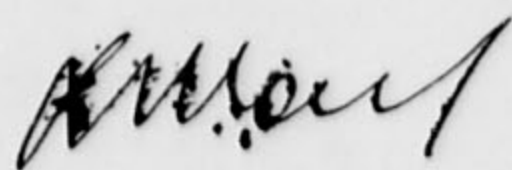
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August 19, 1930.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant,
addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General, I beg to say
that your request will receive consideration when arrangements
are being made for the installation of a refrigeration plant
for the Blue Quills School at St. Paul.

Your obedient servant,



T. R. L. MacInnes.
For Secretary.

J. A. Werner Hardware Co. Ltd.,
10139 - 99th St.,
EDMONTON, Alta.

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Mr. Smith

August 19, 1930.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant,
with reference to the new Blue Mills School, I beg to say that
the Department approves of the suggestions contained in your
letter. With reference to item No 7, it is not considered
necessary to place a concrete slab over the ceiling joists under
the roof.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes.
For Secretary.

E. Gardner Smith
E. Gardner Smith,
Box 157,
St. Paul, Alta.

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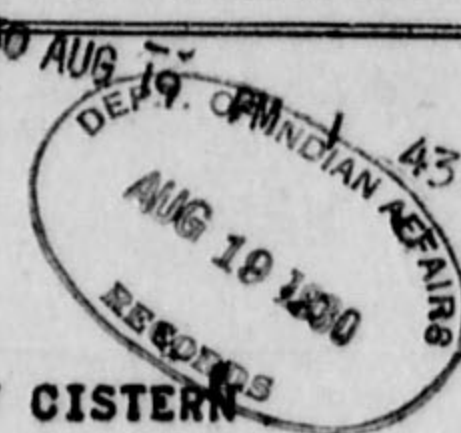
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REFERENCE MY LETTER AUGUST FIFTH TARTY DECISION LAUNDRY CISTERN

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E GARDNER SMITH.



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P.O.Box 157.
St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 15th, 1930.

Calgary Power Company, Limited.
Examiner Building.
CALGARY, Alta.

Re- Pole Line to Blue Quills Indian School.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the request in your letter of the 9th instant, I called on the various owners of the land across whose properties the suggested alternative route 1' north or south of the quarter line through Sections 7 and 12 would be built. In order that any arrangements made with the several owners might be legal and binding, and not subject to being revoked by a possible change of mind, I deemed it prudent to have a legal form prepared. As Mr. A.U. Lebel, solicitor, of St. Paul, had previously conducted business for your Company in this locality, I asked him to prepare the legal papers, which he has done.

Having obtained the names of the owners of the land to be traversed, I called on them in turn. A certain patriarch named Charron, who seems to be father-in-law to many persons in this neighborhood, including one or two owners of the affected land, has advised his "in-laws" against consenting to the line crossing their respective properties. This objection applies particularly to his son-in-law, Mr. Chamberland, because of the fact that Mr. Chamberland has no divisional fence, and this suggested line would cross a wheat field, and be a great handicap in the future farming of his half section. I received a message from Mr. Chamberland yesterday to the effect that he will fight it in the Court rather than submit to the proposed pole line crossing the middle of his farm.

Mr. Chamberland, however, is quite agreeable to signing an agreement giving your Company the right to place poles on the south boundary of his property contiguous to the main highway to St. Paul, and will consent to the poles being placed up to 10' on his land, if necessary. The other owners of the affected properties are equally willing to sign up for the pole line to come this way.

In view of this development, I 'phoned your Calgary
office

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Calgary Power Co., Ltd.

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asking if it would not be feasible to meet the wishes of the various land owners affected by bringing the line just inside of their south boundaries, and at the same time keeping off the main highway as made necessary by the decision of the Provincial gov't. Your office replied that the matter would be considered, and that I would receive your answer by early telegram. I went to town the next morning, and as no answer had come up till noon, I wired again. About the middle of the afternoon I received your wire in reply, in which you stated that in the event of the main highway being widened at some future time your Company would be under the expense of moving the pole line; and you asked me, if possible, to obtain the consent of the owners to the line crossing their land as per your sketch accompanying your letter of the 9th instant.

Mr. Lebel suggests inserting a clause in the agreements providing that in the event of the main highway being widened, the owners will give the right to the Company to move the poles the same respective distance on their south boundaries as applies in their present proposals. As this highway is of the standard width now, the prospect of it being widened seems so remote as to be negligible. In the interests of harmony, and as the extra distance is not serious, my own recommendation would be to fall in with the wishes of the local residents affected, and build the pole line close to their south boundaries.

I may say the Town Council has officially consented to the building of the line within the town limits, as requested, and a copy of the Resolution may be obtained at any time.

I am enclosing the sketch you first sent me, in which I show another possible route to follow which for the most part would follow the road allowance 1 mile north of the main highway to St. Paul. If this route were adopted, we should just require the consent of two owners, viz, Mr. Guimond, and Mr. Lessard, and I believe their consent could be obtained without difficulty. In this case the pole line would skirt the edge of the railway right-of-way until reaching the road allowance along the N.W. quarter of Section 8. In your sketch the railway line seems to be shown too far north of Main Street, and I have indicated in pencil its approximate exit from the town.

From the foregoing, you will see that there are two possible routes, to which there are no objections from local residents, and I think you can now go ahead and give the Indian Department a tender for providing electric service to the school by either one of the routes indicated, or alternative tenders in case there should be any considerable difference in the cost as between the suggested routes. The owners whose land the line may cross will accept compensation on a basis not exceeding \$5.00 per pole.

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Calgary Power Co., Ltd.

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I'm afraid, however, we shall have to abandon the idea of crossing the owners' farms as suggested in your communications on account of the opposition that has developed.

Whatever legal papers you may require to be signed by the land owners affected can either be prepared by Mr. Lebel, or if you have your own regular forms they could be sent to him, as he is now in touch with the owners, and could have said owners call and execute the papers at his office.

As I am desirous of having the electric current brought to the school site as soon as possible I shall appreciate a tender from you at your earliest convenience. I shall then take the matter up with Ottawa and get a prompt decision.

Yours very truly

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Confidential

P.O. Box 157.
St. Paul, Alta. August 15, 1930.

R

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

I enclose a copy of a letter to the Calgary Power Co., Ltd. on the subject of the pole line from their electric plant in St. Paul to the Blue Quills School.

As you will note from my letter, strong opposition exists to the crossing of farms ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~, and as there are two other means of reaching the school without adding seriously to the distance to be covered, I am recommending that we respect the owners' wishes and avoid cutting up their farms. Another consideration is that the affected owners may be within their legal rights in opposing the scheme to cross directly over their fields, and another route may of necessity have to be chosen.

I expect very shortly to receive the Calgary Power Company's tender for bringing electric current to our new school here, and as soon as this is received, I will forward it for the consideration of the Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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MOOSE JAW, SASK.

August 13, 1930.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Please send us the lists of tenders for the
Indian Schools:

St. Paul Des Metis,
Lestock,
Birtle,

upon which we submitted tenders.

We would appreciate your favour,

Yours truly,

P. W. GRAHAM & SONS LTD.,

Per. *P. W. Graham*

PWG/AM.

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August 18, 1930.

Dear Sirs,-

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant,
I beg to say that the following contracts have been awarded,-

Residential School at St. Paul to McDiarmid Co., Winnipeg.

Muscowequan School near Lestock to Smith Bros & Wilson, Regina.

Birtle School to Claydon Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.

Yours very truly,

C. S. Williams

Acting, Deputy Superintendent General.

ASW,
P. W. Graham & Sons Ltd.,
Moosejaw, Sask.

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P.O.Box 157.
St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 20th, 1930.

Mr. J.S. Tempest.
Commissioner of Irrigation.
Calgary, Alta.

Re- Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alta

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your telegram of to-day's date in reply to my telegraphed inquiry of yesterday in which I asked when I might expect the plans of water supply and sewage disposal in connection with the above mentioned school.

In your reply you omitted to disclose when the plans might be expected; and my reference to procuring authority from Ottawa was, apparently, uncalled for and resented.

My only reason for mentioning my intention of taking up the matter of these auxiliary services with my Department at Ottawa was that on all other school construction on which I have been Building Inspector this procedure was required of me. However, your telegram tells me that in the case of Blue Quills School the necessary authority now rests with your Calgary office.

I much appreciate the kind and helpful cooperation your office is giving in assisting to solve the problems of sewage disposal and water supply, and nothing could be further from my mind than to carry matters to Ottawa that you have been authorized to decide. My main concern is to get these services completed and in operation before the cold weather.

Yours faithfully

(Sgd) E. Gardner-Smith.

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W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

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Calgary, Alta. Aug. 20th 19

To.....
E. Gardner-Smith.
Dep't of Indian Affairs.
St. Paul Alta.

YOUR TELEGRAM NOT UNDERSTOOD STOP ALL MATTERS CONCERNING
AUTHORITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL
PLAN ARE THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS OFFICE BY ARRANGEMENT
WITH OUR HEAD OFFICE AND DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

J.S. Tempest.

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St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 19, 1930.

J. S. Tempest.
Commissioner of Irrigation.
Calgary, Alta.

KINDLY ADVISE WHEN I MAY EXPECT PLANS SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS
AND WATER SERVICE BEING PREPARED BY YOUR OFFICE STOP IMPORTANT
TO GET THIS WORK AUTHORIZED AND EXECUTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
STOP I SHALL TAKE THESE MATTERS UP WITH OTTAWA IMMEDIATELY
ON RECEIPT OF PLANS.

E. Gardner-Smith.

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SPECIALTIES FOR BUILDINGS

259-261 STANLEY ST.
WINNIPEG, CANADA

August 23rd, 1930/

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We are writing at this time because apart from the fact that we regret losing this business we wish to explain to you that in figuring on your work the price might have been reduced by omitting what is considered as standard and necessary equipment to make the hoist efficient and safe in operation. We also wish to explain that if unsatisfactory equipment is supplied on these jobs it has not been purchased from us.

PW:EM

Yours very truly,
WALKER'S LIMITED

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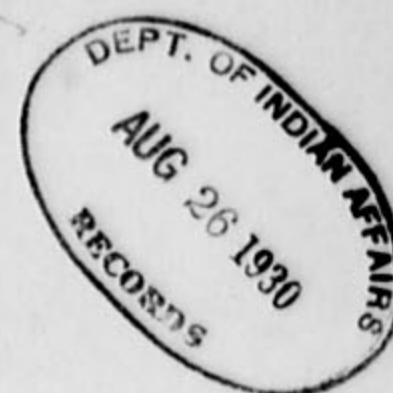
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August 23rd, 1930.



mm OM
Duncan C. Scott Esq.
Dominion Government
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:-

In a number of your specifications which have come out for Indian Schools in Western Canada there has been specified the G&G Telescopic ash hoist.

This hoist as you are undoubtedly aware was originally designed and patented by Gillis & Goeghegan of New York but for some years shipment of hoists ordered have been made from the factory of the Fairbanks Company at Sherbrook, Quebec.

We have quoted on hoists for the various schools including St. Paul De M~~ies~~se, Birtle etc., but are given to understand that some substitution has been made and that the G&G hoist will not be used.

We do not know any reason for this excepting that the hoist which will be substituted is probably cheaper and perhaps some claim has been made that the G&G hoist is not of Canadian manufacture.

We would respectfully point out that in quoting on your specification which did not detail exactly what was required we quoted on the G&G Telescopic hoist type "A", on the G&G special steel sidewalk doors, on G&G automatic spring guards and opening and closing device and also an equipment of four heavy swing bail ash cans.

We quote on this equipment because we considered it was the necessary standard equipment to make the job satisfactory.

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G. H. M. S.



THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA.

FROM INDIAN OFFICE
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WATER POWER AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BUREAU
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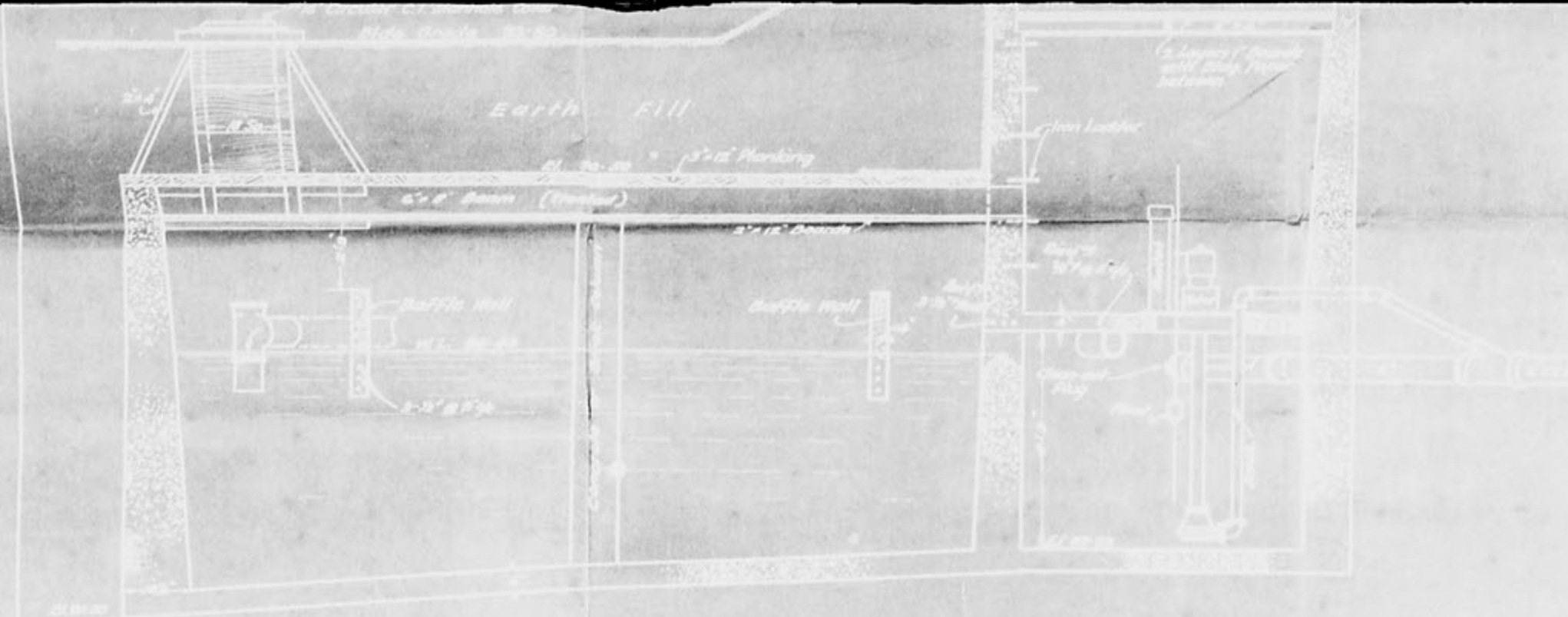
Details of Sewer Disposal

Proposed Disposal of Sewage Residential

18th Aug 1930

P. J. Hennings





— SECTION A-A —



— SECTION B-B —



— PLAN OF SEPTIC TANK —
Scale, 1/4" to 1 Foot



— SECTION C-C —

Dr. Eng. M. E. Day, Jr.
10 Day Street, Dept. 40

F 4811.
Sheet N°1

Department of the Interior
WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
CALGARY... ALBERTA

General Plan of Drainage & Water Supply
For
Proposed Blue Quill Indian Residential
School

NEAR
— St Paul — Alberta —

Scale 1:100 FT.

18th Aug. 1930

P. J. Jennings
Commissioner of Irrigation

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File 4811

Calgary, Alta. Aug. 14, 1930

Commissioner of Irrigation,
Department of the Interior,
Calgary, Alta.

Sir,-

Report on Sewage Disposal Works for the
Blue Quill Indian Residential School at
St. Paul, Alberta.

Introductory.

The Blue Quill Indian Residential School now under construction is located four miles by road west of St. Paul de Metis, Alta., upon a branch line of the Canadian National Railways 127 miles easterly from Edmonton. The school is located in a school section in a well settled community.

Topographically the section is undulating with no decided slope in any direction. There are many small depressions which apparently overflow into the large shallow slough in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the section.

A gravity sewage disposal plant was found impossible. A gravel sub-irrigation disposal bed was considered expensive and unnecessary. It was ultimately decided to build a standard septic tank similar with one exception to that used at the McIntosh Indian School at McIntosh, Ontario. The effluent from the main chamber would be discharged intermittently into a sewer pipe by a sump pump instead of by another syphons.

The sewage would be conducted through a 6-inch vitrified clay pipe, 800 feet to a depression to the southwest of the school. The discharge end of the sewer line will be hidden from the school by 300 feet of poplar bush. The sewage will flow westward to a large slough in the southwest quarter of the section.

General Description.

As can be noted from the general plan the septic tank is close to the west side of the school. The sewage from the toilets, baths, etc., is carried to the main chamber of the septic tank. The laundry water will be conducted directly to the overflow chamber.

Considerable thought was expended in devising a suitable method of disposing of the effluent from the septic tank and of the laundry waste. Because of the severity of the winter climate and lack of adequate slope in the land it was found necessary to discharge the effluent intermittently in large quantities so that it would not freeze close to the outlet from the sewer and eventually block it, but flow a considerable distance away before freezing. It is expected that the midwinter sewage will freeze and form ice before it reaches its destination in the afore-mentioned large slough in the southwest quarter of the section. Hence it was necessary to keep the discharge end of the sewer as high as possible above the bottom of the depression. It was found that two feet was all that the pipe could be raised without getting it above ground. Most of the pipe will be close to the surface of the ground and covered with a fill. To avoid an unsightly fill

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close to the school it is intended to encase 300 feet of pipe in a creosoted plank box filled with insulating material and use a shallow earth cover for that section of pipe.

As before mentioned the main chamber of the septic tank structure is the same as constructed for the McIntosh Indian School at McIntosh, Ontario. The effluent will pass over a weir into a receiving chamber holding close to 900 gals. This receiving chamber will also receive the laundry waste. (The rain water from the roof is not to be handled by this system but run out upon the ground about 200 feet back of the school).

A sump pump will sit upon a reinforced slab above the effluent and discharge intermittently into the sewer pipe. The capacity of this pump will be 40 to 50 gallons per minute and will hence empty the receiving chamber in 20 minutes.

The sewer pipe projects into the receiving chamber and will receive the effluent as it is received in case the sump pump for any reason should stop.

This structure has been very carefully designed in order to utilize every inch of fall and yet function properly.

The grade of the sewer pipe is three-tenths per cent. One manhole has been provided half way along the pipeline for inspection and cleaning purposes.

Entrance to the main chamber of the septic tank may be had through a 16-inch cast iron manhole or through an opening from the receiving chamber. The interior of the receiving chamber will be lighted with one electric globe. The walls should be whitewashed to brighten up the interior.

Estimate of cost.

The following is an estimate of the cost.

Sewer line - - - - -	\$1,900.00
Septic tank - - - - -	1,350.00
Sump pump in place	
1 - 16" c.i. manhole cover.	500.00
1 - 4'x 4' iron door for top	
of receiving chamber	
Electric conduit, wiring etc.)	
Total - -	<u>\$3,750.00</u>

The first two items were kindly estimated by Mr. Borgford of the McDiarmid Construction Co. which is now constructing the school. The amounts are intended to be considered liberal. When the plans are approved he will submit a tender in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Merritt H. French.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEER, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
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FILE NO.41167-W.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Hydrometric Bureau
DOMINION WATER POWER AND ~~HYDRO-ELECTRICITY~~

OTTAWA, ONT. August 26th, 1930.

Architect
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Sir,

Your file number: 118-1-15.

Encl.

With reference to the sewage disposal system for the Blue Quill Indian school near St. Paul de Metis, I enclose herewith a report dated the 14th instant received from the Commissioner of Irrigation, together with the blue print referred to therein. This contains recommendations for the method of providing sewage disposal works at an estimated cost amounting to \$3750.

The Commissioner states that tenders are being called for this work and that these will be forwarded as soon as received, as he considers it desirable to get this work under way with as little delay as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *M.F.C.*

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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P.O.Box 157.
St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 27th, 1930.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blus Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

In the plans for the above mentioned school no provision is made for a bell and belfrey, and the Reverend Principal is desirous that one be installed over the Passage Way leading to the Chapel.

At Gleichen the cost was \$121.93, and the cost here should be approximately the same.

In your telegram asked for regarding the proposed extra Passage Way, will you also please advise me with respect to the bell and belfrey.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL.

ESTIMATE FOR PASSAGE WAY.

Brick,	250.00
Tile,	168.00
Windows (4)	75.00
Concrete Slabs, . . .	180.00
Finished Floor, . . .	22.00
Roof Framing,	60.00
Roofing,	30.00
Coping,	18.00
Plastering,	126.00
Steps,	25.00
Doors & Frames, . . .	75.00
Reinforcing,	56.00
	<u>\$ 1085.00</u>

St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 27th, 1930.

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The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

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P. O. Box 157.
St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 27th, 1930.



Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

The Reverend Principal and Sisters are very desirous that a Passage Way be provided leading from the First Floor to the Gallery of the Chapel. They say this was asked for in the first drawing of the plans, and seem very averse to having it omitted.

The contractors' Estimator was here two days ago, and I enclose a copy of his estimate of cost for the proposed extra work, which figures out at \$1085.00. He makes the alternative proposal of doing it at cost plus 10%, and says it would be the aim to bring the work out at less than the estimate.

As the brickwork is now advancing rapidly, I would respectfully ask that the Department wire me in reply stating whether or not this additional outlay is approved, and if so, whether it should be performed at cost plus 10%, or at the estimated cost of \$1085.00.

The Passage Way would lead from the room shown as "Closet", on the First Floor.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Ottawa, September 8, 1930.

E. Gardner Smith,
Inspector of Construction,
St. Paul, Alberta.

APPROVE PROVISION BELFRY STOP CANNOT AUTHORIZE PASSAGEWAY FIRST
FLOOR TO CHAPEL.

JRM

C.D.I.A.

[Signature]

A.F. MACKENZIE.

Form 6102, replacing Form 2A-T.W.

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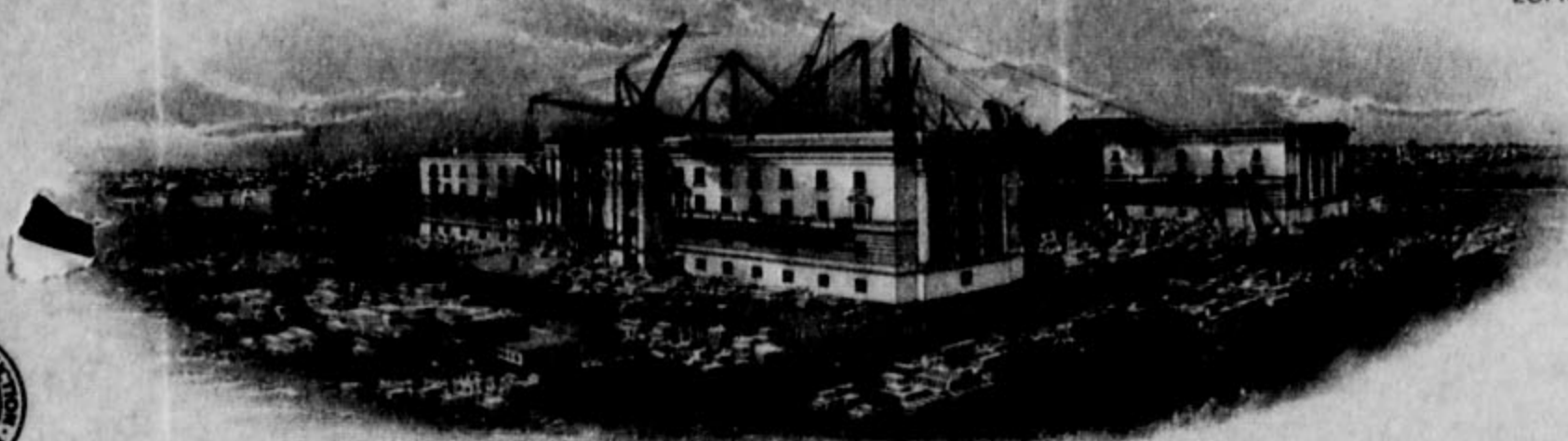
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HEAD OFFICE
201 NOKOMIS BUILDING
WINNIPEG,
MAN.

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CALGARY
ALBERTA

Sept. 5th, 1930.

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector of Construction,
Blue Quills Indian School,
St. Paul de Metis, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re septic tank and sewer line for
Blue Quills Indian School near St. Paul de
Metis, Alta., our tender for this work is
\$3,470.00.

Our tender includes septic tank
complete including manhole covers, metal
door, sump pump etc., as per drawing sub-
mitted. Also including deepening of storage
basin an additional 2' also 800' of 6"
vitrified sewer pipe with boxing of
approximately 300 feet and fill at lower
end.

Trusting this meets with your
approval and we may be favored with this
work, we remain,

Yours truly,
THE J. MCDIARMID CO. LTD.

Per.

HIS:M.

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St. Paul, Alberta, Sept 10th, 1930.

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The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

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Re- Septic Tank & Sewage Disposal at
Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

No doubt previous to this date you will have received from the Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, the Plan of the proposed Sewage Disposal System for Blue Quills School, and Mr. French's report on same.

When last in Calgary I procured from the general contractors (The J. McDiarmid Co.) their tender of \$3470.00 for carrying out the work according to Plan, but with the deepening of the Tank 2' so as to give more storage. I recognize that this estimate is about double the amount usually necessary to install a sewage disposal system, but the conditions here are such as to call for much additional outlay. I think Mr. French's report is sufficiently explicit, and I need not enlarge on what he has said, but might mention that the scheme proposed is specially designed to meet the peculiar conditions existing here, and he conferred with me in the preparation of it.

The Commissioner of Irrigation took a copy of McDiarmid's tender of \$3470.00, to be forwarded to you through their Department at Ottawa, but in case by any mischance this has not reached you, I am enclosing herewith the said tender. The contractors are equally willing to perform this work on the basis of cost plus 10% if the Indian Department prefer this alternative. As the contractors have their men and equipment on the spot, they can undoubtedly do the work cheaper than can anybody else. Other tentative figures procured by Mr. Jennings in Calgary were higher than McDiarmid's.

As the season is advancing, I am anxious to get this service installed as soon as possible. In a day or two the plumber will be ready for the first water test of the basement drains, and there is no place to which this water can be run after the test; and it will not be long before we shall have frost to contend with. I would therefore respectfully ask that the Department give an early decision regarding this essential service.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

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Sept 8th 1930

Progress Estimate No 3 for work done and material supplied on
BLUE HILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL near St. Paul, Alberta.
The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd. ***** General Contractors.

	Contract	Previous	This Application	TOTAL
Temporary Buildings	2550.00	2000.00		2000.00
Excavation Weeping Drains etc	1500.00	1300.00		1300.00
Concrete footings, walls & base floor	8900.00	7000.00		7000.00
Concrete Slabs stairs Etc	4050.00		1550.00	1550.00
Cement Finish	1200.00			
Reinforcing & Structural Steel	22500.00	12700.00	7500.00	20200.00
Brick & Tile	43100.00	13580.00	3500.00	17080.00
Carpentry & JOINERY	13000.00	200.00	400000	600.00
Millwork	7000000	1500.00		1500.00
Ornamental & Misc Ironwork	4400.00			
Cut Stone	13000.00		7550.00	7550.00
Plastering	12000.00			
Plumbing & Heating	24500.00	3000.00	1000.00	4000.00
Roofing & Sheet Metal work	3500.00			
Painting	2500.00			
Electrical work	2700.00			
Laundry Machinery	2300.00			
Total Contract	168500.00			
Total work done to date				62780.00 ✓
Less 10% Holdback				6278.00 ✓
Balance				56502.00 ✓
Less Previous certificates				37152.00 ✓
AMOUNT THIS APPLICATION				19350.00 ✓

E. J. McDiarmid

THE J. MC DIARMID CO. LTD.

Per. *R. B. Ford*

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Aug 30th 1930

Progress Estimate No 2 for work done and material supplied on
 BIVE QUILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL near St. Paul, Alberta.
 The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd. ***** General Contractors.

Item	contract	previous	This application	TOTAL
Temporary Buildings	2350.00	2000.00	nil	2000.00
Excavation, Weeping drains etc.	1500.00	1000.00	300.00	1300.00
Concrete footings, walls & base floor	8900.00	5200.00	1800.00	7000.00
Concrete slabs, stairs etc.	4050.00			
Cement finish	1200.00			
Reinforcing & Structural Steel	22400.00	5200.00	7500.00	12700.00
Brick & Tile Work	43100.00	4280.00	9300.00	13580.00
Carpentry & JOINERY	13000.00		200.00	200.00
Millwork	7000.00	1500.00		1500.00
Ornamental & Miss Ironwork	4400.00			
Cut Stone	13000.00			
Plastering	12000.00			
Plumbing & Heating	24500.00		3000.00	3000.00
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work	3500.00			
Painting	2600.00			
Electrical Work	2700.00			
Laundry Machinery	2300.00			
Total Contract	168500.00			
Total work done to date				41280.00
Less 10% holdback				4128.00
Balance				37152.00
Less previous certificates				17262.00
AMOUNT THIS APPLICATION				\$19890.00

THE J. MC DIARMID CO. LTD.

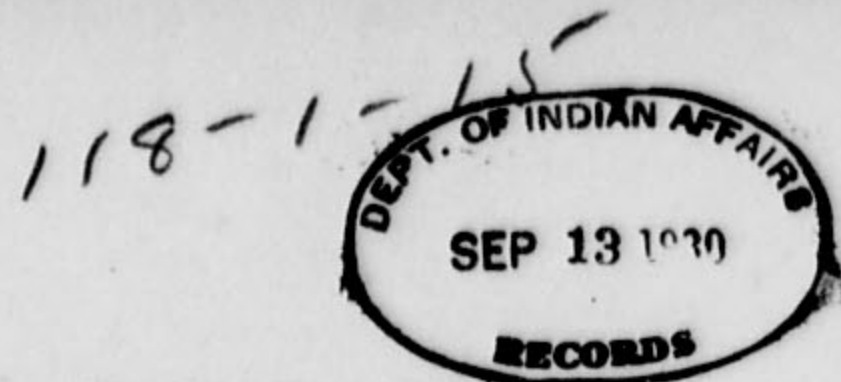
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Architect



P. O. Box 157.
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 8th, 1930.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

I beg to advise that I have to-day issued Certificates Nos. 2 & 3, for \$19,890.00 and \$19,350.00 respectively, to The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., general contractors for the above mentioned school, being 90% of the value of labour and materials supplied by them on their contract to date.

I enclose herewith copies of the contractors' 2nd and 3rd Progress Estimates, showing how the amounts of the said Certificates was arrived at. In accordance with previous instructions, I have arranged for the payment now due to the contractors by two Certificates of less than \$20,000.00 each rather than in one large one.

The work of construction is proceeding rapidly, there now being a crew of about 60 men employed. I shall send a detailed Report within the next few days, but from photos recently sent you, and from the accompanying Progress Estimates, you will have a fair idea of the present stage of construction. The bulk of the materials is now on the ground, and the various sub-contractors are carrying on their special trades. The brickwork is now almost up to the 1st floor. The weather continues fine.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 2.

St. Paul, Alta. Sept 8th, 1930.

\$ 19,890. 00.

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd.

has supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills

Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta

Contract for all work

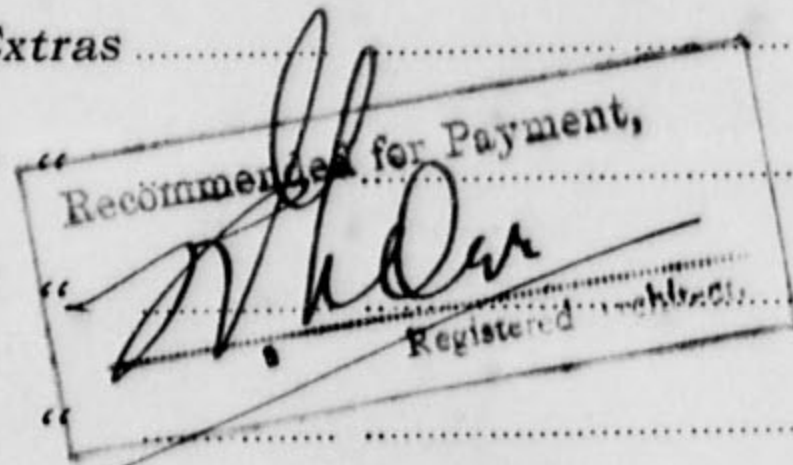
entitling them to a second payment of Nineteen Thousand,
Eight Hundred and Ninety dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 17,262.00 Contract \$ 168500.00

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Total 168500.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$ 19180.00

" additional at 2nd " 22100.00

" " 3rd "

" " 4th "

" " 5th "

Labour and material required to complete contract \$ 127220.00

Signature

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.

Received payment

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 3.

St. Paul, Alta. Sept 8th, 1930

\$19,350.00.

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd.

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Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta.

Contract for all work

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" 6 Total 168500.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$19180.00

" additional at 2nd 22100.00

" 3rd 21500.00

" 4th

" 5th

Labour and material required to complete contract \$105720.00

Signature

E. Gardner Smith
The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.

Received payment for

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Recommendation for Payment,
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THE J. MC DIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CALGARY
ALBERTA

Sept 9th 1930.

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Architect
Paul
The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificates for payment for work done and material supplied on Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul Alberta. Certificate No 2 for \$ 19,890.00 and Certificate No 3 for \$19,350.00.

Note → Our letter accompanying certificate No 1 requested remittances to be sent to our Winnipeg office at 201 Nokomis Building Winnipeg, Man. Through some error this cheque was sent to St. Paul and caused some inconvenience. We trust in the future that the remittances be mailed to Winnipeg.

Yours truly

THE J. MC DIARMID CO. LTD.

Per. *A. D. Longford*

send cheque to 201 Nokomis Bldg Wpg

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Vote No.....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To....E.Gardner-Smith.....

..St..Paul.....

..Alberta.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930.	<u>BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALTA.</u>	
Aug. 31	To Time, 186 31 days @ \$6.00 per day,	186. 00
	" Expenses, as rendered below,	85. 60
	<u>Expenses.</u>	
" 5	Stamps,	2.00
" 7	Long distance call to Mr. French,	2.45
" 9	Meals at St. Paul (2)	1.00
" 10	" " " " on 10th & 14th,	1.50
" 14	Phone charge on Calgary call,	.40
" 14	Car to call on land owners re- line,	3.00
" 14	Car to school from St. Paul,	.75
" 15	Oil & Gas for borrowed car, T&T,	1.25
" 23	Gas for borrowed car re- line,	2.00
" 29	Meals at St. Paul,	1.00
" 30	Meals at Edmonton,	2.45
" "	Taxi at Edmonton,	1.00
" "	Storage and Porter at Edmonton,	.75
" "	Fare & berth Edmonton to Calgary,	9.25
" 31	Porters 50¢ & 25¢; bus 25¢	1.00
" "	Meals Calgary,	2.00
" "	Contractors' board a/c July,	11.25
" "	" " August,	36.00
" "	Phone calls when at Gleichen,	1.20
" "	Construction photos of school,	5.35
	85.60 ✓	
	TOTAL,	\$ 271.60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

John R. Carroll

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction

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NIGHT LETTER.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to **CONFIRMATION** Calgary, Sept. 8th, 1930.

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector of Construction,
Department of Indian Affairs,
St. Paul de Metis.

RE TENDER TO BUILD LINE TO YOUR SCHOOL ON BASIS ONE FIFTEEN AND ONE SEVEN AND HALF KILOWATT TRANSFORMERS WE TENDER FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE DOLLARS IF BROTHERSTON DOES WORK AND FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS IF MCGREGOR DOES WORK stop POLE DELIVERY APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER stop CONFIRMATION LETTER FOLLOWS

Chg: Calgary Power Co.
NIGHT LETTER PREPAID.

Calgary Power Co. Ltd.

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THE CALGARY POWER COMPANY

E. Gardner-Smith, Esq.

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September 9th, 1930.

to bear in mind that it will take at least two weeks to obtain delivery of the poles.

We hope that the above information will be satisfactory to you and that we will receive your instructions to proceed with this work in the near future.

Yours very truly,

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED

H.B. LeBouvier

Engineering Department.

HBL/WF
ENCL:

*Sept. 10th -
This letter came after I
had written the Department,
but it is merely a
confirmation of the
telegraphed order.
E. Gardner-Smith*

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NORTHERN INVESTMENT BUILDING

CALGARY, ALBERTA

September 9th, 1930.

E. Gardner-Smith, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Department of Indian Affairs,
St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing a copy of a night letter which we sent to you last night giving the cost of the proposed line to your School at St. Paul de Metis.

As suggested in the wire we agree to furnish all the material required for the construction of a 3 phase, 2200 volt line from the town limits of St. Paul de Metis to your School, a distance of approximately 2½ miles. This material includes 1 - 15 K.W. and 1 - 7½ K.W. transformers, substation structure and service leads. We will also obtain all necessary easements for this line and have them registered. The total cost to your Department will be \$4,997.00 if the McGregor Construction Company do the work for us and \$5,161.00 if the Brotherston Electric do the work.

You will understand that our original tender of \$5,100.00 was made up on the basis of using 1 - 25 K.W. and 1 - 10 K.W. transformers, but following the suggestion in your wire of September 9th we have revised this as above, the difference in cost between the two transformer banks being \$103.00. As mentioned in our previous tender the cost of that part of the line within the Town Limits will be borne entirely by this Company.

If you decide to have us build this line we will rush the work as much as possible but we would like you

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E. Gardner-Smith, Esq.

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September 2nd, 1930.

the town limits. This means that your part of the line will only be slightly over $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles instead of approximately 3 miles as previously mentioned.

We would also stand the cost of supplying and installing the metering equipment. We understand that this metering equipment will be installed at the point where we tap from our present St. Paul distribution system and that the line losses will be borne by your Department.

We trust that this estimate will be satisfactory to you and that we will receive your further instructions to proceed with the construction of the line.

Yours very truly,

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED.

H.B. LeBouvier

Engineering Department.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA

Sept. 2nd, 1930.

E. Gardner-Smith, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Department of Indian Affairs,
St. Paul, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Re: 2200 volt Line to Blue Quills
Indian School at St. Paul.

Further to our conversation regarding the cost of building a 2200 volt, 3 phase line from our power plant at St. Paul to the above school located in the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16-58-10-W4th, we wish to submit the following figure for supplying all material and labor in connection with the construction of this line.

To supplying all material and labor in connection with the erection and construction of a 2200 volt, 3 phase line from the west boundary of the Town of St. Paul town limits to the Blue Quills Indian School located in the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16-58-10-W4th, including all legal and Right of Way expense, erection of the transformer bank at the school and running the necessary service leads to the outside of the school building at a point to be mutually agreed upon \$ 5,100.00

You will note that this estimate is about \$700.00 less than our preliminary estimate for this extension. Our preliminary estimate allowed for extending this line from our present distribution system instead of from the west boundary of the town limits as quoted above. As we own the distribution system and franchise in the Town of St. Paul it will be necessary for us to build at our own expense any line necessary to reach

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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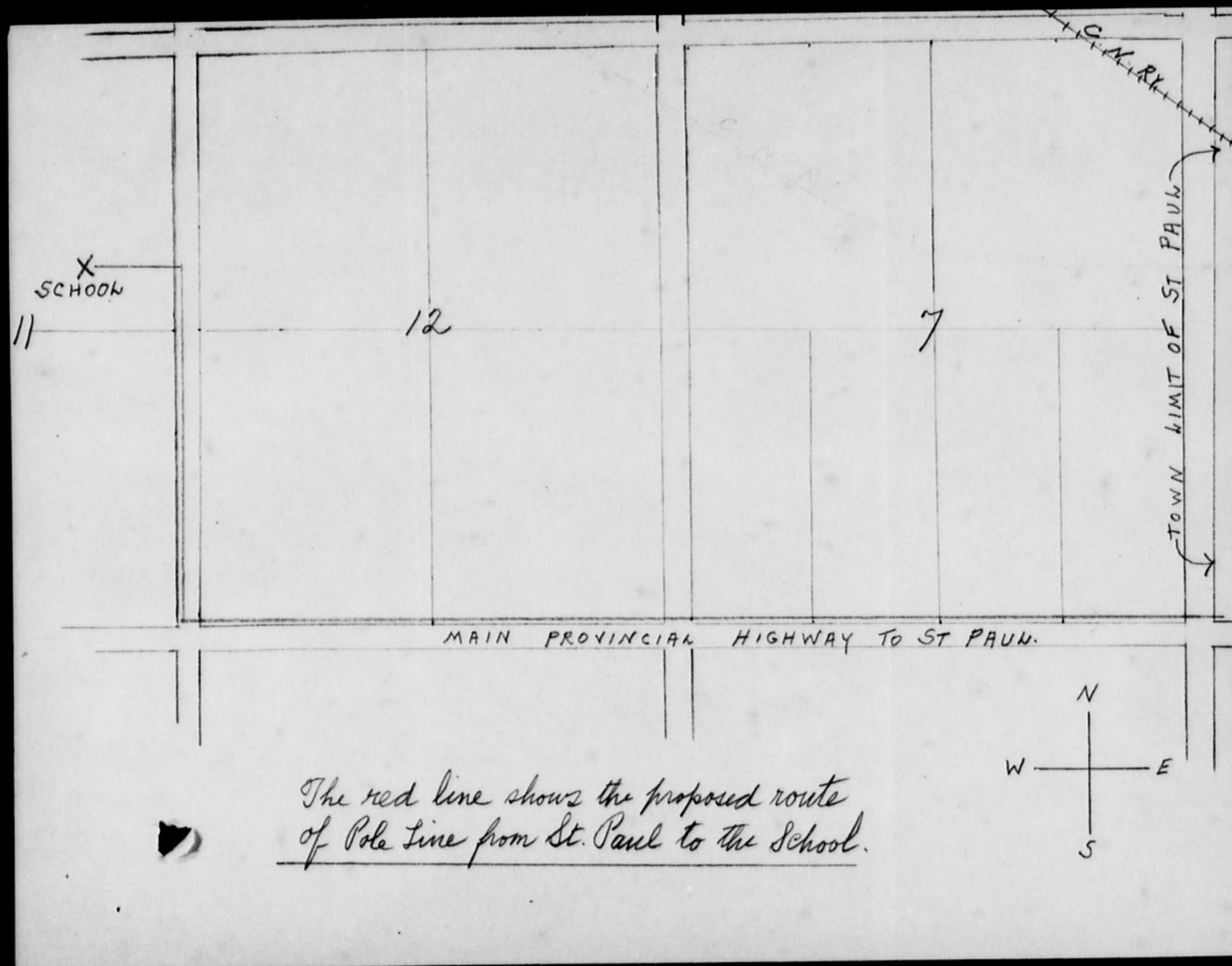
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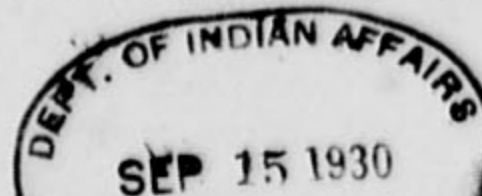
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R
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 9th, 1930.
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.



Re- Suggested Electric Line to Blue Quills
Indian School, near St. Paul, Alberta.

Sir:

Since coming to St. Paul I have continued the negotiations with the Calgary Power Co., Ltd. already commenced by Mr. P.J. Jennings, Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, on the subject of obtaining electric current from the Company's plant at St. Paul. Being right on the ground I was in a good position to expedite the proceedings, which I have been doing with the approval of Mr. Jennings.

The first proposal was to bring the line along the main highway from St. Paul for 2 miles, and then northerly for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile along the cross road to the school. This proposal was objected to by the Highways Branch of the Provincial Gov't.

The second proposal was to come direct along the quarter section lines between St. Paul and the school, but as this alternative meant crossing wheat fields, the affected owners refused to grant easements for this route, but they agreed to grant easements if the line were located 2 ft. on their lands skirting the main highway mentioned in the first proposal.

I passed on to the Calgary Power Co. the views of the local land owners concerned, and they agreed to the third alternative of locating the line 2 ft. on private property adjoining the main highway, and then building on the edge of the road allowance a half mile northerly to reach the school. They then sent me legal forms for these various owners to sign, giving the necessary easements on the seven properties involved, and offering compensation on the basis of \$5.00 per pole, which is the usual scale when crossing cultivated land. I procured the required signatures to the legal papers, which I returned to the Calgary Power Co, who were then in a position to give the Department a definite tender.

I enclose the Company's tender of Sept 2nd, which you will note is for \$5,100.00. I made calls at their office when last in Calgary, and it was suggested that the price might be somewhat reduced if alternative figures were obtained for the work of pole line construction, which they usually sub-let.

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figures were submitted to the Calgary Power Co. for the pole line construction, viz Brotherston Electric Co. and Mr. McGregor, of Edmonton, the latter now having a construction crew in the vicinity building a telephone line. To-day I received the enclosed telegram from the Calgary Power Co. giving an amended tender of \$4997.00, for bringing electric current from St. Paul to our school here.

Perhaps this is as far as I can go in the matter, and it is for the Department to decide whether or not to accept the proposal as now offered.

It will be noted that the school is being asked to bear the line losses after the current leaves the Company's distribution system at St. Paul, and in answer to my direct question as to the amount of such loss, I was told it would average about 2½%. Under the Company's proposal, the line when completed would become the property of the Department. It is probable that several residents along the route of the proposed pole line will apply to the Department for permission to join in this service, in which event they should be chargeable for a proportionate part of the cost of the line, but I am just mentioning this feature in passing.

I have not touched on the matter of rates for light and power, as very probably this has already been discussed between Mr. Jennings, acting for the Indian Department, and the Company.

If the Department decides to accept the Company's tender, I would respectfully suggest that the work be proceeded with as soon as possible. The days are already shortening noticeably, and it would greatly facilitate the school construction if we had electric light here soon, for which temporary service the contractors would gladly pay.

Should there be anything further that I can do in this matter I shall be glad to receive your instructions.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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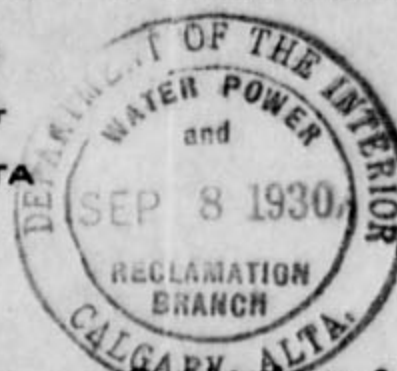
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BENNETT & WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO., LIMITED

J. G. BENNETT, PRESIDENT
W. J. V. BENNETT, VICE-PRES.
A. GORDON BENNETT, SECTY.

OFFICE & YARD
1115 - 9TH AVENUE WEST
CALGARY, ALBERTA
CANADA

TELEPHONES
M3432
M3468



September 6th, 1930.

Department of Interior,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Calgary, Alberta.

Gentlemen:

TENDER FOR NEW SEWERAGE DISPOSAL

We hereby purpose to supply, furnish and erect all material as called for in your plans and specifications for the new Sewerage Disposal Plant to be built at the Blue Quill Indian School near St. Paul, Alberta, for the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-five Dollars. \$4,235.00

Trusting this will meet with your approval, we are

Yours very truly,

BENNETT & WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO. LIMITED.

WJVB:BB

per

W. J. V. Bennett

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MAN.



THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CALGARY
ALBERTA

Sept. 10th, 1930.

Commissioner of Irrigation,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re septic tank and sewer line for Blue
Quills Indian School near St. Paul de Metis, Alta.,
our tender for this work is \$3,470.00.

Our tender includes septic tank complete
including manhole covers, metal door, sump pump
and electric light wiring as per plans and Mr.
French's report submitted. Tender also includes
deepening main chamber of septic tank an additional
two feet. Also sewer lines from edge of school
to septic tank and 800 feet of sewer complete from
septic tank to edge of slough as shown upon plans
submitted. Three hundred feet of sewer is to be
enclosed in creosoted boxing made of four two inch
by twelve inch planking and filled with insulating
material. The sewer shall be covered with a
minimum of five feet of earth except where boxed,
the covering upon boxing to be three feet.

It is understood that the workmanship,
quality and strength of materials shall be the
same as specified for the school.

Yours truly,

THE J. McDIARMID CO. LTD.,

Per: *[Signature]*

HISB:M.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND **HYDROMETRIC BUREAU**
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

118-1-15.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. **41167-W.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND **HYDROMETRIC BUREAU**

R

OTTAWA, ONT. September 16, 1930.



Re: Blue Quills Indian School.

In further reference to my letter of August 26th regarding the sewage disposal system for the Blue Quills Indian school near St. Paul de Metis, I enclose herewith two tenders received from the Commissioner of Irrigation for this work, namely, from the J. McDiarmid Company, amounting to \$3,470.00, and Bennett and White Construction Company of Calgary, amounting to \$4,235.00. The Commissioner recommends that the J. McDiarmid Company be awarded the contract for this work not only on account of the lower tender but in view of the fact that this Company is constructing the school and has the necessary plant and equipment on the ground.

I shall be obliged if you will advise me as soon as possible of the Department's decision in this matter so that I may notify the Commissioner by telegram.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

per M. Z.C.

A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs

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WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
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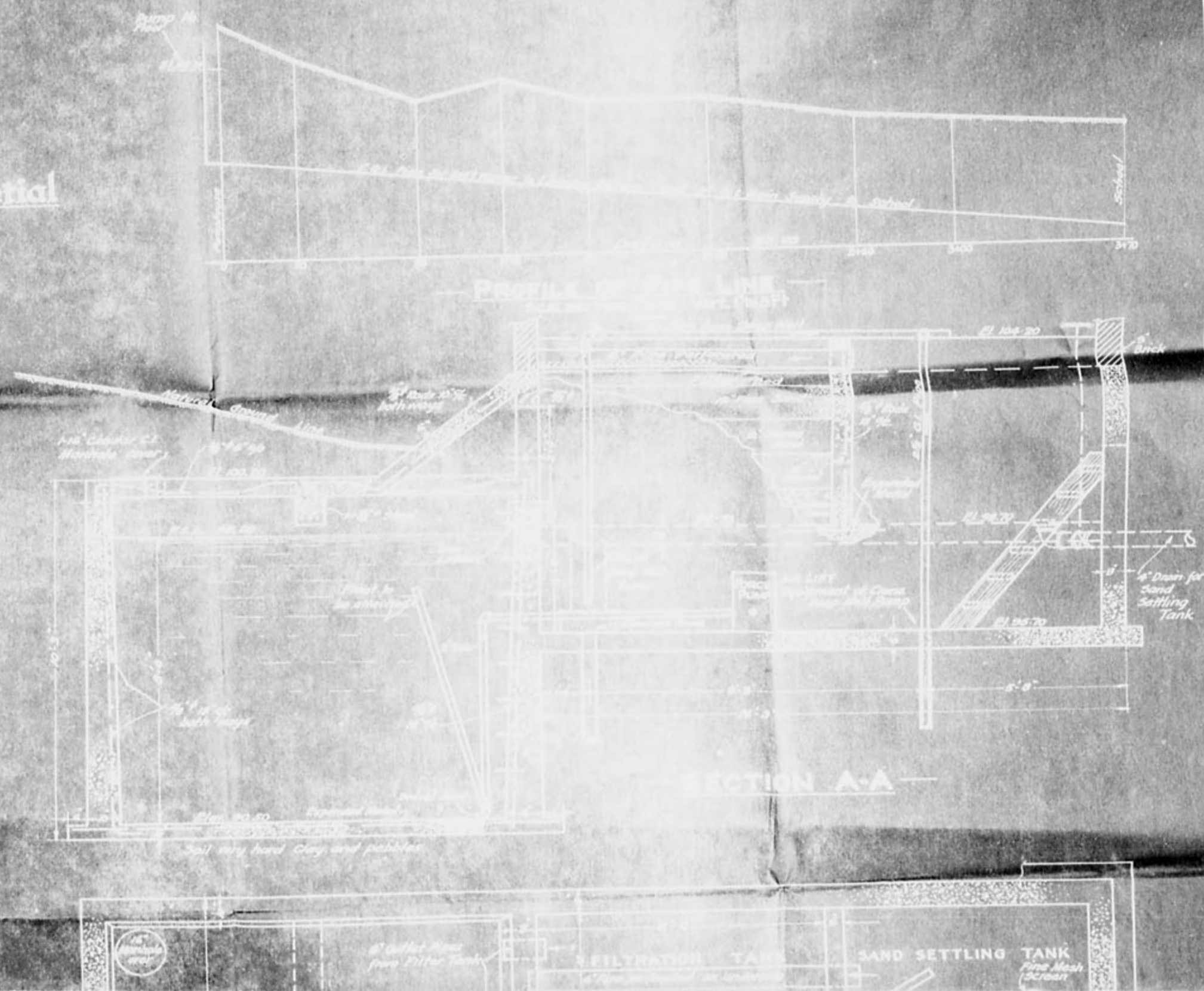
Details of Water Supply
Proposed Blue Bell Indian Residential
School

St. Paul, Alberta

Scale for details $\frac{1}{2}'' = 1 \text{ foot}$.

1st August 1910
Data.

Commissioner of Irrigation.





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(COPY)

September 5, 1930.

Commissioner of Irrigation,
Calgary, Alberta.

Sir:

I beg to submit an alternative proposition in connection with the water supply plans for the Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, which apparently merits consideration.

Review of First Proposition.

Two wells were drilled to 104 feet and 461 feet, respectively. The first, containing very hard water, delivered 600 ^{imp.} gallons per hour in a two hour test and might even deliver 1,000 gallons per hour. This well is being used by the contractors and appears to be clearing up. Probably by next winter the water will have cleared sufficiently to be pumped directly from the ground into the pressure tanks without first being passed through a sand settling tank and a filtering tank. The capacity of this well seems ample for the school requirements.

The other well, containing very soft water, delivered 200 gallons per hour with a hand pump in a two day test. This is not at all the capacity of this well which appears to be drilled into a very powerful vein of water. In the above test a teaspoon of sand was raised to every gallon of water or about one gallon of sand in every 700 gallons of water. During the two day test 5,000 gallons of water were pumped and about 7 gallons of sand, ^{the latter} sufficient to fill 12 to 13 feet of well casing. During the test the sand and mud in the casing was lowered 11 feet by measurement. This sand is not considered ordinary quicksand by two experienced well men but it is somewhat coarser and sharper. Since the finer sand would be raised by pumping the coarser sand would be left behind; hence, the body of sand at the bottom of the well is no doubt considerably coarser than ordinary quicksand. In fact, Mr. Morris, who assisted in the drilling, stated that some gravel and clay were raised from the bottom. Since the sand level in the casing did not rise during the two day test but instead, lowered about 11 feet, the well was considered to have good possibilities of finally clearing up and supplying a fair amount of clear, soft water.

With this data to work upon, plans were prepared to use the water from the deep well with an air lift system or a deep well pump, and the water from the shallower well with a deep well pump. The water was to be passed into a sand settling tank and then through layers of sand for the removal of the clay in solution and thence into a 5,000 gal. concrete reservoir. From there the top water would be drawn off and forced into two pressure tanks.

This in brief covers the first proposition.

Second Proposition.

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Second Proposition.

The second proposition is to abandon the deep well entirely and use only the hard water well, and endeavor to pump the water directly from this well into two pressure tanks. The water used for boiler, laundry, bathing and washing purposes can be obtained from rain water and by the use of a softening plant. In this proposition the 5,000 gallon concrete reservoir mentioned in the first proposition would be dispensed with. There would also be a saving in a portion of the remainder of the pumphouse structure.

This second proposition is estimated to cost \$6,000. while the first one will cost close to \$8,000.

Discussion of Two Propositions:-

1. Water Supply.

The installation of either scheme will no doubt supply all of the soft and hard water required at the school. The first proposition, which has in view the development of both wells, would no doubt provide a larger amount of water and hence a larger factor of safety in the water supply.

2. Simplicity of Works and Ease of Operation.

The second proposition is much simpler, may give little trouble in operation and would be of a fairly permanent nature depending largely upon the future performance of the hard water well. There may be considerable sand raised for sometime which would necessitate cleaning the pressure tanks occasionally. If the shallower well should clog up in time as has occurred to wells drilled in St. Paul for the creamery, another could be drilled nearby at a cost of about \$500.00.

The use of a water softener does not present any difficulty since they are in common use where soft water is desired.

In the first proposition provision is made for three pumps, or two pumps and one air lift system. Since all water was to be passed through a sand settling tank and a filtering tank and into a 5,000 gallon reservoir, it would be delivered to the pressure tanks free of sand and clay. The only trouble that might arise is in connection with the pump or air lift system to be installed in the deep well. A deep well pump might require frequent replacing of washers upon the cylinder and even a new cylinder occasionally until the well cleared up. (It is presumed that the deep well would clear up as other wells in that district have already done). An air lift system might develop leaks in the air pipe requiring attention and also, the air pump (costing about \$100.00) might require replacing. If the deep well failed to clear up sufficiently to satisfy the entire needs of the school, there is little doubt but what it would supply in ten hours about 1,500 gallons of soft water. The hard water well would supply all additional water required. There

is also the possibility

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is also the possibility that the deep well would clear up and make an excellent producer and be of a more permanent nature than the shallower well.

Summary.

In the second proposition there is only one well, one pump, two pressure tanks and a softening tank. There is a simplicity of operation but also the possibility of the occasional cleaning of the pressure tanks of sand, and the possibility that the well might clog. There will be a saving of about \$2,000. if the cost of the water softener does not exceed \$1,000.

In the first proposition there will be a complete duplication of units such as two wells, two pressure tanks and two means of forcing water into the pressure tanks. This will insure no interruption in the water supply. If the deep well clears up there will be provided a greater abundance and more certain supply of good water than from the second proposition where the deep well was to be abandoned.

Conclusion.

Since there are two wells the nature of whose future performance is still to be proven I must recommend the first proposition although the cost is about \$2,000. greater. The deep well does present difficulties but the nature of the sand in the well and the fact that it lowered during a two day test indicates that it is good for at least the soft water requirements of the school. It also has the possibilities of developing into a first class well. Whether it is developed with a deep well pump or an air lift system is immaterial. Both methods have advantages and disadvantages. The deep well pump is more efficient and will deliver more water with the same consumption of power. A cylinder pump may require frequent changing of washers until the sand is removed. An air lift system will require more power for the delivery of the same amount of water. Any leaks in the air delivery pipes will further reduce the efficiency. No trouble will arise, however, by the raising of sand. When the well clears up the cylinder pump can be connected directly to the pressure tanks while the air lift system cannot. The cost of a cylinder pump and of an air lift system is about the same. Air lift systems have been used in the Adanac brewery, the Regina brewery and the General Motors plants in Regina with success. Before definitely deciding upon an air lift system some definite assurance is required of the makers of the air pressure pump as regards the permanence of its performance. As regards leaks developing in the air line there is no doubt but that this can be avoided by careful installation.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) Merritt H. French.

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ESTIMATED COST OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM
Blue Quills Indian Residential School
St. Paul, Alberta.

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Main pump room:-

Building		\$ 593.00	
<u>Contents:-</u>			
Small coal stove	30.00		
Crane deep well pump Fig. 1050-E silent chain drive 2 H.P. motor 220 volt 3 phase 60 cycle A. C. Cap. 525 U. S. gal. per hr. 2 3/4" I. D. cyl., for 3" drop pipe \$535.60. 100' of 1 5/8" wood sucker rods complete with couplings. \$45.00 for 104' well.	580.60		
Installation of same	58.00		
Air lift system for 461 ft. well	(a) 700.00		
Installation of same	70.00		
Crane shallow well pump Fig. 220 3 H. P. motor 60 cycle three phase 220 volt A. C. with automatic pressure switch to force water from reservoir into pressure tanks.	(b) 360.00		
Installation of same	36.00	1,834.60	\$2,427.60
<u>Concrete reservoir:-</u>	680.00		
drainage pipes, valves, exc., etc.	100.00	780.00	780.00
<u>Pressure tank room:-</u>			
building	860.00		
2 - 1500 gal. pressure tanks	1,730.00		
Placing same in position	300.00	2,890.00	2,890.00
<u>Delivering pipes to school:-</u>			
Labor	370.00		
400' of 3" gal. iron pipe @ 64¢	256.00		
1 - Mueller 1/2" pressure reducer	12.10		
400' of 1 1/2" gal. iron pipe @ 21¢	84.00		
Miscellaneous	10.00	732.10	732.10
<u>Service pipe - school to barns:-</u>			
Labor	200.00		
200' of 1 1/2" gal. iron pipe @ 21¢	42.00		
Miscellaneous	10.00	252.00	252.00
Electric light and power line from school to pump house		150.00	150.00
Contingencies - 10 per cent		725.00	725.00
Total		\$7,956.70	\$7,956.70

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(Estimated Cost - continued.)

- (b) A Decatur turbine pump capable of delivering 1,000 U. S. gal. per hour against a pressure of 100 lbs. with automatic pressure control switch will cost \$345.00 from Electrical Engineers, Calgary.
- (a) A Crane deep well pump will cost 15 to 20 per cent less.

All prices F. O. B. St. Paul de Metis.

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File 4811-

August 16, 1930.

Commissioner of Irrigation,
Department of the Interior,
Calgary, Alta.

Sir,-

Report upon the proposed water supply instal-
lation for the Blue Quill Indian Residential
School at St. Paul de Metis, Alta.

Introductory.

The Department of Indian Affairs is now construct-
ing a residential school four miles by road west of St Paul
de Metis, Alta., a town upon a branch of the Canadian Nation-
al railways, 127 miles north and easterly from Edmonton. This
report deals with the methods to be used in providing for an
adequate water supply from two drilled wells.

General.

The school is intended to house approximately 150
people. The water is desired primarily for domestic consump-
tion and the calculations are largely upon that basis. The
water required for fire protection is of secondary considera-
tion since the building is strictly of fireproof construc-
tion.

To provide for domestic consumption and any small
fire that might occur in the contents of the building, 100
gals. per minute should be ample allowance. Since any fire
in the building would be of very short duration only a limit-
ed storage has been provided. Two 1500-gallon pneumatic
pressure tanks will be operated at a maximum pressure of about
80 to 90 lbs. per sq. inch. This will be augmented by 15 to
20 gal. per minute pumped from a 5000-gallon concrete reser-
voir nearby.

The data for domestic consumption for such an in-
stitution seems rather meagre. In one school in the West
a daily per capita consumption of 40 gals. was reported. This
seems rather high, not knowing the circumstances, and would
indicate the need for a check-up upon the system in use. At
Maple Creek the domestic consumption for 63 residences, hous-
ing 287 children and adults, is 13 gallons per day. This
water is all carefully metered and paid for upon that basis.
The above houses are all equipped with modern sanitary con-
veniences. The pressure upon the ground floor has of neces-
sity been maintained at 17 lbs per square inch for several
years.

However, in the present plans provision has been
made for a daily per capita consumption of 30 gallons for
domestic purposes. (4500 gals. per day). Is is suggested

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that in the building the pipes for fire and domestic purposes be kept separate, and that a pressure reducer and regulator be installed for domestic system. The following pressures are recommended for the domestic system:-

Second floor	20 lbs.
First floor	25 "
Ground floor	30 "
Basement floor	35 "

These pressures will decrease the trouble from leaky taps and connections (always a source of annoyance and waste of water where the pressure is 75 to 80 lbs) and reduce the daily consumption.

The amount of water used by the stock which may be ordinarily kept upon a section farm should not be high.

The laundry and boiler water will be wholly obtained from rainfall during the greater part of the year and stored in a 5000-gallon concrete cistern under the laundry room. During the winter months soft water may be obtained from the deep well. Since this cistern is now very likely completed it will not be dealt with in this report.

The pump house structure containing a pump room, a 5000-gal. reinforced concrete reservoir and a room holding two pneumatic pressure tanks is located at the base of a small knoll 370 feet northwest from the school. The water will be obtained from two wells; one 104 feet deep giving good, but very hard, water, and one 461 feet deep giving soft water. The pumps will be electrically driven with power obtained from the Calgary Power Company's plant at St. Paul.

The nature of both wells has created a difficult problem and the need for a more expensive plant than would otherwise have been required. As, for instance, at the Indian School at Gleichen, Alta., the existence of an old proven well with a capacity of 1000 gallons per hour has simplified the works to the need of only one deep well pump and pneumatic storage. At St. Paul the water supply is from two newly drilled wells, the nature of whose future performance is still an uncertain factor. While the wells are being proven the school must be provided with an adequate supply of good water. The abundance of underground water has never been questioned but the best method of handling it has required much thought,

The existing wells in the St. Paul district contain more or less fine sand and clay when first drilled but tend to clear up with moderate continued use.

Pumping Machinery.

It was considered advisable to install in the deep well, which has only a 4½ inch casing, an air lift system of which there are several already in operation in the West. It may be possible to obtain a considerable portion, or all, of the daily needs from this soft water well. If the sand ceases to rise it may be possible to replace the air lift system at some future date with a standard cylinder deep well pump.

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In the shallower well a Crane deep well pump, similar, (but smaller in size), to the one now in operation at Gleichen is recommended. This well tested 600 gallons per hour with 25 feet of water standing in the casing. The contractor will be pumping from this well for his requirements all summer. A pump with a capacity of 450 to 500 Imperial gallons per hour is recommended.

The water from both wells will be turned into a settling basin for the removal of the sand. It will overflow into a filter tank containing layers of fine sand, coarse sand, gravel and crushed stone to remove the clay in solution. Thence it will flow into the 5000-gallon reservoir.

The water will be pumped from the reservoir to the pressure tanks with a pressure pump (probably a Decatur turbine pump) having a capacity of about 900 to 1000 gallons per hour. Air will be forced along with the water in the same operation in order to maintain the required amount of compressed air in the pressure tanks. The suction pipe will have a loose, or swivel, joint resting upon the bottom of the reservoir and the end of the pipe buoyed up by a float so that at all times the top clean water will be drawn off.

To provide for the contingency that this pressure pump should for any reason fail to function the Crane deep well pump should also be connected to the pressure tanks so that water may be pumped to them directly from the shallower well under a pressure, say, of about 30 to 35 pounds. This will maintain a supply to the school under a lower pressure until the pressure pump functions properly. By this arrangement the water supply system is supplied with complete duplicate units such as two wells, two pressure tanks, and two means of forcing water into the pressure tanks.

Description of pump house structure including a pump room, pressure tank room and reservoir.

The pump room portion of the structure will be 12' 0" x 16' 3" outside measurements. The floors and that part of the walls below ground will be made of concrete and the walls above ground of brick. The pump room will contain the sand settling tank, filter tank, stove, and the three sets of pumping machinery described above.

The two pressure tanks will be housed in a room attached to the south side of the pump room and be completely buried for frost protection. The floors and walls will be made of concrete but the roof of creosoted timbers in order to provide for the easy removal of the pressure tanks whenever required for replacement. An overhead reinforced concrete beam supporting the upper part of the wall between the pump room and pressure tank room converts their interiors into one large room.

The reservoir will be attached to the west side of the pump room from which easy access may be had through an opening in the west wall. The reservoir will be of reinforced concrete throughout, and be covered with two feet of earth for frost protection.

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The elevations of the floors have all been designed so as to pass the water from one tank to another in the easiest manner and with a view to economy in roof and floor design. Consideration was also given to the lay of the ground, drainage of tanks, etc.

Since a structure of this kind must be frostproof, as much of it as possible is to be below ground and covered with earth. The frame roof over the pump room is to be double boarded so as to create a 4-inch air space. Provision has also been made for a small coal stove and brick chimney in one corner of the pump room. Heat from this stove may reach to all parts of the structure.

All inside woodwork should be painted white and all concrete and brick work whitewashed in order to brighten up the interior. Suitable provision should be made for electric lighting and convenient switches. Windows will be placed in the door and in the two trap-doors in the roof which are provided for the raising and lowering of well piping, pump rods, etc.

Provision for emptying the reservoir is made by a 4-inch pipe extending from the southeast corner and crossing under the pressure tank room and out to the foot of the knoll. The valve will be located in the floor of the pressure tank room which is also provided with drainage through the same pipe. The sand settling tank can also be emptied into this same pipe.

The water from the pressure tanks will be conveyed to the school through a 3-inch ^{galvanized} cast-iron pipe laid with a 7-foot cover. In the same trench should be laid a 1½-inch galvanized iron pipe to run water directly from the soft water well (deep well) to the soft water cistern under the laundry room. This is just a provision for a winter supply of soft water and such a pipe would be less expensive than a softening plant laid in the same trench with the 3" pipe.

A 1½-inch galvanized iron pipe will be required to serve the barn and barnyard which will probably be located about 200 feet northwest of the school upon a level piece of ground.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Merritt H. French.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND IRRIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

MFC:ZB



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 41167-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA Hydrometric Bureau
DOMINION WATER POWER AND IRRIGATION

OTTAWA, ONT.

September 19th, 1930.



Sir,

Your file number: 118-1-15.
Re Blue Quills Indian School.

I enclose herewith two alternative reports on the proposed water supply for the Blue Quills Indian school near St. Paul de Metis received from Mr. Tempest, the Commissioner of Irrigation. The first report, which is dated August 16, deals with the general layout and describes in detail the works of the system proposed, pumping plants, storage and housing arrangements.

The second report, which is dated September 6, deals with an alternative scheme whereby the deep well is eliminated and the system depends entirely on the recently drilled shallow well. Although there would be a considerable saving by adopting the second proposal, in view of information which has been obtained in the district and particularly in the locality of St. Paul de Metis, it would not appear to be wise to depend entirely on the permanence of the shallow well. A steadily diminishing water supply with ultimate exhaustion would create a very unsatisfactory condition at the school.

After reviewing these considerations Mr. Tempest states that he would therefore unhesitatingly recommend that the proposal contained in the report of August 16 should be adopted, the estimated cost of which amounts to \$7956.00.

The plan showing details of the works proposed under the report recommended is also enclosed, and as soon as we are advised that this has been approved, Mr. Tempest will be instructed to call for tenders and endeavour to have the concrete and housing portion of the system completed before freeze-up.

Encl.

I shall be glad, therefore, if you will advise me as to the decision of the department in regard to this matter as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A.F.C.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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118-1-15

Sept. 23, 1930.

Memorandum:

Dr. Scott.

It is the intention in order to provide electric power for the new Blue Quills School to connect up with the power lines of the Calgary Power Co. Ltd. To do this it will be necessary to construct approximately 2 1/2 miles of line. Mr. Gardner Smith has been negotiating with the Calgary Power Co. and they are prepared to install this power line to the school for \$4,997.20. I beg to recommend that Mr. Smith be authorized to have the Calgary Power Co. proceed with the power line. It would be advisable to have this work undertaken as soon as possible, as the days are shortening and it would greatly facilitate the construction work at the school if power was available.

*Mr. O.N.:-
D.M. asked me to inform
you this should wait until
Bldg. completed. Then
funds will be OK. because
it will be new
fiscal year.*

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THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.



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September 24, 1930.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy

I beg to attach hereto a report from the Departmental Architect on the tenders received by the Dominion Water Power Branch for the building of a septic tank and sewerage system at the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, and would recommend that the lowest tender be accepted. The McDiarmid Co. are the contractors for the main building.

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RECORDS
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 18th, 1930.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

I have had two calls from the Rev. Principal (Father Angin) with reference to a Barn for the above mentioned school.

In order to get some idea of his requirements, I gave him an old floor plan of a barn drawn for St. Paul's School at Cardston, but never used, and I asked him to amend it to suit the local needs in this regard. I am now sending you herewith the amendments suggested by him as written on the drawing, and amplified in his accompanying letter now enclosed. The red markings are mine.

You will note he asks for a barn of the dimensions shown on the drawing, but I think one of lesser size would prove sufficient for a one-section farm. I suggest reducing the size from that shown to 36' wide by 90' long. This reduction could be accomplished by omitting two of the double horse-stalls and four cow-stalls, as indicated in my red markings, and a slight pinching of stall-widths, and passages.

Regarding the suggested Root-house crosswise under the centre of the barn, the idea seems commendable, but I would prefer the doorways and steps on the outside of the barn, and protected from the weather. This would prove safer, easier of access to Sisters or pupils, and avoid taking up inside floor space. Possibly one doorway would answer, and a chute could be put at the other side of the barn for delivering the roots. This root-house would require ventilation shafts to the outside air. Electric lights, with switch at stairway, would be installed.

The Grainary asked for might better be an entirely separate building, and not connected with the barn. The feed-room shown would hold perhaps a week's supply of grain or chop for all the animals, and supplies could be brought in periodically from the regular grainary elsewhere on the farm.

The water-troughs asked for could be of heavy plank construction, reinforced with iron rods. Concrete troughs often prove leaky, and are not so suitable when ice forms and has to be chopped out. The outside trough should be farther from the

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barn, to avoid a fire-hazard from the tank-heater. It could be fixed by an underground pipe with sto-and-waste.

I was absent when the Rev. Father returned the Plan with his notes, or I should have discussed the points with him that I am mentioning in this letter, but I think from the information now being sent you, you will know pretty well what the needs are. Interior fittings, and hay-unloading machinery, such as was installed at the Old Suns Barn at Gleichen, should prove very satisfactory here.

The water supply for the barn should be taken from the line which will supply the school, and I shall place a Tee in said line at a convenient place for the branch to the barn should the school water-system be installed before authority is given for the barn.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Blue Quills Res. School,
Sacred-Heart.P.O.-Alta.

Sept 13th 1930.

To Mr. Gardner Smith,
Inspector for Blue Quills School,
St Paul.

Dear Sir,

I have considered your plan of a barn and I approve it plainly. It is not complicated and so, very advisable. I think it is not too big for the School, as now I have 12 cows and 12 horses, to accommodate the needs of the School, and I will need more when I will have 140 pupils. So the barn can be built according to your plan and the very same dimensions kept.

You will see, on the plan, that I change the direction of the barn, the horses being placed on the south side, instead of the north. It is better to have the horses on the front, ^{east} of the main building.

Some additions have been made:

1) a cement trough inside, near the feed-room, and placed along it, the dimensions of this ^{last one} being diminished. This trough would have a cover, and would be 8 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep.

2) a galvanized iron trough outside with a heater (bank heater) to water animals on summer time and those that will winter outside, dimensions of same being 8 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep. It should be placed on the east side, as indicated on the plan, to drain the water.

Those 2 troughs should receive water from the well.

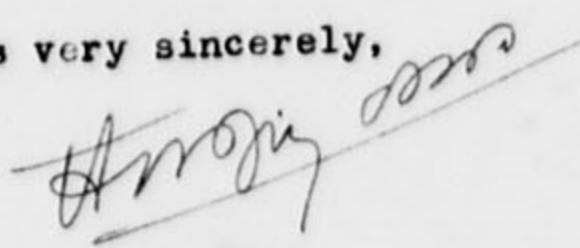
3) No need of silo, but instead of it and at the same place, a grainery, round or square, containing 1000 bushels of oats, for feeding the horses.

4) A root-cellar should be provided for, ^{from} wall to wall, west-east, under the feed-room and maternity-ward, dimensions of same being 38 feet long, 12 feet wide and 7 feet deep, with traps-doors and stairs at the 2 ends as indicated on the plan, with also vent over and lights. Inside the root-cellar, 4 partitions, every 6 feet, with 4 feet passage, north side, from stairs to the other stairs.

I hope these additions will meet your approval.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely,


Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal,
Blue Quills Res. School
Sacred-Heart.P.O.-Alta.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

September 26, 1930

*From
action please
see*
DR. SCOTT -

I am returning, herewith, your memorandum addressed to the Minister with regard to the construction of a septic tank and sewerage system at the new Blue Quills School.

The Minister has instructed that new tenders are to be called from the following firms located in Edmonton:-

F.R. Lovette, 11348 - 95A St.
J.A. Buchanan 10533 - 127th St.
Beaton, McCurdy &
McDonald, ... 9907 - 83rd Ave.
C.C. Batson Ltd. .. 103 Albion Hall.
J.R. McIntyre, 17 Arlington Apts.
O'Neill-Morkin
Machinery Co... 10127 - 102nd Ave.

[Signature]
Private Secretary.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

September 24, 1930.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy

I beg to attach hereto a report from the Departmental Architect on the tenders received by the Dominion Water Power Branch for the building of a septic tank and sewerage system at the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, and would recommend that the lowest tender be accepted. The McDiarmid Co. are the contractors for the main building.

Duncan C. Scott

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sept. 23, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

Dr. Scott.

A letter has been received from the Director of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau advising that the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary has obtained two tenders for the building of the septic tank and sewerage system at the new Blue Quills School, the tenders being as follows,-

J. McDiarmid Co. Winnipeg, \$3470.00

Bennett & White Construction Co.,
Calgary, \$4,235.00

The Commissioner recommends the acceptance of the tender of J. McDiarmid Co., it being the lowest and in view of the fact that this company are the contractors for the school and have the necessary plant and equipment on the ground. I concur in his recommendation.

Funds for this work are provided in this year's vote for Indian Education.


ARCHITECT.

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*Let J. T. Johnston
several items*

Sept. 30, 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letter of the 16th instant with reference to the sewage disposal system for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul de Metis, and would ask that you instruct your Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary to obtain prices for the sewage disposal system from the following firms, all of which are located in Edmonton.

F. R. Lovette, 11348 - 95A St.,
J. A. Buchanan, 10533 - 127th St.,
Beaton, McCurdy & McDonald, 9907 - 83rd Ave.,
C. G. Batson Ltd., 17 Arlington Apts.,
O'Neill-Merkin Machinery Co., 10127 - 102nd Ave.

When these prices have been obtained they should be forwarded to this Department for consideration.

Yours very truly,
[Signature]

[Signature]
J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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St. Paul, Alta. Sept 20th, 1930.

Mr. [unclear]
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Report on Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir: *ad*

Good progress is being maintained in the construction of the above mentioned school by The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., general contractors, of Winnipeg and Calgary, there being between fifty and sixty men now employed.

The brickwork is up to the window sills of the 1st Floor, of the main building, and up to the window heads of the Chapel, and by the time this Report reaches Ottawa, the brickwork should be completed up to the ceiling of the 1st Floor. Fourteen bricklayers, under an efficient foreman, are carrying this branch of the work forward rapidly, and good workmanship is being done. Oakum is being used around window frames and outside door frames as called for, and a frequent source of draughts should thus be overcome.

The stonework is being installed as the walls go up, and an experienced stone mason does the setting. The Tyndell stone sent us is generally good, although we have had to ask for a little replacement in a very few instances of defective stones. The stonework of the main entrance looks ornate and distinctive, and will impart dignity to the whole building.

We have had good success with the floor slabs of Ground and 1st Floors, there not being a single crack in evidence throughout. Within a week or ten days we expect to run the slab of the 2nd Floor, which will be the last one. It is a great advantage being able to get this important work done without having to contend with frost. After considerable deliberation, we decided to defer putting on the finish topping until the roof is on, and the bulk of the traffic over, and unusual care will be exercised to secure a bond, and this work will be done by expert cement finishers, and as called for in the specifications.

No basement floors have yet been run except in the boiler room. Six inches of additional excavating has been done, and broken stone to this depth is now being spread to cut off the ground dampness of the moist clay sub-soil. Within the next few days the concrete floors of the basement will be laid.

The drains for sewage and kitchen and laundry waste have been installed, and subjected to the usual water test which in this case revealed a cracked pipe, and several weeping joints, but which was remedied before filling in was done. The sewer

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leaves the building at 7' - 3" below grade, and has been given the prescribed fall of $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the foot run.

We have installed a soft water cistern, 7' x 7' x 12', at the rear end of laundry, which will contain about 4000 Imp. gals., and which will be supplied by rain water from the roofs of rear extension and Chapel. This source of soft water will be available for the heating and laundry boilers, and for laundry purposes. The overflow from the cistern will join the main roof water drain and pass to a surface outlet at the rear of the school in a slight depression about 150' distant, and not to the septic tank. As taking care of rain water is only a summer condition, we did not have to provide against frost at the outlet.

The heating boilers have been placed, and steam fitters are now installing the basement mains and returns. The boilers seem very suitable, and similar in type to the Pascol, Birchfield, and other boilers recently installed in other Indian schools. The high pressure laundry boiler, and the hot water storage tank, have also been delivered. Dunham heating specialties will be used, which fact will give us the free inspection and cooperation of Mr. Alex. Walker, Dunham's Alberta representative.

The electrician is placing the necessary lines of conduits as the work proceeds. There will be additional requirements in providing for power lines to the laundry, bakery and prospective pumping house, and I have asked him to submit a suitable layout with estimate of cost for these services, and, when received, I shall forward same to the Department for approval.

Material deliveries have kept well ahead of the work, and all the Tyndel stone, pressed and common brick, tile, and steel beams, columns, joists, etc. are now on the ground. The erection of the steel columns and beams has proceeded with remarkable precision.

About a week ago I had a call from the Rev. Father Angin and Sisters from Sacred Heart, and the first question I was asked was about the much-coveted passageway for the Sisters from the 1st Floor to the gallery of Chapel. I broke it to them gently that the Department could not sanction this expenditure. They bore up bravely under their disappointment, perhaps realizing that there's a limit to what even a beneficent government can grant.

Regarding electric light and power for the school, I am hoping soon to receive the Department's decision with respect to the tender of the Calgary Power Co. for bringing electric current from their plant at St. Paul.

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The question of septic tank and sewage disposal is also in abeyance. I understand that full data bearing on this service was sent forward by the Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, and no doubt the Department will appreciate the desirability of having this essential work done before freeze-up. In my letter of Sept 10th I mentioned that I had collaborated with Mr. French in designing a suitable system to meet the peculiar conditions existing, and I consider the scheme submitted is just what is needed at this place.

The source of water supply for the school, and the best means of delivering it, is another very important matter awaiting the Department's decision. I have a copy of the Report submitted by Mr. French to the Commissioner of Irrigation, and also the blue print of the proposed building and equipment. Mr. French has gone into the subject so lucidly and exhaustively that it seems that nothing more can be added to what he has already stated, except, perhaps, a little passing comment on his Report.

There seems no question but what the water in the deeper well is of better quality, being soft as proved by it lathering readily with ordinary soap in cold water. This well is 463 ft deep, the casing from top to bottom is only 4½", and it would not be feasible to install a pumping plant of large capacity in this well,-- probably about 250 gals. per hour being the maximum. The water stands in the casing to within 100 ft. of the surface of the ground, but we have no data as to the level it falls to under pumping. There is also a condition of sand to contend with, which might cause much trouble from cutting cylinder leathers, or even the cylinder itself, thus making necessary the frequent arduous task of lifting the well piping. On the other hand this well might clear itself within a comparatively short time, and give no further trouble from sand.

Sept 26th,

I stopped my Report at this point because it occurred to me that something more definite should be known as to the capacity of the deep well before asking the Department to incur perhaps unnecessary expense in a water service. I therefore asked the contractors to change their pumping outfit from the shallow well which they have drawn from since the job started. They did this, adding more drop pipe and pump rod, and lowering the cylinder 175 ft, or 75 ft in the water. We have now been pumping from the deep well nearly all day for three days. The results are very encouraging. The large amount of sand in this well as indicated in previous reports, and which threatened to choke the well, now seems much less menacing, and the water is already coming almost clear. The main factor of doubt now seems to be the capacity of the vein supplying this well. The contractors were unable to use the same size cylinder as they had been using in the shallow well because of the smaller casing in the deep well (only 4½") and the rate of pumping from the deep well under the test now going on is only 115 gals per hour. However, we have procured a special cylinder which I think will about double

and nights.

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the present capacity, and next Sunday while the work of construction is shut down, the contractors will draw the well piping and attach the special cylinder. I shall then check the performance of this well closely, and after two or three days' pumping I hope to be in a position to make an intelligent recommendation regarding the water supply and pumping plant. I think it very probable that we shall be able to dispense with some of the outlay indicated in Mr. French's Report.

Every man in the Camp appreciated the change of water, as that from the deep well is so much softer.

When in Calgary I asked the Commissioner of Irrigation for a copy of the analyses of the water from the wells here, but it could not be found. I have therefore sent samples of the water from both wells to the Provincial Laboratory at Edmonton, and hope soon to receive analyses of the samples, copies of which I will forward you.

In my night-letter of yesterday's date, asking for authority to dig the trench from the well to the school, and lay the water pipe, I also mentioned that we are testing both wells, and that I expected to make a recommendation within the next few days. As the season is advancing rapidly, I am anxious to get these auxiliary services installed before severe freezing weather sets in. Last night we had 15 degrees of frost.

Since commencing the first part of this Report, the concrete floors of the basement have been laid.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Oct. 3, 1930.

Dear Mr. Smith,-

Replying to your letter of the 9th with reference to the installing of electric power to the new Blue Quills School, you may arrange with the Calgary Power Co. Ltd., to install the line and power to the school, if they are prepared to undertake this work and await payment for same until after the 31st of March, 1931, as there are no funds available at present.

Yours very truly,

W.C.
E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Blue Quills School,
St. Paul, Alta.

E. G. Smith

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Oct. 3, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Buskard.

A full report has been received from the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary with reference to the proposed water supply system for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta.

The estimated cost of the work is approximately \$8,000.00. Will you please advise if it will be satisfactory to obtain prices from the firms submitted in your memorandum of Sept. 26th. These firms are now being used in inviting prices for the septic tank and sewage disposal system.

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OCT 6 1930
RECORDS
St. Paul, Alta. Oct. 1st, 1930.
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Sewage Disposal & Water System, Blue Quills School.

Sir:

With regard to the Plan of the suggested Sewage Disposal System for this school, prepared by Mr. M. French, of the Staff of the Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, and already dealt with by me in my letter of Sept 10th. The scheme as outlined in Mr. French's Plan and Report is exactly suited to the peculiar conditions existing here, and I have no hesitation in recommending its adoption in its entirety. I have been in daily expectation of receiving the Department's instructions to proceed with this work.

WATER SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT.

No doubt you are now in possession of the Plan for Water Service prepared by ~~the~~ Mr. French (Plan F4811, Sheet #3) and his Reports of Aug. 16th and Sep't 5th addressed to the Commissioner of Irrigation.

Mr. French has devoted much time and very careful thought in designing a suitable Water Service for this school, and the scheme as shown on the Plan, and recommended in his Reports, provides for every possible contingency that might arise. He was guided, of course, by the data and information available to him at the time, and by his deductions drawn therefrom.

As intimated in my general Report of Sept 20th, and completed on Sept 26th, we have been experimenting with the deep well, and I have had it under close test and observation during the past 10 days, and during this time all the water used by the contractors in their work of construction has come from this deep well. We have ~~drawn~~ and lowered the well piping several times so as to test the well at different depths of pumping, and have experimented with different cylinders, and I have checked the amounts of water delivered under the different conditions. This work has of necessity been an expense to the contractors, but I took it on myself to authorize this necessary experimental work, and a charge for the labour and material involved will eventually be rendered the Department.

We are now pumping from the deep well at the rate of 250 gals of water per hour, using a 3"x 12" cylinder, placed

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175 ft. below the surface of the ground, and with an intake pipe 15 ft long attached to the bottom of the cylinder. Originally the water level in the casing was within 100 ft. of the surface, but under pumping at the rate mentioned it was found that the water level had dropped only 30 ft. At present the cylinder is submerged 47 ft in the water, and with the intake added, we are drawing from a point 62' below the working level of this well.

We have raised a good deal of clay in solution, and considerable sand, but this condition is improving steadily. On an examination of the cylinder last night, after 10 days' pumping, no wear was noticeable on the leather washers, which fact removes the fear of excessive wear on the cylinder from the sand content of the water.

I have not yet received the expected reports on the water samples sent to the Provincial Laboratory from both wells, but there is no question as to the superiority of the water from the deep well for all ordinary purposes. Our engineers, however, report this water harder to hold in their high pressure hoisting and concrete-mixer boilers than was the water from the shallow well, but as we are providing the school with a rain-water cistern, water for the heating and laundry boilers in the school will be available from this source.

Now for my recommendation: I agree with Mr. French that both wells should be made available for the needs of the school, which means there should be a pumping plant installed over each well. I would aim at supplying the school entirely from the deep well owing to its superior water, but in the event of an insufficiency of water, the supply could be augmented from the shallow well. (Note: the "shallow" well is 104 ft deep, and the "deep" well is 463 ft deep) A pump of sturdy design, and a capacity of 300 gals. per hour should be installed for the deep ~~shallow~~ well; and one with a capacity of 500 to 600 gals. per hr for the shallow well, in which there is a larger casing, and an abundance of water.

Where Mr. French shows the building, or pump house, on his Plan, I would dispense with all the underground part, and build simply a small well-house above ground, of about 8'x 12' in size, of brick and tile, concrete foundation and floor, with door, window and brick chimney. I would place two pressure tanks of 1500 gals each, in an extension from the boiler room of the school, south of the coal bin, and with access through a door from the boiler room, and with a slab roof over. At this point the tanks could be installed at less cost than elsewhere, for two of the walls are already there, and the guages would be under the observation of the engineer more readily. The pressure tanks should be equipped with man-holes, and so placed as to be readily flushed out. A 2½" galvanized pipe line would bring the water from the pumps in a 7' trench to the pressure tanks; the pumps would be motor-driven, with automatic starters and cut-outs.

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the water from the deep well would be the main supply, and probably the only supply, piped into the school, there would be no need of a water-softening plant; and as the water under the actual pumping now going on is clearing itself, there would be no necessity for filtering or storage tanks as shown in Mr. French's drawing. Both pumps should be connected direct to the water supply line leading to the two pressure tanks to be located in a chamber extending from the boiler room of the school.

The foregoing recommendation provides for a simple installation similar in most respects to that installed in other schools, the main difference being that I am recommending two pumping plants, one for each well, instead of the usual single unit. The cost I estimate at approximately \$5000.00, including the two pumping units, motors, water line, pressure tanks and chamber, well house, and incidentals. I would respectfully suggest that the contractors be authorized to perform this work at proven cost, plus 10%, in which event I should personally select the mechanical equipment, and obtain from the manufacturers their guarantee of successful performance. Should the Department approve my recommendation, but prefer that the contractors submit a definite tender for all the work complete, I shall gladly carry out instructions to that end, or any other instructions which the Department may see fit to give.

In departing from Mr. French's recommendations and Plan, I do not wish to appear to be treating his views lightly, for I have nothing but the highest praise for the great pains and care he has exercised in designing a water system for this school, but in view of our more recent findings it would appear that a much simpler and less expensive water service will meet the requirements.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....E. Gardner-Smith......

St. Paul......

Alberta......

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930.		
Sept 30	<u>BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALTA.</u>	
	To Time, 30 days @ \$6.00 per day,	180.00
	" Expenses, as shown below,	<u>157.45</u>
	<u>Expenses.</u>	
" 1	Meals in Calgary, 2.50; Sept 2nd, 2.50; 3rd, 1.20.	6.20
" 2	Stamps, 2.00; York Hotel, 9.70; Fare Gleichen 3.25	14.95
" 3	Bus to station, 25¢; Room, meals & phone, Mrs. H. 3.20; "	3.45
" 4	Meals Calgary, 1.40; on 5th, 2.00,	3.40
" 5	Stationery West-Keith Co, 1.05; Wire St. Paul 60¢	1.65
" 6	Meals Calgary, 2.50; Hotel York, 6.70; "	9.20
" 7	" Edmonton, 6th & 7th, 1.60; Macdonald H. 3.00, 4.60	
" 8	Porter & bus 50¢; meal Edmonton 80¢;	1.30
" 9	Meal at Vegreville en route (for 3)	1.50
" 10	Camp Board a/c for August, McDiarmid Co.,	36.00
" 11	Meals at St. Paul, 1.00.	1.00
" 12	Fare St. Paul to Edmonton,	4.40
" 13	Meals Edmonton, 1.50; taxi 50¢; check bags 20¢.	2.20
" 14	Fare & berth Edmonton to Calgary,	9.25
" 15	Porter 50¢; bus 25¢; meals Calgary, 1.50;	2.25
" 16	Fare Calgary to Gleichen & return, 3.25; meal 1.40, 4.65	
" 17	Room & meals, Mrs. Hutcheson, Gleichen,	4.00
" 18	Meals Calgary 1.50; bus 25¢; porter 25¢;	2.00
" 19	Analysis of sand 1.00; wire St. Paul, 60¢	1.60
" 20	Meals Calgary, 2.60; Hotel York 8.50; porter 50¢;	11.60
" 21	Fare & berth to Edmonton, 8.75; meals Edm. 1.50;	10.25
" 22	Fare Edm. to St. Paul, 4.40; wire Brotherton, 90¢	5.30
" 23	Express on water containers, 1.00; return 1.35;	2.35
" 24	Express on mattress from Calgary,	1.10
" 25	Coleman gas lamp, 11.50; gas & can, 1.25;	12.75
" 26	Meal at St. Paul,	.50
		<u>157.45</u>
	<u>TOTAL,</u>	<u>337.45</u>

Recommended for Payment.
[Signature]
 Registered Architect.

Paul
 4588

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

EXAMINED
 found correct.
M. J. [Signature]
 15/10/30

E. Gardner-Smith
 Agent.
 Inspector of Construction.

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RECORDS

St. Paul, Alta. Oct. 1st, 1930.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith my Time and Expense accounts for the month of September.

During the month I made two trips to Gleichen, first to check up on the supplementary work performed at Old Suns School, particularly with regard to the increasing of the roof covering; and the 2nd trip was in response to a wire from Indian Agent Gooderham with reference to certain features of the plans of the projected hospital addition. Also, when in Calgary I conferred with the office staff of the Commissioner of Irrigation regarding the plans under preparation there for the water and sewage disposal works for Blue Quills School. In addition to this, I made three calls on the Calgary Power Company on the subject of bringing light and power from St. Paul to our school here, and obtained a reduction in price.

On the 6th and 7th I returned from Calgary to St. Paul in the contractor's motor car, and as I had been saved the purchase of transportation, I paid for my companions' meals en route as my small contribution. I am mentioning this so that in scanning that portion of my Expense a/c the auditor will not deem me a gormand!

I think the other items are sufficiently self-explanatory, except perhaps that of Aug. 24th, viz the purchase of a gas lamp. This is for my office, and as I do most of my correspondence at night after the work has shut down, I require a good light. When the work here is finished I shall credit the Department with whatever I can get from a resale of the lamp.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

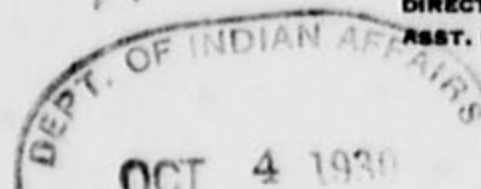
Your obedient servant

[Handwritten signature: E. Gardner Smith]
Inspector of Construction.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, ONT.



118-1-15
DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO. 41167-W

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
Your file 118-1-15

MFC:MLP

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECREATION SERVICE
Hydrometric Bureau

OTTAWA, ONT. October 2, 1930.

Handwritten signature

Sir:

Re: Blue Quills Indian School.

I have received your letter of September 30th with reference to the sewage disposal system for the new Blue Quills Indian School near St. Paul de Metis, and have instructed the Commissioner of Irrigation as you request to obtain prices for this system from the five firms listed in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Handwritten signature: J. T. Johnston

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Light & Power Log
Date: Oct 1nd 1964
Location: Albert

Time: 10:00 AM
Weather: Clear

FEDDER DIAGRAM POWER & LIGHT

R. A. BROTHERSTON, MANAGER
RES. PHONE L1227

OFFICE TELEPHONE M2193

BROTHERSTON ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS

**MOTOR REPAIRING
AND RE-WINDING**

**ELECTRICAL FIXTURES
AND SUPPLIES**

**BRANCHES AT
RED DEER AND
GLEICHEN**

**HEAD OFFICE
CALGARY, ALBERTA**

**809 EIGHTH AVE. WEST
CALGARY
ALBERTA**

September 26, 1930.

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith,
Building Inspector,
Blue Quill School,
St Paul, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We submit the following tender for the installing of the wiring necessary for the power on the Blue Quill Indian School, St Paul, Alberta.

We will supply all labor and material necessary to make this installation as laid out on the diagram submitted under separate cover.

You will notice that this includes the bringing of three phase power into the building, constructing of three phase panel, and installing the same on the wall of the shop, close to the lighting feeders, also the running of the necessary conduits to the various rooms, where power will be used.

This tender does not include the labor and material necessary to connect the motors to the lines, but does include the running of the conduits to the vicinity of where the motors are likely to be installed.

It would be almost impossible for us to estimate the balance of this work until we know the exact lay-out of the laundry machines, and other equipment.

This you will notice also includes the placing of the underground conduit to the outside of the building, for supplying power to the motor in the septic tank. It will be undoubtedly necessary to run this under-ground. It also includes the running of the conduit out for carrying the power for the motors at the well over-head, and also conduit for supplying power for outside lighting, barns, etc.

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E.G-S.---2.

We will do this work as stated above and as laid out on our diagram, for the sum of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars. (\$835.00)

You will notice that this price is somewhat higher than the price we quoted on similiar work at Old Sun School, but you will also remember that the work we quoted you on there, was a combination lighting and power arrangement, and that there were further extras when it became necessary to change the services to separate power and lighting services.

In this case the power will be three phase connection, therefore the cost is somewhat higher than single phase, as externally operated switches of this type are about double the cost of externally operated switches of the single phase type.

Trusting that you will find this satisfactory, we are,

Yours truly,

Brotherston Electric Co. Limited.

R. A. Brotherston
Manager.

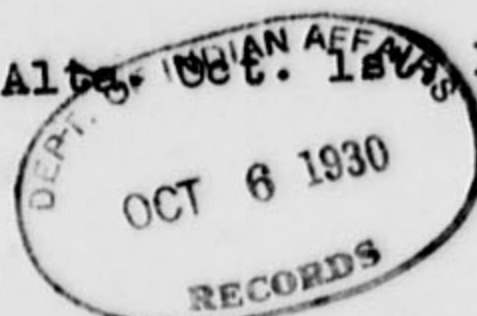
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St. Paul, Alta. Oct. 15/30
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

St. Paul, Alta. Oct. 15/30.



Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a Blue Print showing the proposed Light and Power Layout submitted by the electrical sub-contractors, (Brotherston Electric Co., Ltd) and ~~a copy~~ of their letter of the 26th ultimo explaining their proposition.

You will note the cost is stated at \$835.00, and if to this sum is added the general contractors' usual 10%, it brings the total cost of this installation up to \$918.50.

In this Layout provision is made for bringing the power to the vicinity of the laundry machines, and to the bakery and cold storage rooms. The quotation also includes bringing the power underground from the main power panel to the motor to operate the sewage lift pump in the 2nd chamber of the proposed septic tank; also for bringing the power to a point of outlet from the building in readiness for the aerial line to the proposed pump house; and an outlet for connection from barn and outbuildings. It also includes the necessary installation of panels in the room marked "Shop" in basement.

As it is very desirable that these conduits be placed in the building during construction, I would respectfully ask that the Department wire me a reply with instruction regarding the accompanying proposal.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

118-1-15

Ottawa, October 9, 1930.

Mr. Orr,-

With further reference to memorandum from
Mr. Buskard of the 26th ultimo and reply of October 3,
kindly note that the following additional firms should be
asked to tender on the septic tank, sewerage system and
water supply system for the new Blue Quill's Indian res-
idential school : -

Carmichael Plumbing & Heating Co., Edmonton,
Dobbin Plumbing & Heating Co., ... "

A. S. W.

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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PROVINCIAL LABORATORY.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.

Allan C. Rankin, M.D.; D.P.H.
Provincial Bacteriologist.
Director.

File 1309.

Edmonton, Alberta. Oct. 1st, 1930.

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith.
Dom. Building Inspector.
ST. PAUL, Alta.

Dear Sir:

The following are the results of the bacteriological and chemical analyses of the samples of water submitted by you in our containers B 68, B 111 and Nos. 43 and 41 for examination:-

BACTERIOLOGICAL B. 68- Blue Quills School. Sample from Deep Well.
Number of organisms per c. c., or each 15 drops, 100
Presence of organisms indicating unfavorable contamination -- Negative.

B. 111- Blue Quills School. Sample from Shallow Well.
Number of organisms per c.c. 300
Presence of organisms indicating unfavorable contamination -- Negative.

CHEMICAL.

Results expressed in parts per million.

	<u>Deep Well</u>	<u>Shallow Well.</u>
Total Solids	1544.	1662
Ignition Loss	50.	334
Hardness	65	900
Sulphates	85	550
Chlorides	531 Common Salt	17
Alkalinity	465 Carbonate soda - lime	640 Lime- magne-
Nitrites	---	---
Nitrates	Trace	Trace
Free Ammonia	0.04	0.02
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.10	0.24

Deep Well. The water represented by the sample submitted in container B 68 does not show any bacteriological evidence of unfavorable contamination. Chemically it is not particularly high in salt contents. It, however, contains 61½ common salt to the gallon-- which is about the permissible limit. The alkalinity is equivalent to 31 grains per gallon. The hardness is low and there is a slight sediment of iron. The soda would cause foaming in boilers, and might cause erosion in cheap plumbing. For drinking purposes this water can be used.

Shallow Well. Chemically this water is hard and shows a considerable sediment of iron. The hardness is equivalent to 63 grains of chalk to the gallon. The organic matter is high. Iron is injurious when there is a distinct taste to it, but if it is allowed to sediment out the water can be used. This water would destroy a great deal of soap.

Yours very truly
(Sgd) Allan C. Rankin Director.

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St. Paul, Alta. Oct. 3rd, 1930



The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

I enclose herewith a copy of the analyses of the samples of water from both the wells which I received from the Provincial Laboratory this evening.

You will note the superiority of the water from the deep well, which is so marked as to be a deciding factor in deciding from which well to supply the school. The one objection noted, viz the tendency of this water to foam in boilers, is met by our having rain water available for the boilers.

We have just finished a 48 hour, day and night pumping test on the deep well, drawing water at the rate of 250 gals per hour continuously, with no apparent diminution of the supply. Also, this water is now coming almost clear, there being just a little cloudiness which I expect will totally disappear in the course of a few weeks' steady use of the well.

The recommendation I made in my letter of the 1st instant with regard to the water supply for this school is strengthened by the foregoing analyses and pumping test, and I hope to receive the Department's authority to carry out the proposals submitted.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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M. S. Gardner-Smith, Inspector of Construction,

Calgary, Alta. October 6th 1930

Dept. of Indian Affairs, Canada.

PROGRESS ESTIMATE No. 5 for work done and material supplied on erection of

BLUE HILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL NEAR ST PAUL de METIS, ALBERTA.

THE J. McDIARMID CO., LIMITED

WINNIPEG

CALGARY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

ITEM.	Summary of Tender	Previous	This Application	Total
General Conditions	2350.00	2000.00		2000.00
Excavation Weeping Drains, etc.	1500.00	1300.00		1300.00
Plain Concrete (Footings, Walls & Basement Floor)	8900.00	7000.00	1900.00	8900.00
Reinforced Concrete (Slabs, Beams, Cols., etc.)	4050.00	3050.00	1000.00	4050.00
Cement Finish	1200.00	600.00		600.00
Marble Tile and Terrazzo				
Reinforcing	22400.00	22000.00		22000.00
Structural Steel				
Brick and Tile Work	43100.00	24080.00	9020.00	33100.00
Rough Carpentry	13000.00	1200.00	600.00	1800.00
Finish Carpentry	7000.00	1500.00		1500.00
Ornamental and Misc. Ironwork	14400.00	1000.00	250.00	1250.00
Cut Stone and Setting	13000.00	12000.00	500.00	12500.00
Lathing and Plastering	12000.00			
Painting and Glazing	2600.00			
Roofing and Sheet Metal Work	3500.00			
Plumbing and Heating	24500.00	7000.00	3500.00	10500.00
Electrical Work	2700.00	1500.00		1500.00
Hardware				
Laundry Machinery	2300.00			
TOTAL CONTRACT	316850.00			

Certified Correct:

B. Gardner-Smith

Total Work Done to Date

\$100,000.00

Less 10% Holdback

10,000.00

Balance

90,000.00

Less Previous Certificates

74,907.00

Amount this Application

\$15,093.00

THE J. McDIARMID CO. LIMITED

per

B. Gardner-Smith

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M. E. Gardner-Smith, Inspector of Construction
Dept of Indian Affairs, Canada. Calgary, Alta. September 25 1930

PROGRESS ESTIMATE No. 4 for work done and material supplied on erection of the
BLUE HILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL NEAR ST. PAUL de METIS, ALBERTA.

THE J. McDIARMID CO., LIMITED
WINNIPEG - CALGARY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

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General Conditions	2350.00	2000.00		2000.00
Excavation Weeping Drains, etc.	1500.00	1300.00		1300.00
Plain Concrete (Footings, Walls & Basement Floor)	8900.00	7000.00		7000.00
Reinforced Concrete (Slabs, Beams, Cols., etc.)	4050.00	1550.00	1500.00	3050.00
Cement Finish	1200.00		600.00	600.00
Marble Tile and Terrazzo				
Reinforcing	22400.00	20200.00	1800.00	22000.00
Structural Steel				
Brick and Tile Work	43100.00	17080.00	7000.00	24080.00
Rough Carpentry	13000.00	600.00	600.00	1200.00
Finish Carpentry	7000.00	1500.00		1500.00
Ornamental and Misc. Ironwork	4400.00			
Cut Stone and Setting	13000.00	7550.00	4450.00	12000.00
Lathing and Plastering	12000.00			
Painting and Glazing	2600.00			
Roofing and Sheet Metal Work	3500.00			
Plumbing and Heating	24500.00	4000.00	3000.00	7000.00
Electrical Work	2700.00		1500.00	1500.00
Hardware				
Laundry Machinery	2300.00			
TOTAL CONTRACT	168500.00			

Certified Correct:

E. Gardner-Smith

Total Work Done to Date \$82,230.00
Less 10% Holdback 8,323.00
Balance 74,907.00
Less Previous Certificates 56,502.00
Amount this Application \$18,405.00

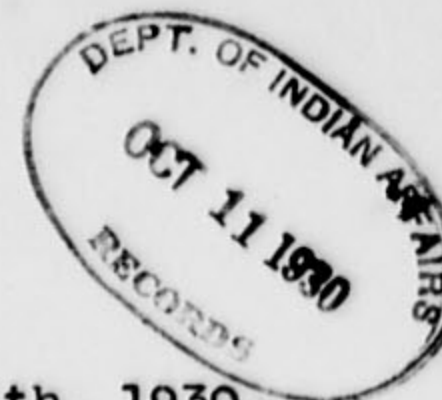
THE J. McDIARMID CO. LIMITED

per. *J. S. Longford*

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St. Paul, Alta. Oct 6th, 1930.

affiliated
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

R

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

I beg to advise that I have to-day issued Certificates Nos. 4 and 5, for \$18,405.00 and \$15,093.00 respectively, to The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., general contractors for the erection of the above-mentioned building, being for 90% of the value of labour and materials supplied by them on their contract to date.

I enclose herewith copies of the contractors' 4th and 5th Progress Estimates, which show how the amounts of the Certificates were arrived at.

Excellent progress is being maintained on this work. The bricklayers are now on the top storey, and in another 10 days this important part of the building should be about completed. The boilers are installed, and the steamfitters plumbers and electrician are carrying their respective trades forward as the building progresses.

There has been very little time lost from bad weather. One afternoon last week the rain stopped the brickwork, and two of our men went out with their guns and brought back 30 good fat wild ducks, and a couple of days later the camp cook served a duck dinner which will long linger in our memories. It was a treat indeed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Oct. 14, 1930.

Sir,-

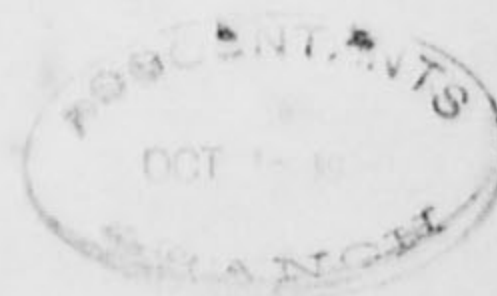
I beg to refer to your letter of the 19th ultimo with reference to the water supply system for the new Blue Quills School, and the Department approves of the system being installed as recommended by the Commissioner of Irrigation.

I would ask you to kindly instruct the Commissioner to obtain prices for the water supply system from the firms mentioned in my letter to you of Sept. 30th, to which should be added the Carmichael Plumbing and Heating Co. of Edmonton, and the Debbin Plumbing and Heating Co. of Edmonton. These last two firms should also be given an opportunity of submitting a price on the sewerage system. When the prices have been received for the water supply system they should be forwarded to the Department for consideration.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

[Handwritten signature]
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.



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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 5.

St. Paul, Alta. Oct. 6th, 1930.

\$ 15,093.00

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd.

have supplied material and performed labour on Blue quills

Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta

Contract for all work

entitling them to a fifth payment of Fifteen Thousand,

and Ninety Three - - - - dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 17,262.00 Contract \$ 168,500.00

" 2 19,890.00 Extras

" 3 19,350.00 "

" 4 18,405.00 "

" 5 15,093.00 "

" 6 Total 168,500.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$ 19,180.00

" additional at 2nd " 22,100.00

" " 3rd " 21,500.00

" " 4th " 20,450.00

" " 5th " 16,770.00

Labour and material required to complete contract \$ 68,500.00

Signature E. Gardner Smith

The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.

Received payment per R. D. Borqford

Form No. 219

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 4.

St. Paul, Alta. Sept. 25th 1930.

\$18,405.00.

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd.

have supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills

Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta.

Contract for all work

entitling them to a fourth payment of Eighteen

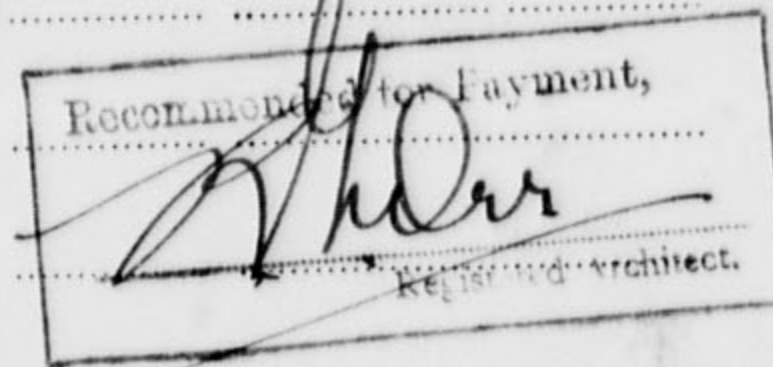
Thousand, Four Hundred & Five dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$17,262.00 Contract \$168500.00

" 2 19,890.00 Extras

" 3 19,350.00 "

" 4 18,405.00 "



Total 168500.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$19180.00

additional at 2nd 22100.00

" 3rd 21500.00

" 4th 20450.00

" 5th

Labour and material required to complete contract \$85270.00

Signature

The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.

Received payment per J. McDiarmid

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HEAD OFFICE
201 NOKOMIS BUILDING
WINNIPEG,
MAN.



THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CALGARY

ALBERTA
St. Paul Alta.,
Oct 6th 1930.

R

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificates Nos 4 and 5 for
\$18,405.00 and \$15,093.00 respectively for work done and
material supplied on erection of The Blue Quills Indian
Residential School near St. Paul de Metis, Alta.

We would be obliged if you would kindly forward
cheques in payment of these certificates to our Winnipeg
office.

Yours truly

THE J. MC DIARMID CO. LTD.

Per. *[Signature]*

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR
WATER POWER AND IRRIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

MFC*ZB



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO. 41167-W

OCT 17 1930

RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA Hydrometric Bureau
DOMINION WATER POWER AND IRRIGATION SURVEY

OTTAWA, ONT. October 15th, 1930.

Sir,

Re Blue Quills Indian School.

I have received your letter of the 14th instant with reference to the water supply system for the Blue Quills Indian school and have asked the Commissioner of Irrigation to obtain prices for this work from the firms mentioned in your letter of September 30th, together with the Carmichael Plumbing and Heating Company and the Dobbin Plumbing and Heating Company, both of Edmonton. I have also advised him that these last two firms should be given an opportunity of submitting a price on the sewerage system. When the prices have been received they will be forwarded to the Indian Department for consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Oct. 20, 1930.

Sir,-

With reference to the water supply and sewage disposal system for the Blue Quills School, I beg to advise you that the Dominion Water Power have been instructed to obtain prices for this system and forward them to the Department for consideration. They have been furnished with the names of firms from whom they are to invite prices.

With regard to your letter of the 1st instant, referring to the power layout submitted by the electrical sub-contractors you may arrange to have this work carried out.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
SECRETARY.

E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
St. Paul, Alta.

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AT
October

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Sir,-

Mr. P. J. Jennings, of the Water Power and Reclamation Service of the Department of the Interior, Calgary, has handed to me a letter dated October 2nd, File 4811, from his Department at Ottawa, for attention.

This letter contains an extract from the Department of Indian Affairs to the Dominion Water Power and Hydroelectric Bureau requesting that the Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, be instructed to obtain prices for the sewage disposal system at Blue Quills School from the following firms in Edmonton:

F. R. Levette,	11545 - 95A St.,
J. A. Buchanan	10535 - 157th St.,
Beaton, McCurdy & McDonald,	9907 - 83rd Ave.,
G. G. Batson, Ltd.,	17 Arlington Apts.,
O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Co.,	10127 - 102nd Ave.

During the past two days, I have interviewed the firms noted, and have given them plans and specifications of said sewage works. I have received the following quotations, from Mr. Alex Beaton - \$4,920.00; from G.G. Batson, Ltd. - \$5,850.00.

O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Co. state they are not in a position to tender, as they deal in machinery only. Mr. J.A. Buchanan also declined to tender. I was unable to meet Mr. F.R. Levette and, although I got him on the 'Phone, he did not appear anxious to undertake this business.

I enclose what correspondence I have received from the firms listed in your letter. As you already have the tender of the J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., General Contractors for the School, and as said tender is lower than

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P. F. MORKIN

O'NEILL-MORKIN MACHINERY Co.,

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PHONES:

5125-4883

10127-102ND AVENUE.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Oct. 16th, 1930.

R

Mr. Gardiner Smith,
Room 134 Macdonald Hotel,
Edmonton.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the sewage disposal plant for the Blue Quill Residential School at St. Paul, would state that we thought we would be able to get one of the local contractors to figure with us covering the erection of the work, but we find that we are unable to get them to give us a price on this size job for proceeding in Winter work.

We, of course, only supply such material as the pumps, tile, etc, and do not do any contracting ourselves.

Regretting that we are unable to give you a figure on this work at the present time, we remain,

Yours very truly,

O'NEILL-MORKIN MACHINERY CO.

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Edmonton Oct 16
1930

Dept of Interior Ottawa R

Dear Sir I wish to submit tender
for Sewage disposal Plant at St Paul
Alta for the sum of Four Thousand
Nine Hundred Twenty (4920⁰⁰)

Alex Beaton 9907-83 an
Edmonton Alta

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C. C. BATSON
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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TELEPHONE 1983

JAS. C. HADDOW
SECRETARY

C. C. BATSON LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
AND BUILDERS

108-104 ALBION BLOCK,

EDMONTON, Octr. 15th, 1930 19
ALBERTA

C. C. Batson
Department of Indian Affairs,
Canada.

Gentlemen,

We submit herewith our tender for the erection and installation of equipment, including sewage lift pump and motor, for proposed sewage disposal plant for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, situated approximately four miles from St. Paul, Alberta; according to plans and in accordance with specifications submitted to us; for the sum of

Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,850.00)

Yours truly,

C. C. BATSON LIMITED.

per *Jas. C. Haddow*

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AT EDMONTON, Alta.,
October 17th, 1930

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Sir,-

In accordance with the letter of October 3rd from the Deputy Superintendent General, I beg to advise that I called on the Calgary Power Company at their office in Calgary with reference to the installing of electric light and power for the new Blue Quills School near St. Paul, Alberta.

Mr. Andersen, the Company's Commercial Manager, expressed the willingness of the Company to make the connections from their power plant at St. Paul to the school as soon as possible, and to wait payment from the Department until after the 31st March, 1931, as suggested in said letter of October 3rd from the Deputy Superintendent General.

The Company has already ordered the poles from British Columbia, which they expect to be delivered within two weeks, and the work of construction of the pole line will immediately follow.

With regard to rates: I was unable to obtain any reduction from those already quoted, viz., 12¢ per k.w.h. for the first 100 k.w.h. For consumption over 100 k.w.h. a rate of 6¢ will be charged, less 10% discount. Mr. Andersen intimated that it is the expectation of his Company to extend their hydro line through the St. Paul district within the next two or three years, in which event a decided downward revision of rates will be allowed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Oct. 27, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

Dr. Scott.

R

A letter has been received from Mr. E. Gardner Smith, Inspector of Construction on the Blue Quills School, advising that under instructions from Mr. E. J. Jennings, of the Water Power and Reclamation Service at Calgary he invited the firms, names of which were given to the Water Power Branch some time ago, to submit a price for the sewage disposal system for the Blue Quills School. He has forwarded two offers,-

C. C. Batson, Ltd., Edmonton,	\$3,850.00
Alex Beaton, Edmonton,	\$4,920.00

As the offer of C. C. Batson Ltd. is the lowest
beg to recommend that they be instructed to proceed with this work.

ARCHITECT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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Oct. 27, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

Approved
Dr. Scott

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Oct. 27, 1930.

E. GARDNER SMITH,
St. Paul, Alta.

Reference your letter seventeenth re
sewage disposal Blue Quills School advise Calgary office
Water Power Branch to accept offer C. C. Batson Ltd. and
proceed with work.

A. F. MacKensie.

Chg. DIA.

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Immediate Architect
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St. Paul, Alta. Oct. 27th, 1930.
R
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Report on Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

Since my last Report of Sep't 20th and 26th we have had much broken weather which became progressively worse, and which culminated in a violent snow-storm and blizzard on the 14th instant. Over a foot of snow fell in this locality, and the drifts were so heavy that the main highway to St. Paul was for several days blocked to traffic. The temperature dropped to 10 degrees below zero, and we were plunged into Arctic conditions. For about a week the work of construction was completely halted, and about the only work done was the thawing out of pipe lines of the contractor's temporary water system, and the shovelling of snow from the various floors of the building. On the 20th instant the bricklayers resumed work, the ingredients all being heated, and salamanders being placed on each mortar board. We were even then getting below zero weather, but the storm had subsided, and it was again possible to proceed with the work of construction. The weather is now comparatively mild again, and most of the snow is gone except the drifts, and good progress is again being made.

I have been much concerned in view of the ground becoming frozen, and with nothing yet done in the way of installing the sewage disposal works and water supply. Under these circumstances I took it on myself to authorize the digging of the water trench from the well to the school, and laying the 2½" gal. water pipe in same. In places it was necessary to use a sledge and drill to break the frozen crust, but most of the line of digging was protected by the snow from deep freezing, and only required ordinary pick-and-shovel treatment. Apart from the laying of this essential water-line I have not authorized anything further regarding either the sewage disposal works or water system as I am still awaiting the Department's instructions with regard to both these services. Perhaps, however, I may be pardoned for reminding the Department that the longer the delay in performing this outside work, the more costly it is likely to be, as will be readily understood.

The outside brickwork is now nearing completion, the work still remaining being the completion of the coping walls of the main building, and the carrying up of the chimneys to a height of 10' above the coping of the school walls. Then will follow the building of the interior stair walls, enamel brickwork in kitchen and scullery, and the erection of the gypsum partitions.

Carpenters are now framing for the roof of the main building, and I hope by the end of the month most, if not quite all, of the roofs will be boarded in. The roofing contractor

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is expected to arrive this week to commence laying the felt-and-gravel roofing. His materials are already on the ground.

No windows have yet arrived, but are supposed to be now on the way from Port Arthur where the order for millwork was placed. No time will be lost in attaching the storm windows, so as to keep out wind and snow, and permit the proceeding with plastering and other interior work.

The steamfitters have the heating boilers installed, and the mains run, and most of the risers and returns placed, but the breeching to connect the boilers to the chimney has not yet arrived, nor have any radiators yet been received, but these too are supposed to be in transit.

The plumbers are well ahead with their roughing-in, and are about ready for the second water-test, but we have no place to run the test water to, and we dare not leave the water in the pipes for fear of freezing, so this, also, is having to be deferred.

The electrician is also carrying his work forward as the progress of the building makes possible.

Under date of Oct. 1st I wrote the Department with regard to the necessary power wiring, and additional power and light outlets required, for which provision should be made during construction. With my letter I enclosed a blue print and layout submitted by the electrical sub-contractor (Brotherston Electric Co.) and an estimate of cost quoted by him. As it is desirable to have these various lines laid during construction, I asked that the Department wire me in reply, but no word of any kind has come in response. This additional work is being held up pending the Department's instructions, except that I had the electrical contractor lay a conduit from the power room in school to the outside of the building nearest to where the septic tank will be located. It was necessary to place this conduit previous to the laying of the concrete floor in basement. Current will be conducted through this line to operate the motor in the 2nd chamber of the septic tank.

In recent correspondence I have had a good deal to say about the water from the two wells which have been drilled here, and I'm sorry to advise that the subject has not yet been exhausted. You will recall that the first well was drilled to a depth of 463' in an effort to get a supply of soft water, but that under a pumping test carried out by Mr. French the performance of this well was unsatisfactory, much sand and mud being raised, and the well eventually choked and the water ceased coming. We then drilled a second well, to a depth of 104', and got an abundant supply of water which enabled the contractors to go ahead with their contract, but the water from this shallow well was found to be very hard, strongly flavored with iron, and altogether not very suitable for supplying the school. During an interval when the contractors were not using very much water, I got them to set up their pumping plant over the deep well, and after a good deal of experimenting in the way of getting the most suitable cylinder, and pumping from various levels, we

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were rewarded by getting this deep well to come into production again. For about 10 days we pumped from this source continuously for several hours each day, and on one occasion we kept the pump going day and night for about 48 hours, allowing the surplus water to run to waste, the intention being to make a thorough test of the capacity of the vein supplying the well. During this long test we found the water steadily clearing, and at the last it was just slightly cloudy. Everybody in the Camp appreciated the change of water, and it seemed that our troubles in this regard were over. I got an excellent report on this water from the Provincial Laboratory-- a copy of which I sent you-- and in my Report on the water question I recommended that the water from the deep well be the main supply for the school. We had been pumping at the rate of 250 gals. per hour, and it seemed that this rate of delivery might be increased when the permanent pumping plant were installed. During the 10 days' test referred to, all the water used in construction, and in the Camp, came from the deep well, and the supply was abundant for all purposes.

Then trouble came very suddenly. On starting the pump, after standing over Sunday, it was found that something had happened, the water came extremely muddy, and then choked up and stopped! The contractors drew the well piping and cylinder, cleaned the mud from the latter, added 40' more well piping and rods, and tried again. More very muddy water was raised, but in a short time the water again stopped coming. On again drawing the cylinder and piping it was found that the water level had dropped 100', and that the well was choked. On lowering a weight down the casing it was found that there was 80' of mud at the bottom of the well, which had cut off the intake. As the contractors had to have water for their work, they changed their plant back to the shallow well, and have since been drawing all water from that source ~~again~~, and the deep well has been temporarily abandoned.

Knowing that at Elk Point, 20 miles east of here, a well-driller named Frederickson, had just arrived with a modern rig to drill a well for the Municipal Hospital there, and wishing to get expert advice on our water problem, I went to Elk Point to see him. I explained the whole situation to him as fully as possible with regard to the performance of our deep well, and asked his opinion as to what, if anything, could be done to save this well. Mr. Frederickson has had many years' experience in drilling, and perhaps knows the structures in this part of the country as well as anybody does. He thinks the trouble is from a "squeeze up" from the water vein itself, and that it may or may not be possible to save this well, but he says we have a good "sporting chance" of doing so. His recommendation is that we have a well-driller set up over the well, and drill and bale out the mud until the well is clean, pumping as may be found necessary also. Then when the well is clean, he suggests that screened gravel be poured down the casing to a depth of about 100'. The gravel, he thinks, will not only act as a sort of filter, but its weight will tend to hold back the mud and prevent a repetition of the "squeeze up" which has occurred. In answer to my question as to what he would charge to come

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with his rig and do this work, he estimated the total cost at from \$200 to \$250. Owing to the smallness of the casing in this deep well (4½") he would be to some expense in getting rigged up for this particular job, and would also have to procure additional heavy rope for drilling, and extra cable for baling. Also he would be under the expense of shipping his rig to St. Paul, and hauling it to and from our job.

According to Mr. French, this deep well has already cost somewhere about \$3000.00, and it might be good business to spend another two or three hundred dollars on the chance of saving it. Also, if we have to use the hard water from the shallow well for supplying the school, it would seem necessary to install a water-softening plant.

I shall be glad to receive the Department's instructions with regard to this serious situation which has arisen. I have asked the well-driller to hold himself open to come here next, after finishing his work at the Elk Point Hospital, and that I would let him know the Department's decision at the earliest possible date. He expects to be at his present job for a week or 10 days, and if he then moves away to other work we may not be able to get him or any other driller for an indefinite time.

Trusting that I may soon receive the Department's decisions on the various matters still pending,

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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M. B. Gardner-Smith, Inspector of Construction,
 Dept. of Indian Affairs, Canada. Calgary, Alta. November 3rd 1930

PROGRESS ESTIMATE No. 7 for work done and material supplied on erection of the
 BLUE WILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL NEAR ST. PAUL de METIS, ALBERTA.

THE J. McDIARMID CO., LIMITED
 WINNIPEG - CALGARY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

ITEM.	Summary of Tender	Previous	This Application	Total
General Conditions	2350.00	2000.00	350.00	2350.00
Excavation Weeping Drains, etc.	1500.00	1300.00		1300.00
Plain Concrete (Footings, Walls & Basement Floor)	8900.00	8900.00		8900.00
Reinforced Concrete (Slabs, Beams, Cols., etc.)	4050.00	4050.00		4050.00
Cement Finish	1200.00	600.00		600.00
Marble Tile and Terrazzo				
Reinforcing	22400.00	22400.00		22400.00
Structural Steel				
Brick and Tile Work	43100.00	36100.00	2400.00	38500.00
Rough Carpentry	13000.00	4800.00	3700.00	8500.00
Finish Carpentry	7000.00	1500.00		1500.00
Ornamental and Misc. Ironwork	4400.00	2750.00		2750.00
Cut Stone and Setting	13000.00	12700.00	200.00	12900.00
Lathing and Plastering	12000.00			
Painting and Glazing	2600.00			
Roofing and Sheet Metal Work	3500.00		1600.00	1600.00
Plumbing and Heating	24500.00	13500.00	4900.00	18400.00
Electrical Work	2700.00	1900.00	200.00	2100.00
Hardware				
Laundry Machinery	2300.00			
TOTAL CONTRACT	\$168500.00			

Certified Correct:

G. Gardner-Smith

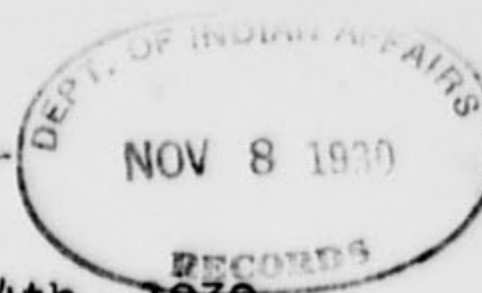
Total Work Done to Date \$121,500.00
 Less 10 % Holdback 12,150.00
 Balance 113,265.00
 Less Previous Certificates 10,125.00
 Amount this Application \$103,140.00

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St. Paul, Alta. Nov. 4th, 1930.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

I beg to advise that I have to-day issued Certificates Nos. 6 and 7, for \$11,250.00 and \$12,015.00 respectively, to the J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., general contractors for the above mentioned building, being 90% of the value of labour and materials supplied by them on their contract to date.

I enclose the contractor's Progress Estimates Nos 6 and 7, which show how the amounts of the said Certificates were arrived at.

We are getting fine mild weather again, unusually so for this time of year, and the work is advancing rapidly. The outside brickwork and stonework are completed, and the roofer is laying the felt-and-gravel roofing.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

Will you please send me a further supply of Certificate Blanks.
E.G.S.

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 7.

\$12,015.00. St. Paul, Alta, Nov. 4th 1930.

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd. have supplied material and performed labour on Blue quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta Contract for all work entitling them to a seventh payment of Twelve Thousand and Fifteen - - - - - dollars.

Certificate No. 1.	\$17,262.00	Contract	\$168,500.00
" 2	19,890.00	Extras	
" 3	19,350.00	"	
" 4	18,405.00	"	
" 5	15,093.00	"	
6.	11,250.00		
7.	12,015.00	Total	168,500.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$19,180.00

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additional at 2nd	"	22,100.00
" 3rd	"	21,500.00
" 4th	"	20,450.00
" 5th	"	16,770.00
" 6th	"	12,500.00
" 7th	"	13,350.00

Labour and material required to complete contract \$42,650.00

Signature

E. J. McDiarmid
The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.

Received payment for *St. Paul*

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 6.

St. Paul, Alta. Nov. 4th 1923.

\$11,250.00.

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd.

have supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills

Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta

Contract for all work

entitling them to a sixth payment of Eleven Thousand,

Two Hundred and Fifty dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$17,262.00 Contract \$168,500.00

" 2 19,890.00 Extras

" 3 19,350.00

" 4 18,405.00

" 5 15,093.00

" 6 11,250.00 Total 168,500.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$19,180.00

additional at 2nd " 22,100.00

3rd " 21,500.00

4th " 20,450.00

5th " 16,770.00

6th " 12,500.00

Labour and material required to complete contract \$56,000.00

Signature

The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.

Received payment for

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CALGARY
ALBERTA

November 4th 1930.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificates numbers 6
and 7 for \$11,250.00 and \$12,015.00 respectively.

We would appreciate your cheque in payment of
the above at the earliest possible date. This will be
sent to our Winnipeg office in usual manner.

Yours truly

THE J. MC DIARMID CO. LTD.

Per. *H. B. Boyd*

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Parlee, Freeman & Howson

*H. H. Parlee, K.C.
C. L. Freeman, K.C.
W. R. Howson
B. V. Massie*

*Cable Address "Premott"
Telephone 1135*

Bank of Commerce Chambers

*Edmonton
Canada*

Nov. 4, 1930

Refer to No.

Your file

E. Gardner Smith Esq.,
Inspector of Construction
Department of Indian Affairs,
St. Paul Alberta.

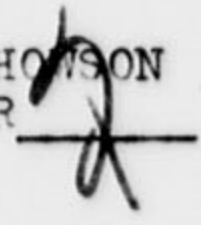
Dear Sir:-

RE: BLUE QUILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

Referring to the recent correspondence passing between you and the Calgary Power Company we have on the instructions of the Calgary Power Company drawn up and now enclose the proposed agreement providing for the Power Company to provide light and power to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. We think that you will find the contract as drawn is in exact accordance with the correspondence.

Will you kindly forward on to Ottawa for execution by the Minister all three of the enclosed copies with a request that the same be returned to us after execution and we will then have a copy executed by the Power Company and return the same either to you or to the Department at Ottawa.

Yours truly,

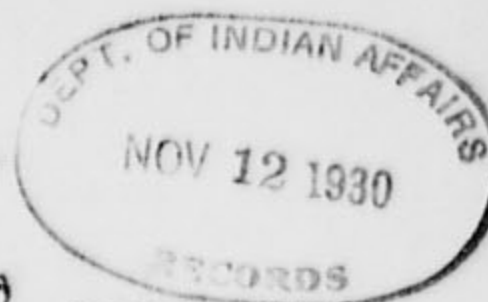
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St. Paul, Alta. Nov. 5th, 1930.

McClure
Dr. Duncan C. Scott.
Deputy Superintendent General.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Dear Dr. Scott:

I am enclosing herewith a letter received to-day from Messrs Parlee, Freeman & Howson, Solicitors for the Calgary Power Co; also 3 documents pertaining to the supplying of electric current to Blue Quills School by said Company from their plant at St. Paul. It is requested that these documents be duly executed, and be returned to said Solicitors.

The materials for the line to the school have already been delivered in St. Paul, and it is expected that this work will be gone on with pending the execution and receipt of the agreements.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....E.Gardner-Smith.....

.....St. Paul.....

.....Alberta.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930.		
	<u>BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL, CONSTRUCTION WORK.</u>	
Oct. 31	To Time, 31 days @ \$6.00 per day,	186.00 ✓
	" Expenses, as noted below,	128.85 ✓
	<u>Expenses.</u>	
Oct. 4	Meal St. Paul, .60¢; Phone Gleichen, 3.85;	4.45 ✓
6	Contractor's Camp a/c Sept.	22.95 ✓
9	Fare St. Paul to Edmonton & return,	7.90 ✓
"	Meals Edmonton, 1.50; Taxi & check bags 70;	2.20 ✓
"	Wire Calgary 30¢; Photo work Esch's 1.85; ✓	2.15 ✓
"	Fare & berth, Edmonton to Calgary,	8.75 ✓
10	Porter 50¢; Meals Calgary 1.60;	2.10 ✓
"	Stationery & West-Keith, 90¢	.90 ✓
13	Meals Calgary 11th, 12th & 13th,	3.00 ✓
"	Wire to St. Paul 60¢; Fare & berth Edm. 9.25; ✓	9.85 ✓
14	Porter 50¢; taxi 50¢; meals Edmonton 3.00;	4.00 ✓
17	Meals Edmonton 15th 2.75; 16th 3.50;	6.25 ✓
"	" 1.20; porter 50¢; taxi 1.00; ✓	2.70 ✓
"	Macdonald Hotel 13.40; Meals for 3, St. Paul ✓	14.65 ✓
20	(for driver from school & clerk) 1.25; ✓	2.75 ✓
24	Stamps 2.00; Phone calls 45¢ & 30¢, 75¢	2.10 ✓
25	Meals St. Paul 85¢; Fare Elk Point, 1.25;	3.05 ✓
31	Hotel Elk Point 2.50; Wire Brotherston 55¢; ✓	2.10 ✓
"	Meals St. Paul 27th 75¢; 29th 60¢; 31st 75¢; ✓	27.00 ✓
	Contractor's Camp A/c, October,	128.85 ✓
	TOTAL,	\$ 314.85 ✓

Recommended for payment,
[Signature]
Registered Architect.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

[Signature]
18/11/30

sent 20-11-30
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction Agent

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Handwritten: R. 11/7/30
St. Paul, Alta. Nov. 7th, 1930.
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quills Indian School.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith my Time and Expense
Account for services rendered in connection with
the construction of the above mentioned school
for the month of October.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction.

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Construction Office.
Blue Quills Indian School.
St. Paul, Alta. Nov. 17, 1930.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

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Sir:

With regard to the electrical refrigeration as provided for in the plans of the above school, will you please instruct me as to whom I should go for tenders for the mechanical equipment necessary.

In the play-rooms of basement, and in the main dining room, also in class rooms and dormitories above, are exposed 1 Columns. In other schools where such columns were round, we did not case and plaster them, but painted them grey for five feet, and white above. In this way they look well, and offer the minimum obstruction. But in the case of the 1 Columns in this school where exposed, I shall await your instructions whether just to paint them, or to case and plaster them. I think those in the play-rooms might be more easily damaged, if plastered.

Only basement sash have been thus far received, and the erection of the gypsum partitions, and the plastering, are awaiting the closing in of the windows. These are expected at any time now, being reported en route from Port Arthur. We are now getting zero weather, but without snow.

The septic tank and sewer line are being installed, and we are having to break through about a foot of frozen crust. The carpenters should finish the form work of tank to-day, and if the present cold weather continues, we shall have to heat the ingredients for this work.

The erection of the pump house is being deferred until the well-driller comes and sees if he can bring the deep well back into production. He is still at work at the Municipal Hospital at Elk Point, 25 miles east of St. Paul, and it may be another week or two before we can get him and his rig here. In this connection, will you please inform me as to whom I should go for prices on the pumping machinery. I have the O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Co., of Edmonton, on the list previously sent, but should I get other prices to?

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With regard to payments to Mr. Batson, of Edmonton, for the septic tank and sewer; to O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Co. for the pressure tank ordered; and later for the pumping equipment and refrigeration installation, will you please inform me how these payments are to be made?

Except for the delay occasioned by having to wait for windows, the work has progressed very satisfactorily of late.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

BLUE QUILL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

St. Paul, Alberta.

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

General Report.

Contract.

Specifications.

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File 4811

Calgary, Alta. Aug. 14, 1930.

Commissioner of Irrigation,
Department of the Interior,
Calgary, Alberta.

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Sir,-

Report on Sewage Disposal Works for the
Blue Quill Indian Residential School at
St. Paul, Alberta.

Introductory.

The Blue Quill Indian Residential School now under construction is located four miles by road west of St. Paul de Metis, Alta., upon a branch line of the Canadian National Railways 127 miles easterly from Edmonton. The school is located in a school section in a well settled country.

Topographically the section is undulating with no decided slope in any direction. There are many small depressions which apparently overflow into the large shallow slough in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the section.

A gravity sewage disposal plant was found impossible. A gravel sub-irrigation disposal bed was considered expensive and unnecessary. It was ultimately decided to build a standard septic tank similar with one exception to that used at the McIntosh Indian School at McIntosh, Ontario. The effluent from the main chamber would be discharged intermittently into a sewer pipe by a sump pump instead of by anthes syphons.

The sewage would be conducted through a 6-inch vitrified clay pipe, 800 feet to a depression to the southwest of the school. The discharge end of the sewer line will be hidden from the school by 300 feet of poplar bush. The sewage will flow westward to a large slough in the southwest quarter of the section.

General Description.

As can be noted from the general plan the septic tank is close to the west side of the school. The sewage from the toilets, baths, etc., is carried to the main chamber of the septic tank. The laundry water will be conducted directly to the overflow chamber.

Considerable thought was expended in devising a suitable method of disposing of the effluent from the septic tank and of the laundry waste. Because of the severity of the winter climate and lack of adequate slope in the land it was found necessary to discharge the effluent intermittently in large quantities so that it would not freeze close to the outlet from the sewer and eventually block it, but flow a considerable distance away before freezing. It is expected that the midwinter sewage will freeze and form ice before it reaches its destination in the afore-mentioned large slough in the southwest quarter of the section. Hence it was necessary to keep the discharge end of the sewer as high as possible above the bottom of the depression. It was found that two feet was all that the pipe could be raised without getting it above ground. Most of the pipe will be close to the surface of the ground and covered with a fill. To avoid an unsightly fill

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close to the school it is intended to encase 300 feet of pipe in creosoted plank box filled with insulating material and use a shallow earth cover for that portion of pipe.

As before mentioned the main chamber of the septic tank structure is the same as constructed for the McIntosh Indian School at McIntosh, Ontario. The effluent will pass over a weir into a receiving chamber holding close to 900 gals. This receiving chamber will also receive the laundry waste.

(The rain water from the roof is not to be handled by this system but run out upon the ground about 200 feet back of the school.)

A sump pump will sit upon a reinforced slab above the effluent and discharge intermittently into the sewer pipe. The capacity of this pump will be 40 to 50 gallons per minute. and will hence empty the receiving chamber in 20 minutes.

The sewer pipe projects into the receiving chamber and will receive the effluent as it is received in case the sump pump for any reason should stop.

This structure has been very carefully designed in order to utilize every inch of fall and yet function properly.

The grade of the sewer pipe is three-tenths per cent. One manhole has been provided halfway along the pipeline for inspection and cleaning purposes.

Entrance to the main chamber of the septic tank may be had through a 16-inch cast iron manhole or through an opening from the receiving chamber. The interior of the receiving chamber will be lighted with one electric globe. The walls should be whitewashed to brighten up the interior.

Estimate of Cost.

The following is an estimate of the cost:

Sewer line - - - - -	\$1,900.00	
Septic tank - - - - -	1,350.00	
Sump pump in place	}	
1 - 16" c.i. manhole cover		
1 - 4' x 4' iron door for top of receiving chamber	}	500.00
Electric conduit, wiring etc.		
Total - - - - -		\$3,750.00

The first two items were kindly estimated by Mr. Borgford of the McDiarmid Construction Co., which is now constructing the school. The amounts are intended to be considered liberal. When the plans are approved he will submit a tender in the usual manner.

(Sgd) Merritt H. French.

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TENDER FOR SEWERAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

at

BLUE QUILL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

To the Commissioner of Irrigation,
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Calgary, Alberta.

The undersigned agree to construct a sewerage disposal system at Blue Quill Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alberta, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to us and subject to terms of payment as set forth therein, for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,850.00).

The works included in our Tender comprise:

1. Excavation for and construction of a concrete septic tank in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to us.
2. Supply and install a 1 H. P. motor driven heavy duty sewage lift pump of approved type with a lifting capacity of not less than forty (40) gallons per minute, complete with cast iron curb and floor plate, and connections to outlet drain. The motor and pump to be controlled by an automatic float switch, connected to School panel.
3. Excavate for and lay a six-inch vitrified tile sewer of approximately eight hundred (800) feet in length as specified.
4. Excavate for and construct a concrete inspection chamber on pipeline as specified.
5. Connecting up six-inch sewer pipe from School, and also six-inch laundry drain to septic tank.
6. Trim earth fill on septic tank and sewer lines and leave works in an orderly condition.

C. C. BATSON LIMITED

For *C. C. Batson*

Dated this. *11th* day of November... 1930.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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BLUE QUILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL NEAR
St. Paul, Alberta.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

The Contractor will be required to connect with the sewer line and kitchen drain where said drains leave the school, and to construct and make all connections to the Septic Tank, as shown in detail on accompanying plan. All sewer lines leading to and away from the septic tank to be 6" vitrified tile with joints well sealed.

SEPTIC TANK.

The septic tank shall be constructed to conform with that shown on plan, except that it will be 2 ft. deeper throughout. The concrete shall consist of broken stone of approved sizes, and coarse clean sand, with the addition of Portland cement in the proportions of one part cement, three parts sand and five parts of broken stone, well placed in forms erected by carpenters. Reinforcing steel of the sizes shown shall be installed where indicated in the drawings. On completion the entire inner surface shall be trowel smooth, with a half inch coating of cement and sand, mixed in proportion of one part cement to two and a half parts of sand. The exterior walls of septic tank shall receive an application of approved water-proofing, well brushed in.

In the second chamber of tank shall be installed a motor-driven Sewage Lift Pump of Buffalo or other approved make, with a lifting capacity of not less than 40 gallons per minute. Electric current to drive motor shall be brought underground in conduit from the power panel in School.

DISCHARGE LINE:

The first 300 ft. of the discharge line shall be enclosed in creosoted 2" plank boxing, of 12" x 12" dimensions, and filled with insulating material, and said boxing to be covered with 2 ft. of earth. The remaining portion of the sewer line shall have a covering of earth of approximately 5 ft. in depth to point of final outlet. The earth for the fill may be scraped from the land adjoining the sewer line. A grade of 3/10% shall be accurately followed from the outlet of tank to the point of final discharge. The total length of sewer line is approximately 800 ft.

INSPECTION
CHAMBER:

A concrete Inspection Chamber to the design shown, with manhole opening and 16" cast iron cover, shall

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be installed midway between the septic tank and final outlet.

All work to be performed in a thorough and substantial manner, and to the approval of the Commissioner of Irrigation.

PAYMENTS:

Payments will be made at the time and in the manner following:-

The Contractor shall be entitled to eighty per centum (80%) of the value of the finished work at the end of every month after its commencement, on the certified estimate of the engineer, approved by the Commissioner.

All the permanent equipment to be installed in accordance with the plans and specifications approved and forming part of this contract is to be paid for on an eighty per centum (80%) basis when laid down on the property on the certificate of the engineer.

The remainder of the amount of the contract price with the exception of any deductions required to be made in accordance with this contract, shall, on the completion of the work, be paid to the Contractor, on the certificate of the Engineer, approved by the Commissioner, that the work has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms of the contract.

In the event of solid rock being encountered in any of the excavations the same will be paid for on a cost basis plus fifteen per centum (15%).

The works specified herein are to be completed ready for use within a period of ninety (90) days of the signing of the contract.

J. L. Impson
C. O. BATSON LIMITED
C. O. Batson
Per.....

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

WATER POWER and HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

C O N T R A C T .

THIS CONTRACT made this *11th* day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty

BY and BETWEEN

THE COMMISSIONER OF IRRIGATION of the Department of the Interior, of the Dominion of Canada herein termed "the Commissioner"

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

103-104 Albion Block.

C. C. BATSON LIMITED of ~~17 Arlington Apartments~~ in the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, herein termed "the Contractor".

WHEREAS the Contractor has under date the *11th day of November* nineteen hundred and thirty made a satisfactory tender for the construction of a sewerage disposal system, to be constructed at Blue Quill Indian Residential School situated on the northeast quarter of section eleven (11), township fifty-eight (58), range ten (10), west of the fourth meridian at St. Paul, Alberta.

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner did award to the Contractor, the contract for the labour and material necessary to the work required to install and complete the aforesaid sewerage disposal system, hereinafter called "the work" or "the works".

NOW THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH:

1. Wherever in this Contract the words Province, Commissioner, Engineer, or Contractor may appear, they shall be defined as follows:

"Province" shall mean the Province of Alberta.

"Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Irrigation of the Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau, Department of the Interior.

"Engineer" shall mean the officer appointed by the Department of the Interior to examine and check the work under construction from time to time.

"Contractor" shall mean C. C. Batson Limited of 17 Arlington Apartments, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.

2. The Contractor, for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, for and in consideration of

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certain payments to be made to him as hereinafter specified, hereby covenants and agrees with the Commissioner and his successors to perform and execute the whole of the work mentioned herein to the satisfaction of the Engineer in strict accordance with the provisions of this agreement, and the tender, plans and specifications referred to, all of which are made part of this contract as if embodied herein and thereafter maintain the same as therein provided.

AND FURTHER COVENANTS AND AGREES to and with the said Commissioner to carry out, perform and observe and be bound by all the covenants, agreements, stipulations, provisoes and conditions, to the same extent and as fully as if each of them were set out in this contract.

3. In consideration of the performance by the Contractor of his covenants and agreements, as herein set forth, the Commissioner hereby covenants and agrees to pay the Contractor the amount set forth in the said Tender, at the rates, and in the manner and subject to the drawbacks, and penalties set forth in the Specifications and Tender.

4. The Contractor declares and agrees that the Contract is made and entered into by him for the consideration herein named, solely on his own knowledge of and respecting the nature and formation of the land upon which the works are to be performed, or the character, quantity or location of the material to be removed, and that he does not rely on any statement made to him by the Commissioner or his officers or agents. No agreement with or statement by any officer, agent or employee of the Commissioner after the execution of this agreement shall affect, waive or modify any of the terms or obligations herein contained.

5. If the Contractor fail to complete the work within the time specified, and if the Commissioner shall nevertheless permit the said Contractor to proceed and continue and complete the same as if such time had not lapsed, such permission shall not modify nor waive in any respect any forfeiture or liability of the Contractor for damage arising from such non-completion of said works within the time specified, but such liability shall continue in full force against the said Contractor as if such permission had not been granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

DATED the day and year first herein written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
by the Commissioner in the Presence of

M. J. Marshall

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
by the Contractor in the Presence of

Jas. C. Haddon

C. G. BATSON LIMITED

C. C. Batson

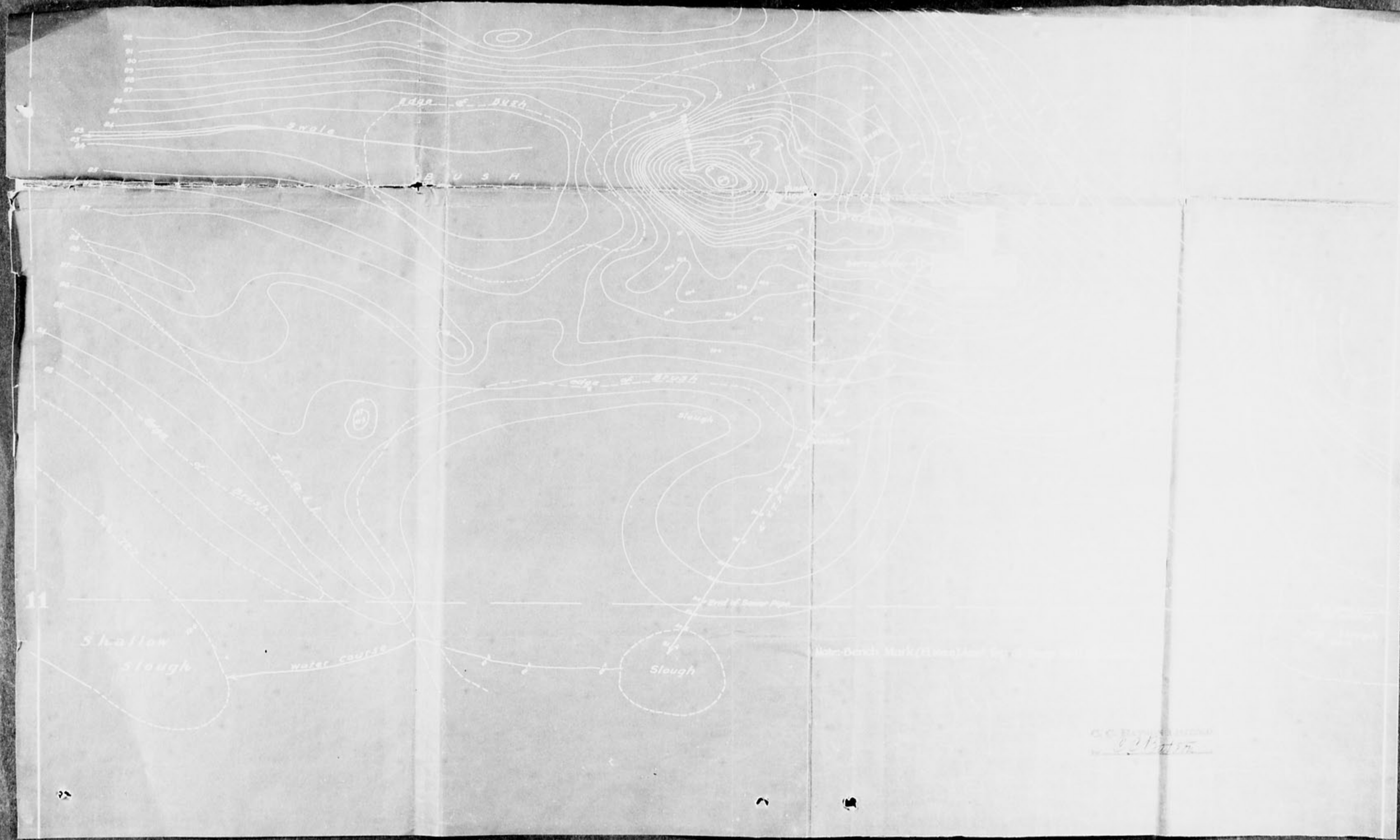
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WATER POWER AND HYDRO-ELECTRICITY
CALGARY, ALBERTA
General Plan of Drainage - Water Survey
Proposed Blue Earth Irrigation Project
— ST. PAUL, ALBERTA

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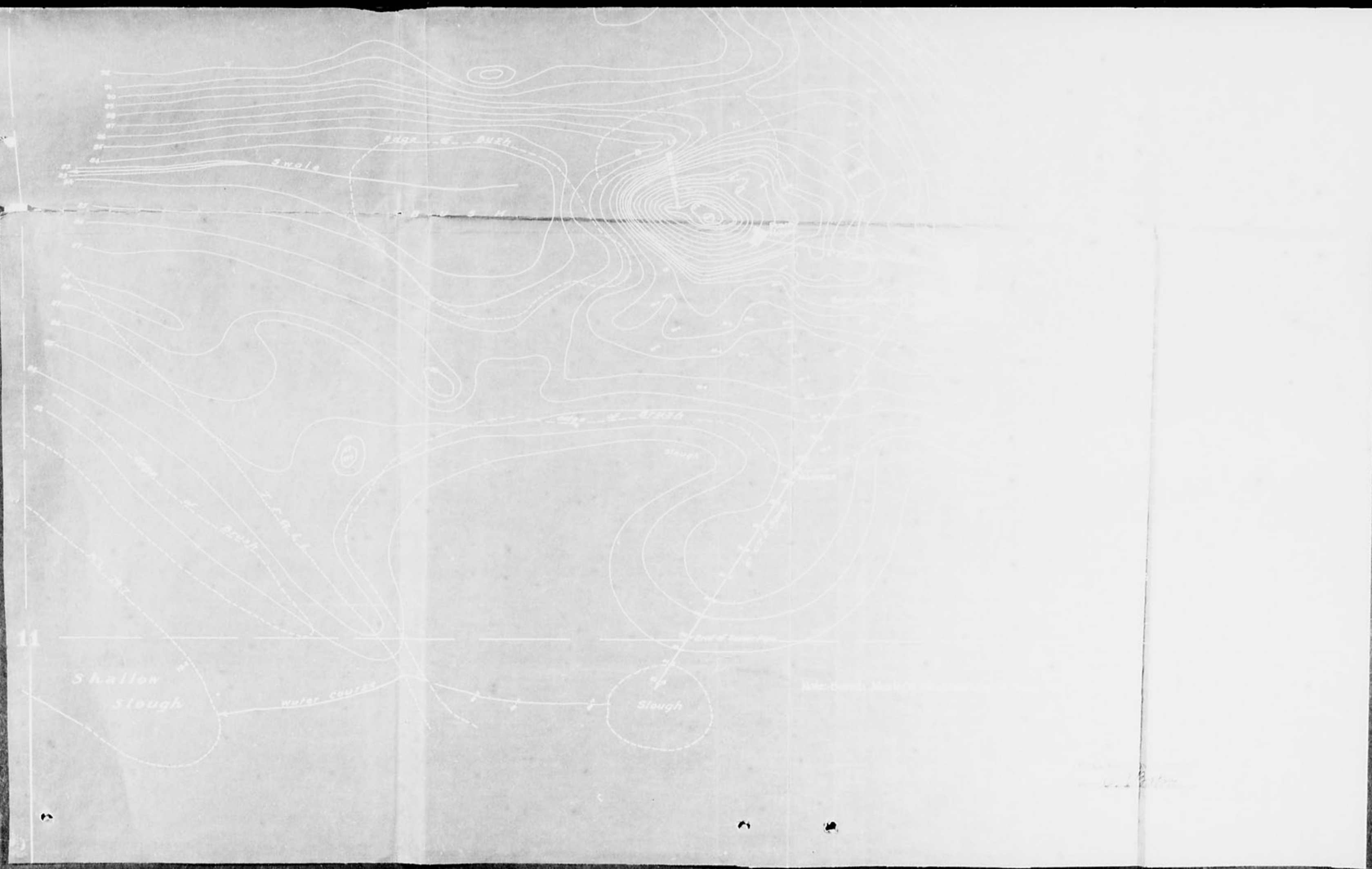
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P. F. MORKIN



O'NEILL-MORKIN MACHINERY Co.,

MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

NEW AND USED MACHINERY

JOBBERS

MINE, MILL AND CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES, BUILDING SUPPLIES

PHONES:

5125-4883

10127-102ND AVENUE.

EDMONTON. ALBERTA

Nov - 8 - 1930

Mr E. Gardiner Smith:
St Paul, Alta.

Dear Sir:- We are pleased to
quote you the following price on
a Steel Tank 100th pressure.

size 66" x 17' x 5/16 plate with
3/8 heads - riveted and welded.
with man hole and hand hole.

Job Edmonton 1015[✓]-00

O'Neill-Morkin
per P. F. Morkin

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" C O P Y "

Department of the Interior
Canada

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Calgary, Alta.,
November 26, 1930.

Sir,

41167-W.

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith called here recently and presented a tender from Messrs. O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Co. of Edmonton for a pressure tank for the Blue Quill Indian Residential School water supply.

Mr. Gardner-Smith stated that he had been instructed by Mr. Orr, the architect for the school, to obtain a bid for this tank, as it was the intention to install it in a site adjoining the boiler room in place of those shown on the plan prepared in this office, and as this tank was needed right away he asked us to give an official acceptance so that the work would not be help up.

The price compares very favourably with that for a similar tank installed at Gleichen and the O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Company were therefore instructed to supply the tank at the price quoted, viz., \$1015 f.o.b. Edmonton.

Encl. The original tender for this tank is forwarded herewith.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. S. Tempest,
Commissioner of Irrigation.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydro. Bureau,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Canada

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Calgary, Alta.,
November 26, 1930.

Sir,

41167-W.

I am advised by Mr. E. Gardner-Smith, Inspector of Construction at Blue Quill Indian School, that the deep well has become blocked with sand and clay, which has risen in the casing and stopped the flow, and that Mr. Orr had instructed him to have the well cleaned out.

It appears that Mr. Orr, the School Architect, is not in favour of the plan submitted by us for the school water supply system and some changes may be necessary to meet his wishes. As the well is blocked it would be advisable to leave the question of water supply in abeyance until the flow in this well is either restored, or the well abandoned as a source of supply.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. S. Tempest,
Commissioner of Irrigation.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydro. Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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WATER, POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO.41167-W....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA Hydrometric Bureau
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT. December 1st, 1930.

Architect
Sir,

Re Blue Quills Indian School.

I enclose herewith copies of two letters received from the Commissioner of Irrigation, one advising that the deep well has become blocked with sand and clay, and the other enclosing tender from Messrs. O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Company of Edmonton, for a pressure tank for the water supply. This tender has been accepted at the price of \$1015.00 F.O.B. Edmonton. The original tender for this tank is enclosed herewith.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A.F.C.

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

118-1-15A

Ottawa, December 10, 1930.

Mr. Orr, -

The MacKillop Electric Company,
Whyte Avenue, Edmonton, may be employed to in-
stall the small electric refrigerating plant re-
quired for the new Blue Quill's Indian residential
school near St. Paul, Alberta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....E.Gardner-Smith.

St. Paul.

Alberta.

Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930.	BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, ST. PAUL, ALTA.	
Nov. 30	To Time, 30 days @ \$6.00 per day,	180.00
	" Expenses, as shown in detail below,	99.80
	Expenses.	
Nov. 2	Meal at St. Paul, 75¢; 4th meal Edm. 75¢, 1.50	
" 5	" s " Edmonton 1.75; Hotel Macdonald 5.10 6.85	
" "	Porter 50¢; taxi 50¢, 1.00	
" "	Fare Edmonton to St. Paul & return, . . . 7.90	
" "	Taxi from St. Paul station to school, . . . 2.00	
6	Curtain for Office, 2.00	
7	Wires Edmonton & Calgary, 1.50; meal 50¢; 2.00	
8	Wire Edmonton (no receipt given) 30	
" "	Return fare Edmonton to Calgary & berth, 14.65	
" "	Meals Edmonton 1.80; Photos of school 2.60 4.40	
" "	Taxi to Edmonton dealers, 1.00	
9	Porter 50¢; 10th & 11th meals Calgary 5.00; 5.50	
11	Taxi 50¢; berth to Edmonton 2.50; 3.00	
12	Porter 50¢; bags 20¢; meals Edmonton 1.30; 2.00	
" "	Fare Edmonton to St. Paul & return, . . . 7.90	
13	Phone Elk Point 30¢ and on 19th, 75¢ 1.05	
20	Phone charge, A.U.Bury M.P. Edmonton, . . 1.90	
" "	Meal St. Paul 50¢; and on 24th, 1.10; . . 1.60	
24	Office File 1.10; taxi to school 2.00; . . 3.10	
30	Meals at Contractor's Camp for November, 30.15	
		99.80
	TOTAL,	\$ 279.80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

correct.
M. O'Connor
11/12/30

E. Gardner-Smith
Agent
Inspector of Construction

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O. H. M. S.



The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF
MARINE AND FISHERIES
FISHERIES BRANCH
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Construction Office.
Blue Quills Residential School.
St. Paul, Alta. Dec. 11th, 1930.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

Steady progress is being maintained in the construction of Blue Quills School, and the weather during past few weeks has been moderate, and only an inch or two of snow covers the ground. We have had several below zero dips, however, and the ground is frozen to about one foot of depth.

The septic tank and sewer line are completed as far as can be done at present. This work has been done according to the plan prepared by the Water Branch of the Department of the Interior, Calgary. There still remains the installing of the motor-driven lift pump in the 2nd chamber of the tank, and this apparatus is coming from Ontario. Also, the sewer line has yet to receive its earth covering during the greater part of the line where the tiles come close to the surface, but as the ground is now frozen, this ploughing and scraping work will have to be deferred till the spring.

The 2500 gal. pneumatic water tank arrived a few days ago and is now being installed in a prepared concrete chamber adjoining the boiler room, access to which will be through a doorway to be cut through the concrete wall of said boiler room. The tank will be covered by a reinforced concrete slab which will finish on the same grade as the adjoining roof of coal bin.

The well driller, Mr. Frederickson, whom I have engaged to clean out our deep well of soft water in an endeavour to bring it back into production, is still at Elk Point, 20 miles from here, where he is putting down a second well for the Municipal Hospital. In speaking with him by phone yesterday he said he expected to reach a water-bearing strata within another day or two, and to be able to come to our job in about a week from now. Much depends on the effort to save our deep well as its water is infinitely superior to the hard, iron-tainted water we are at present using from the shallow well. I will keep the Department informed as to developments in this regard.

The principal work now going on is the plastering, this part of the contract now being about one third done, and it gives

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promise of being a first class job. The steam boilers are in operation, and sufficient radiators have been set up to give the necessary heat for the drying of the plaster and keeping frost out of the building.

I am asking Mr. Alex. Walker, Dunham Heating Co's Alberta Engineer, to come and inspect the Dunham system which has been installed here, which service is free to users of Dunham specialties, and I think Mr. Walker will come soon after his return from Lytton, B.C. He advised me that he was leaving Calgary last Sunday in connection with the rearranging of the heating services at St. George's School for the Department. Then before we take over the building from the contractors I shall have the usual inspection made by the Provincial Boiler Inspector.

In my letter to the Department of Nov. 17th I asked for instructions on several matters brought up in that letter, but no reply to my queries has yet been received.

The Reverend Principal, Father Angin, has asked me several times about a barn. I suggested that he write the Department direct on the subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction.

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M E. Gardner-Smith, Supt. of Construction,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Canada.
Calgary, Alta. *December* ~~November~~ 12th 1930

PROGRESS ESTIMATE No. 8 for work done and material supplied on erection of
THE BLUE QUILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL near ST. PAUL de METIS, ALBERTA.

THE J. McDIARMID CO., LIMITED
WINNIPEG - CALGARY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

ITEM.	Summary of Tender	Previous	This Application	Total
General Conditions	2350.00	2350.00	2350.00	2350.00
Excavation Weeping Drains, etc.	1500.00	1300.00	200.00	1500.00
Plain Concrete (Footings, Walls & Basement Floor)	8900.00	8900.00		8900.00
Reinforced Concrete (Slabs, Beams, Cols., etc.)	4050.00	4050.00		4050.00
Cement Finish	1200.00	600.00	150.00	750.00
Marble Tile and Terrazzo				
Reinforcing	22400.00	22400.00		22400.00
Structural Steel				
Brick and Tile Work	43100.00	38500.00	3500.00	42000.00
Rough Carpentry	13000.00	8500.00	1500.00	10000.00
Finish Carpentry	7000.00	1500.00	2500.00	4000.00
Ornamental and Misc. Ironwork	4400.00	2750.00	1600.00	4350.00
Cut Stone and Setting	13000.00	12900.00	100.00	13000.00
Lathing and Plastering	12000.00		7500.00	7500.00
Painting and Glazing	2600.00		300.00	300.00
Roofing and Sheet Metal Work	3500.00	1600.00	400.00	2000.00
Plumbing and Heating	24500.00	18400.00	1600.00	20000.00
Electrical Work	2700.00	2100.00	300.00	2400.00
Hardware				
Laundry Machinery	2300.00		2300.00	2300.00
TOTAL CONTRACT	\$168500.00			

Certified Correct:

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector.

Total Work Done to Date \$147800.00
Less 10% Holdback 14780.00
Balance 133020.00
Less Previous Certificates 113265.00
Amount this Application \$19755.00

THE J. McDIARMID CO., LIMITED

per *Alma*

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Architect
118-1-15
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

St. Paul, Alta. Dec. 12th, 1930.

Sir:

I beg to advise that I have to-day issued an eighth Certificate, for \$19,755.00, to The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., general contractors for the erection of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alberta, being for 90% of the value of labour and materials supplied by them on their contract to date.

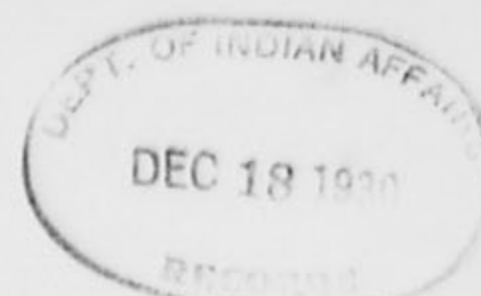
I enclose herewith the contractors' 8th Progress Estimate, which shows how the amount of said Certificate was arrived at.

The work is proceeding satisfactorily, the building being now nearly half plastered. The weather continues moderate for this time of year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction.



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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

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RECORDS

Certificate No. 8.

\$19,755.00.

St. Paul, Alta. Dec. 12th, 1930.

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd.

have supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills

Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta,

Contract for all work

entitling them to a eighth payment of Nineteen Thousand,

Seven Hundred & Fifty Five - dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$17,262.00 Contract \$168,500.00

2. 19,890.00

3. 19,350.00 Extras

4. 18,405.00

5. 15,093.00

6. 11,250.00

7. 12,015.00

8. 19,755.00

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Total 168,500.00

Recommended for Payment;

Registered Architect.

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$19,180.00

2nd, . . . 22,100.00

additional at 2nd 3rd . . . 21,500.00

4th, . . . 20,450.00

5th, . . . 16,770.00

6th, . . . 12,500.00

7th, . . . 13,350.00

8th, . . . 21,950.00

5th

Labour and material required to complete contract \$20,700.00

Signature

The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.

Received payment

Form No. 219

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Dec. 30, 1930.

Sir,

I beg to refer to your letter of the 17th of November, with reference to the new Blue Quills School. Referring to the refrigerating plant you may make arrangements with the MacKillop Electric Co., Whyte Ave., Edmonton for the installation of this equipment.

It is thought that it will be satisfactory to leave the i-beam columns exposed in the recreation rooms and other parts of the building covered with metal lath and plaster.

With reference to your inquiry regarding pumping machinery you should obtain prices from any of the firms contained in the list already sent you that handle the equipment required. When the work on the water supply system and the septic tank and refrigerating plants has been completed, the firms doing the work should forward to you a detailed account in duplicate which you should certify to and forward to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
SECRETARY.

E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
St. Paul, Alta.

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Construction Office,
Blue Quills Indian School
St. Paul, Alta., Dec. 18, 1930.

J. S. Tempest, Esq.,
Commissioner of Irrigation
Southam Building,
CALGARY, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith invoice in quadruplicate for the amount of \$1015.00, from Messrs. O'Neill-Markin Machinery Co. of Edmonton, for supplying one Pneumatic Pressure Tank at their quoted price of \$1015.00 F.O.B. Edmonton.

This tank arrived in good order, and is now in place in a prepared concrete chamber by the boiler room of the school.

The J. McDiarmid Co. took delivery of the tank at St. Paul, paying the freight on same from Edmonton, and hauling it to its destination. Their charge for this will appear in their general building account, and need not be dealt with by your office.

I have O.K'd the invoice, and you will please arrange for its payment.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction
Department of Indian Affairs.

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O'NEILL-MORKIN MACHINERY

MINE, MILL, CONTRACTORS' AND
SUPPLIES
NEW AND USED MACHINERY

SOLD TO Dept. of the Interior,
Dom. Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau
Calgary, Alta.,
10127-102ND AVE.,
EDMONTON,
ALBERTA

S. O. NO. 480

Dec. 5-1930

SHIPPED VIA Freight, C.N. Car 659422

DEL. TICKET NO.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

TERMS

30 da.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Only Hydro-pneumatic tank 5'6" x 17'6", 2500 Imperial gallon capacity for working pressure of 100# with hand hole and manhole painted 1 coat with fittings F.O.B. Cars Edmonton	\$ 1015.00	

Recommended for Payment,
[Signature]
Registered Architect,
O.K.
E. Gardner Smith
Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just
J.S. Thompson
Interest at 5 per cent. per annum charged on all past due accounts

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WATER POWER
and
REGULATION
BRANCH
CALGARY, ALTA.
[Signature]

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CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
Hydrometric Bureau

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

41167-V.

FILE NO.

DEC 30 1930

OTTAWA, ONT. December 29th, 1930.

Sir:-

Enclosed please find the account in duplicate
of the O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Company, covering the supply
of the pressure tank for use in connection with the Blue
Quill Indian School water supply.

Attached to the account will be found copy of
a letter from E. Gardner-Smith, your Inspector of Construction,
by our Engineer at Calgary, who was entrusted with the
supervision of the work at the above mentioned school.

I trust the account meets with your approval,
and that you will arrange payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A.F. McKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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511A 5TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

MR. ~~W. Gardner-Smith~~

~~Inspector~~

Inspector,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

SUPPLYING AND ERECTING IRON LADDER
FROM ROOF OF CHAPEL TO ROOF OF KITCHEN:

Construction Forem.	2 hrs @ 1.50	3.00 ✓
Carpenters	8 " @ 1.00	8.00 ✓
Laborers	5 " @ .50	2.50 ✓
Liability Insurance on \$13.50 @ 3%		40 ✓
Material:		
1 Iron Ladder		31.82 ✓
Freight on Ladder		1.88 ✓
Cartage " "		1.00 ✓
		48.60
Plus 10%		4.86

53.46

OK
BYP

To provide safe & permanent
access to the Chapel Roof.

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING *Fire Escape Doors* 1930BUILDING *Blue Quills Indian School*

THE ST. MARY'S COMPANY																	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT		SIGNATURES	
NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL				
	November 1930	-	-	-	-	-	15	17	18	19	20	21	22										
	Bricklayers	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	8	4	-	-	-	28	145	40 60 ✓							
	Laborers	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	3	-	-	-	15	50	7.50 ✓							
	Carpenter	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.00	2.00 ✓							
																50.10 ✓							

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector Department of Indian Affairs
In account with

Material used for Changing
Fire Escape Doors to Windows
on Ground Floor

150 face Bricks	6.45 ✓
18 pcs 8x12x12 Tile	3.60 ✓
18 " 4x12x12	2.25 ✓
4 wheelbarrows Mortar	2.00
	14.30

Taken from Stock
HB

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5114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

Mr. E. J. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CHANGING FIRE ESCAPE DOORS TO WINDOWS
ON GROUND FLOOR, REAR ELEVATION:

Bricklayers:	28 hrs. @ 1.45 per hr.	40.60 ✓
Laborers:	15 " @ .50 " "	7.50 ✓
Carpenter	2 " @ 1.00 " "	2.00 ✓

Liability Insurance on \$50.10 @ 3% 1.50 ✓

Material:

150 Face Brick	6.45 ✓
18 pos. 8"x12"x12" Tile	3.60 ✓
16 " 4"x12"x12" "	2.25 ✓
Mortar	2.00 ✓

Plus 10%

65.90 ✓
6.59 ✓

72.49 ✓

OK
E.J.C.

This extra cost was entailed by the Contractors following the ground floor plan instead of the rear elevation, + it allowed for the subdividing of the Staff Bath Room on the ground floor as specially asked for by the Rev. Principal

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

1930

BUILDING

Blue Quills School

Sump at End
of Rain Water Line

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL		
	December 1930	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	16	17	18	19	20								
	Laborers	-	-	-	-	-	18	16 1/2	17 1/2	13	16	-	-	81	50	40.50	✓				
	Labour Foreman	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	10	75	7.50	✓				
	December	22	23	24	25	26	27	29	30	31											
	Laborers	-	-	8	-	-	27	27	8	11	-	-	-	81	50	40.50	✓				
	Labour Foreman	-	-	2	-	-	4	4	2	2	-	-	-	14	75	10.50	✓				
	Man & Team	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	95	11.40	✓				
	January 1931	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-								
	Laborers:	-	-	-	-	16 1/2	8	8 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	33	50	16.50	✓				
	Labor Foreman	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	75	4.50	✓				
																131.40	✓				

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector Department of Indian Affairs
In account with

Material for Sump
10' x 12' x 7' at end of Rain-
water line

31 cubic yds of Rock

31.00

Taken from Stock
HB.

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No. 29

5114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

MR. R. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quill Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

SUMP AT END OF RAINWATER PIPE:
Size of Sump 10' x 12' x 7'.

Laborers	195 hrs. @ 50¢ per hr.	97.50	
Labour Forem.	30 " @ 75¢ " "	22.50	
Team and Man	12 " @ 95¢ " "	11.40	
Liability Insurance on \$120.00 \$120.00	@ 3%	3.60	✓
Material:			
31 cu. yds. of Stone		31.00	✓
		166.00	✓
Plus 10%		16.60	✓
		182.60	✓

Reduction in labour \$82.60

Allowed at \$100.00 ←

→ OK
EJD

This safety precaution at the end of the roof water line is to prevent freezing in cold weather, from noon thaw of snow on roof etc. This was specially recommended by Mr. Borgford, W.

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Interest charged at Eight per cent. on Overdue Accounts.

All claims must be made on receipt of goods.

YOUR ORDER

THE
J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO.
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to Prepaid Freight - 142.

CALGARY, Feb. 9th 1931.
CANADA

No 22945

SOLD TO The J. McDiarmid Const Co.

Ledger Folio 1-a.
Salesman

ADDRESS 511 - 5th St. N. City.

INVOICE

72	only 1830 N. Sash Fast.		5.70
144	" 03296 N. lift	Extra to	7.80
8	" 13048 N. Cupboard Catch	contract	.96
7	" 6300 Elbow Catch		.42
6	" 013278 1/2 N. Transom Catch	missed from	7.75
12	" 201 1/2 N. Transom Chain	Contract.	7.75
15	" Dr. 295 A x 2 1/2 Butt	Extra to Contract	2.40
	Prepay Express from N.Y.		
70	" 33 Friction Stays #2 - 60 lbs. CR1-143		56.00
	Freight		1.25
	(For New Indian School, St Paul de Metis)		74.53
			net.

80'600 - 3-30-14202

THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

Friction Stays 1930BUILDING *Blue Quill Ind School*

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL		
	Feb 1931	-	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	27								
	Construction Foreman	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.	1.50	4.50	✓				
	Carpenter	-	1	-	1	8	2							12.	1.00	12.00	✓				
																16.50	✓				

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511A 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY,

April 27th

1931

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PUTTING FRICTION STAYS ON CASEMENT
SASH.

Carpenter 12 hrs. @ 1.00 per hr. 12.00 ✓
Foreman 3 " @ 1.50 " 4.50 ✓

Liability insurance on \$16.50 @ 3% .50 ✓

Material:

70 Friction Stays 56.00 ✓
Freight on same 1.25 ✓

Plus 10% 7.42 ✓

81.67 ✓

OK
E.M.D.

To prevent damage + breakage of
Casement sash from wind.

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

Barrel Bolts & Storm Sashes BUILDING Blue Quills Ind School

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL		
	March	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
	Carpenters	-	-	4	4	8	8	8	4	3	-	-	-		39.100	39.00 ✓					

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Form 65R. 5R-3-30-14303

Interest at 8 per cent. charged on all Overdue Account

All Claims must be made on receipt of goods

YOUR ORDER

THE
J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO.
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to C.N.R. Freight 105

CALGARY, Jan. 29th 1931
Alta.

SOLD TO The J. McDiarmid Const. Co.,

Salesman's No. 1-A

ADDRESS 511 - 5th St. West, City

No. 22917

140	Pr. 241 F 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Butts	58.80	
70	Only 9911 D.B. Casement Fast	14.00	
375	Only 2" Rd. Hd. Brass Screws	3.60	} -
12	Doz. 406 F x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bolts	21.60	
1	Gr. 1 x 10 Ft. Hd. Brt. Brass Plated n/c	71.40	
			\$71.40

21.60
2.50
24.10 ✓

Shipped to New Indian School, BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL
St. Paul de Metis, Alta.

Date Rec'd
Charge St. PAUL, ALTA
O. K.

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector. Department of Indian Affairs
In account with

Material for Barrel Bolts
on Storm Sashes, screws
& Drills for Baseframe Windows etc

10 Barrel Bolts -
Taken from Stock

2.50 ✓

H.B.

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511A 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

BARREL BOLTS AND SCREWS ON STORM SASHES:

Carpenter 39 hrs. @ 1.00 per hr.	39.00 ✓	
Liability insurance on \$39.00 @ 3%	1.17 ✓	
Material:		
154 Barrel Bolts	24.10 ✓	
576 Brass Screws	3.60 ✓	
	67.87 ✓	
Plus 10%	6.78 ✓	
		74.65 ✓

OK
E.M.D.

Some such arrangement was essential to allow the "Superior" windows to function, by making the storm sashes easily removable.

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs
In account with THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY LTD.

Material for Framing Blackboards
Taken from stock at St Paul

296 lin feet 2x4	8.00	✓
427 Sq ft Shiplap	14.50	✓
10 lbs 2½ inch Nails	80	✓
	23.30	✓

All Taken from stock
H B

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

Framing Blackboards 1930

BUILDING *Blue Quills Ind. School*

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL		
	<i>February 1931</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>														
	<i>Carpenters</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>24</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>24.00</i>	✓				
	<i>Construction Foreman</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>5</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>7.50</i>	✓				
	<i>Labourers:</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>5</i>	<i>.50</i>	<i>2.50</i>	✓				
																<i>34.00</i>	✓				

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511A 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

FRAMING BLACKBOARDS:

Carpenters.	24 hrs @ 1.00 per hr.	24.00 ✓
Foreman	5 " @ 1.50 " "	7.50 ✓
Laborers:	5 " @ .50 " "	2.50 ✓
Liability Insurance on \$34.00 @ 3%		1.02 ✓
Material:		
296 lin. ft. 2x4		8.00 ✓
427 sq. ft. Shiplap		14.50 ✓
10 lbs. 2 1/2" Nails		80 ✓
		58.32 ✓
	Plus 10%	5.83 ✓

64.15 ✓

OK
E.M.D.

At request of the Rev. Father and
Teachers so as to have the blackboards
unbroken by piers.

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YOUR ORDER

THE
J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO.
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

CALGARY, *March 13* 1931
CANADA

No 26566

SOLD TO

ADDRESS

*J. McQuinn Co.,
511-5th St. N. City,
Edm. Ontario*

Ledger Folio

Salesman

176

INVOICE

53 17 BB610X4X4X1 BOTT

5364
net

Date Rec'd
BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL
Charge ST. PAUL, ALTA.
O. K.

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~~PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING~~

1930

BUILDING *Blue Quills Ind. School*

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL		
	March 1931 -	16	17	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
	Carpenters -	4	8	5½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17½	1.00	17.50					

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

Trim on Column 1930

BUILDING Blue Quill Ind School

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL		
	December	22	23	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
	Construction Foreman	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	150	3.00	✓				
	Carpenters	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	100	14.00	✓				
	Laborers	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	50	4.00	✓				
	February 1931	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
	Construction Foreman	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	150	16.50	✓			
	Carpenters	8	16	16	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	48	100	48.00	✓			
	Painter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	-	14	95	13.30	✓			
																	98.80				

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector Department of Indian Affairs
In account with THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY LTD.

Material for Panels & Trim
of Columns in Boys & Girls
Recreation Rooms
Taken from Stock at St Paul

60 lin ft B.M. Base @ 10¢	5.90	✓
60 " " B.M. Cap. @ 12¢	7.25	✓
900 " " Panel Mould @ 3 1/3¢	30.00	✓
11 pcs 2x5x12 ft 3 ply Panelling	11.50	✓
36 " 1x4x12 " Clear fir @ 1.00	14.90	✓
2 " 1x8x12 " " " "	1.60	✓
1 " 1x6x6 " " " "	.30	✓
5 lbs finishing Nails	.50	✓
1 tin Glue	.35	✓
1 qt Oil Stain	.75	✓
3 pints Shellac	1.15	✓
1/2 Gal Varnish	1.30	✓
1 lb. Putty	1.00	✓
	75.60	

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5114 8TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

Mr. H. Harrison-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Hins Quille Indian Residential School, St. Paul Alto.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PUTTING ADDITIONAL HINGES ON DOORS:

Carpenters 17 1/2 hrs. @ 1.00 per hr.
Liability insurance on \$17.50 @ 3%

17.50 ✓
.51 ✓

Material:

55 pr. Hinges

55.00 ✓
1.00 ✓
7.26 ✓

Plus 10%

78.81 ✓

OK
E.M.O.

*This outlay for a 3rd hinge on all
interior heavy doors was agreed
by the Contractor's foreman & accepted
by me.*

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5114 5TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th

1931

M. E. R. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PANELLING RIGHT COLUMNS IN BOYS
AND GIRLS RECREATION ROOMS AND TOILETS.

Construction Forem. 15 hrs. @ 1.50	19.50
Carpenters: 62 " @ 1.00	62.00
Laborers 8 " @ .50	4.00
Painter: 14 " @ .95	13.30
Liability Insurance on \$99.80 @ 3%	2.97
Material:	
60 lin. ft. B.H. Base	5.90
60 " " B.H. Cap	7.25
900 " " Panel Mould ...	20.00
11 pcs. 2"x8" x 12' Sply Panelling	11.80
54 " 1"x4" x 12' Clear Fir	14.90
2 " 1"x6" x 12' " "	1.60
1 " 1"x8" x 12' " "	.30
5 lbs finishing Nails	.50
1 Tin Glue	.35
1 Quart Oil Stain	.75
3 Pints Shellac	1.15
1 Gal. Varnish	1.30
1 lb. Putty	.10
	177.97
Plus 10%	17.78

195.10

Reduction in labour

18 80

Allowed at \$176³⁰

OK
E.V.B.

This work was undertaken to
remove danger of accidents from
the sharp edges of H Columns.

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SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS
PLUMBING AND GASFITTING

P. O. BOX 47

SHEET METAL WORK
FURNACES AND ROOFING

JAS. H. REIVE

Plumbing and Heating Contractor

405 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH

Lethbridge, Alberta

To covering boiler room door and frame, between boiler room and coal bin.

75..... lbs of galv iron.	\$	9.00
13 hours labor, tinsmith at. 1.25		16.25
13 " " helper. " 65.		8.45.

~~33.70~~ (11)

To 4. ASH1 buckets. 17 x 24, 20 # reinforced and with bail. 7.50.

~~30.00~~ (2)

To... II. roof ventilators to vent the roof space between ceiling and roofs. consistinf of globe ventilator 7" diam.

with base roof plate and 30" pipe 7". 6.00.

~~66.00~~ 16

To covering Belfry with galv. iron.

5... sheets of 30 X 120. x 26#.	120 lbs.	15.00.
3..... lbs of solder		1.50
labor 15 hours tinsmith & helper.		30.00.

~~46.50~~ (1A)

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C. N. R. 2531

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THE ORIGINAL PAID FREIGHT BILL MUST BE SURRENDERED FOR OVERCHARGES TO BE
REFUNDED AND MUST ACCOMPANY CLAIMS FOR OVERCHARGE, LOSS OR DAMAGE.Printed in
Canada.

PLEASE READ RULES IN MARGIN HEREOF

FREIGHT BILL

STATION <u>XXX ST. PAUL. ALTA.</u>		CUSTOMS No.	FRT. BILL or W/B PRO. No.		SHEET No.
NOTIFY		AT			
DATE		DEC 22ND. 1931.			
Consignee & Destination		12/429.			
J.C. MCDIARMID CO.		To CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Dr.			
Route (Point of Origin to Destination) W/B From		FOR CHARGES ON ARTICLES TRANSPORTED			
W/B Date		W/B No.	Full Name of Shipper	Car Init. & No.	
WINNIPEG. MAN.			ASHDOWN	CN 426927.	
Point of Origin and Date of Shipment		Connecting Line Reference	Previous W/B References	Orig. Car Init. & No.	
COPY.					
No. of Pkgs.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES
	SCHOOL BELL	250	197 CTGE	4.93 .35	
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Warehouse	Post or Section	† For use of Junction Points on Freight subject to Connecting Line Settlement.		\$	
				TOTAL \$	
		RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR THE RAILWAY		18	
		Agent per		Collector or Cashier	
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Form 65R. 10-11-29-13705

Interest at 8 per cent. charged on all Overdue Accounts

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J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO.
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

CALGARY,
Alta.

Dec. 22nd 1930

5-B

Salesman's No.

No. 19700

SOLD TO The J. McDiarmid Const. Co.,

ADDRESS 511 - 5th Ast. West, City

1	Only 24 School Bell				30.80	Net.
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

\$ 2⁰⁰

St Paul Dec 29th 1930

Received from

E Gardner Smith

Five

Dollars,

100

for

fare from hotel to new school

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

La Rue

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

\$ 3⁰⁰

Received from

St Paul Dec 23rd 1930
E. Gardner - Smith

Three

Dollars,
100

for

room 1 night + 2 meals

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

Amie Neil

1930

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.....

\$ 3⁰⁰

Elk Point, Dec 13th 19³⁰

Received from.....

E. Gardner Smith

Three

Dollars,
100

for room & meals, 12th & 13th

(trips to interview well - dollars)

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

L. L. Loney

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

s. 125

Received from

St. Paul. Dec 13th 1930
G. Gardner Smith

1930

One

Dollars,

100

for

delivery of telegram

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

[Signature]

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118-1-5

Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Make cheque payable to

Jess Ketchum,
and send to:-
Bank of Toronto,
Union Station Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1930

OTTAWA

TO Dept of Indian Affairs
Room 503 Booth Bld.

OTTAWA,
ONTARIO

AMOUNT

Dec 6/30

TERMS CASH. Interest at 8% per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

From: J. Ketchum
Bank of Toronto Union Station

118-1-4

1 Football complete
Blue Quills school

4 75

Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

J. Ketchum
9/12/30

Blue Quills Rs.

Int Rec. 13/30
5988

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

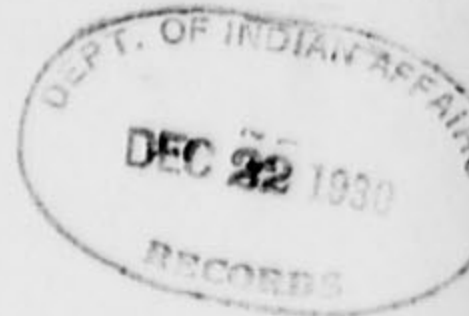
Agent.

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Blue Quills Res. School,
Sacred-Heart. P.O., Alta.

118-1-5
Dec. 11th 1930.



M. F. [Signature]
To the Honourable Duncan Scott,
Deputy Supt of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I paid a visit to the new Blue Quills School, near St Paul, yesterday, and I was much surprised to learn that no step has been taken, till now, by the Indian Department to get the barn built overthere. May be, you have no money to dispose of now, and this building will be delayed till next spring, or your intention is that the new school be opened only next fall, as I cannot move overthere, if there is no barn and no fence. If this work is undertaken only next spring, vid. on May or June, it will not be advisable to move to St Paul before the summer vacations.

Truly yours,

[Signature]
Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.



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118-1-5.

December 24th, 1930.

Dear Father Angin,-

I have your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to a barn and fencing at the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School. It was never the intention to move into the new building during the winter or early spring as the plaster walls would not be sufficiently dry to be healthy. My thought has been to have the outbuildings started some time late in March or early April, as soon as the frost is out of the ground and they can be rushed to completion and everything ready to move over not earlier than June.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Rev. Jos. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
Sacred Heart P. O., Alta.

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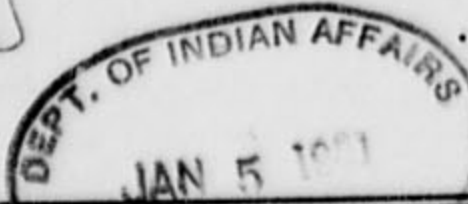
Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. Gardner-Smith.....

St. Paul.....

Alberta.....



DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930.	BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, ST. PAUL, ALTA.	
Dec. 31	To Time, 31 days @ \$6.00 per day,	186.00 ✓
	" Expenses, as detailed below,	121.15
	<u>Expenses.</u>	
" 2	Meal Edmonton, 1.65; public stenographer, 25¢,	1.90
" 3	" s " 3.00; fare & bth, Calgary 14.65 ✓	17.65
"	Hotel Macdonald 3.40; bags & porter 50¢;	3.90
"	Taxi 50¢; 4th, porter on train, 50¢;	1.00
4	Stamps, 2.00; 6th, berth to Edmonton 2.50 ✓	4.50
8	Porter, 50¢; check bags 30¢; taxi 60¢;	1.40
"	Meals Edmonton 1.10; fare St P. 7.90;	9.00
10	Phone Elk Point 25¢; fares Elk P. 1.60;	1.85
13	Room & meals, Elk Point 3.00;	3.00
"	Delivery telegram 1.25; wire Calgy 60¢;	1.85
17	Phone E. Point 25¢; 18th express lamp 1.00; 1.25	1.25
23	Taxi Edmonton 50¢; hotel St. Paul 3.00;	3.50
"	Fare Edmonton to Calgary & ret. & berth, 14.65 ✓	14.65
24	Porter 50¢; taxi 50¢; stationery 75¢;	1.75
27	Berth to Edmonton 2.50; porter 50¢;	3.00
28	Taxi Edmonton 50¢; meals Edm. 1.50;	2.00
"	Fare Edm. to St. Paul 4.40; meal 60¢;	5.00
"	Taxi to school 2.00; 30th, stamps 2.00;	4.00
30	Phone call to Elk Point well driller,	.25
31	Meals at Contractor's Camp for Decr.	38.20 ✓
23	Meals at Edmonton (omitted above)	1.50
		121.15 ✓
	<u>Credits.</u>	
Oct 24	Refund for unused return ticket Elk Point, .80	
Dec 18	Sale of Gas Lamp 2nd hand, to Mr. Anderson, 6.00	
	EXAMINED and Jan 14/31. 6.80 ✓	less 6.80
	found correct.	
	TOTAL,	\$ 300.35 ✓

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Recommended for Payment,
W. H. Orr
 Registered Architect.

E. Gardner-Smith
 Agent
 Inspector of Construction

Form 52.

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ARCHITECT DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE CLAUSE EIGHT PAGE FIFTY FOUR PAINTING SPECIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR HAS SHIPPED BRITISH AMERICA PAINT COMPANYS BEST QUALITY

PRODUCTS INSTEAD OF THAT SPECIFIED STOP MAY WE USE SAME OR MUST WE

ADHERE TO BRAND CALLED FOR PLEASE INSTRUCT PROMPTLY

E GARDNER SMITH.

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118-1-15
JAN 9 1931

E. GARDINER SMITH,
ST PAUL,
ALBERTA.

APPROVE USE ANY PAINTS CANADIAN MANUFACTURED GIVING
FINISH SPECIFIED.

A.F. MACKENZIE.

C.D.I.A.

118 St. Paul. Jan 9, 1931
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.
Dear Sirs: Re Blue Quill Indian School

I had the contract for the excavation of the basement on above building, and have repeatedly tried to get a settlement from the M. Dermid Construction Co., but to date have had no success.

I do not know exactly what yardage there was, and this I cannot get from these people.

What I would like to get, if possible, is a survey of this basement, and also of the footings which were 7" deep.

Could you give me this?

Yours truly
Genon Robarge

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Jan. 16, 1931.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to the Blue Quills School, near St. Paul, and in reply to say that I am referring your letter to Mr. E. Gardner Smith, Inspector of Construction, and you should therefore communicate with him.

Your obedient servant,

A. P. MacKensie.
SECRETARY.

 Zenon Roberge, Esq.,
St. Paul, Alta.

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118-1-1b

Jan. 16, 1931.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of
a letter which has today been received from Mr. Z. Hoberge
for your information. This letter has been replied
to and Mr. Hoberge advised that the matter is being
referred to you.

Your obedient servant,

A. P. MacKensie
A. P. MacKensie.
SECRETARY.

E. Gardner Smith
E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
St. Paul, Alta.

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M E. Gardner Smith Supt. of Construction
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Canada.
Calgary, Alta. January 12th 1931

PROGRESS ESTIMATE No. 9 for work done and material supplied on erection of
THE J. McDIARMID INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL NEAR ST. PAUL DE MONTREAL ALBERTA.

THE J. McDIARMID CO., LIMITED
WINNIPEG - CALGARY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

ITEM.	Summary of Tender	Previous	This Application	Total
General Conditions	2350.00	2350.00		2350.00
Excavation Weeping Drains, etc.	1500.00	1500.00		1500.00
Plain Concrete (Footings, Walls & Basement Floor)	8900.00	8900.00		8900.00
Reinforced Concrete (Slabs, Beams, Cols., etc.)	4050.00	4050.00		4050.00
Cement Finish	1200.00	750.00	250.00	1000.00
Marble Tile and Terrazzo				
Reinforcing	22400.00	22400.00		22400.00
Structural Steel				
Brick and Tile Work	43100.00	42000.00	900.00	42900.00
Rough Carpentry	13000.00	10000.00	1200.00	11200.00
Finish Carpentry	7000.00	4000.00	2500.00	6500.00
Ornamental and Misc. Ironwork	4400.00	4350.00	50.00	4400.00
Cut Stone and Setting	13000.00	13000.00		13000.00
Lathing and Plastering	12000.00	7500.00	4000.00	11500.00
Painting and Glazing	2600.00	300.00	1000.00	1300.00
Roofing and Sheet Metal Work	3500.00	2000.00	500.00	2500.00
Plumbing and Heating	24500.00	20000.00	2000.00	22000.00
Electrical Work	2700.00	2400.00	200.00	2600.00
Hardware				
Laundry machinery	2300.00	2300.00		2300.00
TOTAL CONTRACT	168500.00			

Certified Correct:

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector

Total Work Done to Date 12600 - \$160,400.00
Less 10 % Holdback 16,040.00
Balance 144360.00
Less Previous Certificates 133,020.00
Amount this Application \$11,340.00

THE J. McDIARMID CO. LIMITED

per

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*architect
affair*

118-1-15



St. Paul, Alta. Jan'y 14, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul.

Sir:

I beg to advise that I have to-day issued a 9th Certificate, for \$11,340.00, to The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., general contractors for the erection of the above-mentioned building, being for 90% of the value of labour and materials supplied by them on their contract to date.

I enclose herewith a copy of the contractors' 9th Progress Estimate, which shows how the amount of the said Certificate was arrived at.

The job is now on the home stretch; the plastering should be completed in another week. Plenty of heat is being maintained, and the major part of the building is about ready for the interior trim and painting. Carpenters and painters are following up the plasterers as quickly as the rooms become dry.

I intend writing a complete Report on the job within the next few days.

Our weather continues exceptionally fine and mild for this season of the year, and there is only an inch or two of snow.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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St. Paul, Alta. Jan'y 16, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Report on Blue Quills School.

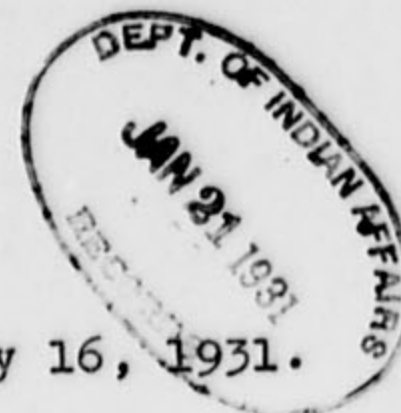
Sir:

The work of construction is proceeding steadily on the above-mentioned building, there still being about 20 men at work.

The plastering has been the main activity during recent weeks, and it will be quite another week before this branch of the contract can be finished. At this place we have been free of the dust blizzards which were so frequent at Gleichen, and such a tribulation to all concerned. The plastering is looking well, and so far we have scarcely any cracks. Both boilers have been kept going day and night, and the drying of the plaster has been steady and uniform, and during the milder days we have also allowed currents of outside air to pass through the building. Just single windows are so far installed, with the result that a lot of ice forms on the outside window sills from the damp inside air meeting the outside frost. The effect of this ice on two or three Tyndell stone sills has greatly surprised us, it having caused noticeable disintegration. The condition causing this will not arise in the future, it being caused by the excessive moisture from within running down on to the stone and freezing there, in consequence of the plastering in mid-winter. All the sills will be carefully examined for defects before we take over the building; the contractors have already ordered new sills to replace the ones showing trouble. The stonework of the building looks particularly well, especially the main entrance, the latter feature receiving many favourable comments from visitors.

Three painters are now busy staining and painting the inside trim. The ingredients are being supplied by the contractors, and these local painters have been awarded the contract for labour only. The chief painter has worked at the trade most of his life in London, and seems painstaking and efficient. Sometimes while watching him at work I am entertained with descriptions of famous buildings in the world's metropolis painted by him, and of the peers of the realm who often employed him. His two grown-up sons are his helpers, and they, too, are experienced painters, which circumstance would seem to prove that great talent is sometimes hereditary.

Carpenters are setting up trim in the parts of the building in which the plaster is thoroughly dry, and fitting doors and windows. The quality of the millwork supplied for this job by the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co. is better than average quality. It is too soon, perhaps, to express an opinion on the merits or demerits of the "Superior" windows being installed in dormitories and class-rooms.



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Certainly they are more difficult and costly to install, and more than once I have overheard our carpenters consigning the inventor of them to a region not noted for deep snow! Also, they are not well adapted to work in conjunction with the storm windows specified. The upper part of the storm sash is a fixture, and the lower half opens into the room like French windows. The special feature of the "Superior" window is that both top and bottom parts can be tilted into the room, and brought to the horizontal for ease of cleaning, which might work all right with ordinary outside storm windows, but where, as in our case, we have inside storm windows permanently placed and reaching from jamb to jamb, the action of the "Superior" window in respect of its tilting feature is blocked. However, we shall meet the difficulty by holding the storm windows in place by means of small neat bolts, so that when the "Superior" windows are required to lie down for cleaning, the entire storm window can be unbolted and taken down out of the way in advance. This is not an ideal arrangement, but seems the best we can do to avoid nullifying the special feature of the "Superior" window.

The finishing of the cement floors is proceeding well, and I'm glad to say we are getting excellent floors. The sand we are using is very largely the fine screenings from the rocks that were crushed, which we kept specially for this purpose, and being a hard granite, the residue from such rocks is ideal for cement floors. This semi-pulverized rock crushings, with a small addition of ordinary bank sand, made an excellent aggregate for our purpose, and with skilled cement men doing the work, the result is very gratifying. The floors are about three-quarters laid at present.

The brickwork is completed with the exception of the enamelled bricks in the kitchen and scullery. The contractors short-estimated the bricks required in these two rooms, and are having to await the arrival of additional bricks from the East before being able to complete this work.

During the plastering interim nothing further has been done in connection with heating and plumbing. Next week I expect the steam-fitters back, and they will then move the rads. now used for temporary heating, back to the walls, and set up the remainder of the rads throughout the building, and complete the work in the boiler room. This work and the heating installation generally will be inspected by Mr. Alex. Walker, of the Dunham Heating Co.; and the Provincial Boiler Inspector will also pay us a visit and issue his report previous to our taking over the building from the contractors.

The plumbing fixtures have been delivered to the job, and the putting of them in place will proceed after the completion of the plastering. Also, the laundry machinery is here.

The septic tank and sewer line are completed, except that more covering has yet to be placed over the sewer, and the pumping apparatus for the 2nd chamber of the septic tank has yet to be installed. This automatic motor-driven, float-controlled sewage lift pump arrived from the East to-day, and will be connected up soon. Mr. French, of the Water Branch of the Dep't of the Interior, Calgary, was here last week and checked up our septic tank and sewer line levels with an instrument, and found everything to his satisfaction. It was Mr. French who drew the plans for this service. As we have only 15" fall in 800' run between

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the septic tank and the final outlet, we have taken extraordinary pains in laying this sewer so as to maintain a uniform fall. The flow will be helped by the initial impulse from the pump, and Mr. French pronounced the conditions satisfactory from an engineering standpoint.

The well-driller, Mr. Frederickson, has not yet arrived here with his drilling rig. He has been engaged to set up over the deep well, and drill out the sand and mud now lying at the bottom of the casing to a depth of 80', and to do all possible to bring this deep well back into satisfactory production so that the school may have a supply of healthy soft water. Mr. Frederickson has had a whole series of discouragements in drilling for the Municipal Hospital at Elk Point, but in the end he succeeded in getting what is believed to be an ample supply of water for that institution. I am informed that he was commissioned to procure and install a pumping plant, and that after this is done, he will move his outfit here. He is due to arrive at any time now. I shall report promptly to the Department the results of the drilling here. I consider this water question one of extreme importance, and if we can succeed in securing the soft water from the deep vein it will prove a great boon to the school. The water from the shallow well, though ample in quantity, is so extremely hard and so impregnated with iron, that it is unpleasant to use and possibly detrimental to health as well.

Yesterday I had a call from the Rev. Father Naessens, of the Order of Oblate Fathers, Edmonton, and he spent most of the day with me in making out the list of cupboards, lockers, shelving, pews, etc, required for the new school. I took notes of all his requests, which follow closely along the lines of what was supplied in other schools, and shall prepare a list with details in readiness for submission for tenders. In this connection I would respectfully ask for instructions as to whom I should go for prices. Should the general contractors also be allowed to submit their figure? No doubt they would be willing to install the additional millwork, either at a stated price, or on the basis of cost plus 10%. I shall take no steps in this matter until receiving the Department's definite instructions.

From present indications I should judge that the general contract will be completed sometime in March. I am deferring the building of the well-house until we see what success attends the effort to procure a water supply from the deep well, and this work is not in the contract anyhow. If the weather should turn too cold for outside construction, the building of the well-house could be deferred till spring. Our weather continues moderate, with an occasional snow flurry. The temperature for to-day is zero to 20 degrees above.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

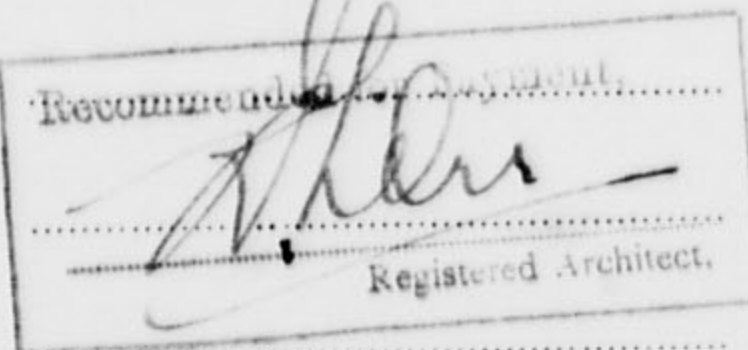
Certificate No. 9.

St. Paul, Alta. Jan. 14, 1923.

\$11,340.00.

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd.
have supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills
Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta,
Contract for all work
entitling them to a ninth payment of Eleven Thousand,
Three Hundred and Forty - - - dollars.

Certificate No. 1.	\$17,262.00	Contract	\$168,500.00
2.	19,890.00		
3.	19,350.00	Extras	
4.	18,405.00		
5.	15,093.00		
6.	11,250.00		
7.	12,015.00		
8.	19,755.00		
9.	11,340.00		
5			
6		Total	168,500.00



Labour and material in building at first certificate	\$19,180.00
2nd	22,100.00
3rd	21,500.00
4th	20,450.00
5th	16,770.00
6th	12,500.00
7th	13,350.00
8th	21,950.00
9th	12,600.00
additional at 2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	

Labour and material required to complete contract \$8,100.00

Signature

E. Gardner Smith

THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LTD.

Received payment

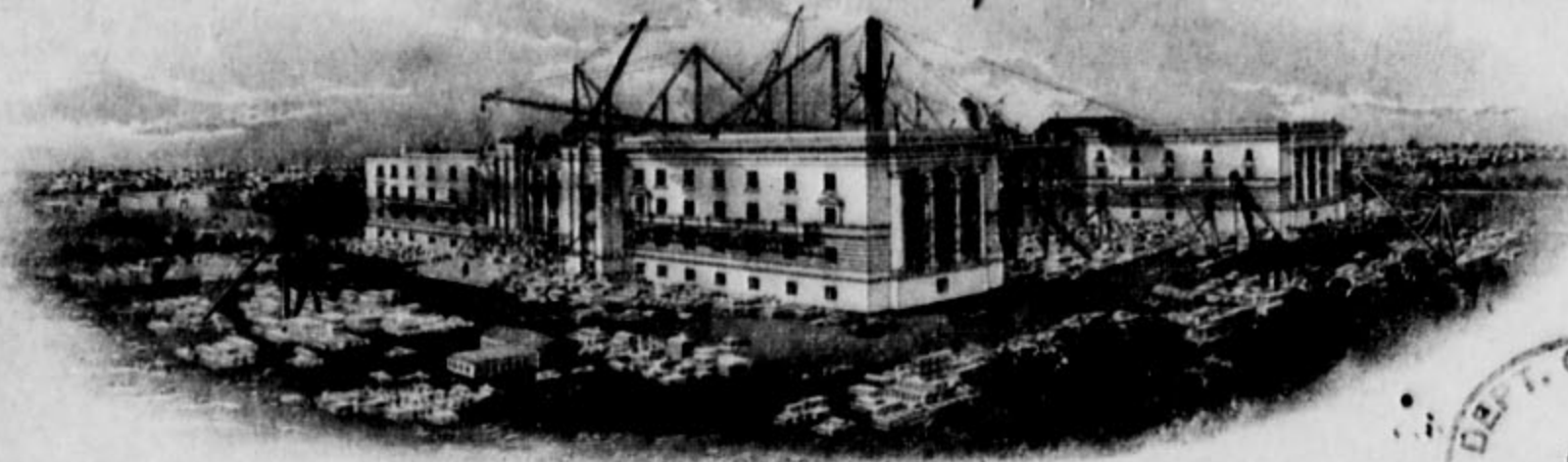
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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

GALGARY
ALBERTA

Jan. 16th, 1930.

2 Architect
1 Clerk

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificate No. 9
for \$11,340.00 for work done and material supplied
on erection of the Blue Quills Indian Residential
School near St. Paul, Alta.

We would be obliged if you would kindly
forward cheque in payment of certificate to our
Winnipeg office.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours truly,

THE J. McDIARMID CO. LIMITED.

PER: *[Signature]*

HLSBM.

Handwritten note:
School funds
are exhausted
& this will have
to be paid until
further funds
are voted
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R E P O R T

on

Construction of the Sewage Disposal System

for the

Blue Quill Indian Residential School

near St. Paul, Alberta.

by

M. H. French, A.M.E.I.C.
Inspecting Engineer.

Septic Tank.

This structure has been built materially according to plan and as stated by Mr. Gardner-Smith, Inspector of Construction, a very excellent quality of concrete was poured. The floor of the structure throughout was lowered two feet, thereby giving greater storage for sludge in the main chamber. This change also gives larger capacity to the overflow chamber and permits of a greater volume of effluent being pumped at intermittent periods into the outlet sewer, which will decrease the trouble from ice formation close to the end of the sewer line.

The pump and motor for the overflow chamber have not yet arrived at the school, but it is understood that they have been ordered.

The conduits from the school to the overflow chamber for the electric wiring are in place but the moisture-proof switches are not yet installed.

Sewer Line.

As far as constructed the works have been built materially according to plan. The manhole half way along the sewer line was not considered necessary because of the

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clean character of the effluent. It was therefore eliminated. The sewer-pipe was laid according to plan in an excellent manner and true to grade. As specified, the first three hundred feet of pipe was encased in a creosoted box filled with insulation for frost protection. This was done to avoid an unsightly fill across the school grounds.

The earth cover over the sewer line is only about 70 per cent completed. It was intended that this earth should be borrowed in low ground along the lower end of the pipeline and moved with teams and scrapers. However, the season had so far advanced before the work was authorized that borrow pits could not be opened up upon low ground because of frost. It was found necessary to borrow the earth from a hill about 800 feet distant and haul it with wagons. Even there the earth is partly frozen and has to be picked and loaded by hand.

The following summary of the state of completion of the various units in connection with the disposal works will serve as a basis for an interim payment.

Septic tank:

Pipe connections from school	-	completed.
Concrete work		"
Timber work, doors, roof, manhole, etc.		"
Manhole cover and steel doors	-	in place.
Electric switches	-	not in place.
Pumping machinery	-	not arrived.

Sewer Line.

Sewer pipe	-	in place
300 ft. of concrete box insulation		"

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Sewer Line (continued)

Earth covering over pipe	-	70% completed
Manhole	-	Not to be built

A payment of 70 per cent of the contract price less the cost of pump and motor will make a safe and conservative interim payment.

(Sgd) Merritt H. French,
A.M.E.I.C.

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Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

ch in favour of J. M. Diarmid Co. Ltd. P/A
credit C. C. Batson, Ltd.
Calgary, Alta., January 22, 1931.

Sir,-

41167-W.

I am forwarding two copies of a report by Mr. M.H. French in regard to the progress of construction of the sewage disposal works at Blue Quill Indian Residential School at St. Paul, Alberta, also my certificate for a payment of \$2,400 to the Contractors on account of work done to date.

The estimated value of the work done to date, based on actual quantities, is as follows:-

790 feet sewer line, 70% completed	-	\$1,380.00
Septic Tank, complete less pump and wiring	-	1,570.00
Manhole cover, doors & miscellaneous ironwork	-	50.00
Total	-	\$3,000.00
Retention 20%		600.00
Payment due	-	<u>\$2,400.00</u>

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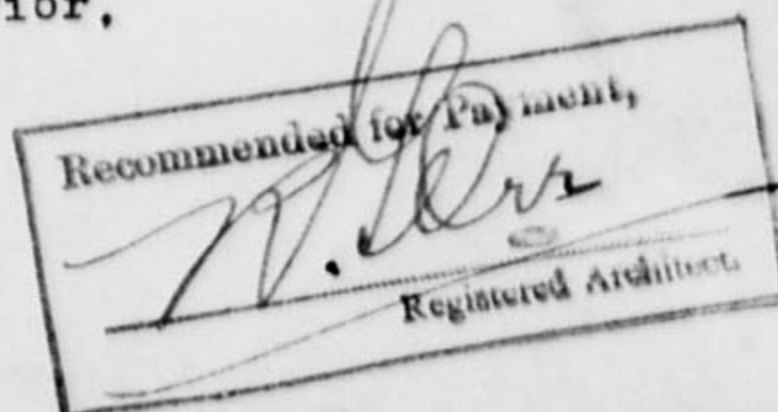
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April 18/31 14
Will you please arrange with the Department of Indian Affairs for this payment to be made.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. S. TEMPEST,

Commissioner of Irrigation.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydro. Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

January 15, 1931.

BLUE QUILL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
ST. PAUL, ALBERTA.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1.
Covering Construction of Sewage Disposal System.

I hereby certify that the works comprised
in the above mentioned sewage disposal system have
been inspected and found to be built in accordance
with the plans and specifications governing the con-
struction of the said works, and that the contractor,
C. C. Batson, Limited, of 103-104 Albion Block,
Edmonton, Alberta, is entitled to an interim payment
of \$2,400.00 (two thousand four hundred dollars) for
work done to date.

J. S. Tempest
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J. S. Tempest
Commissioner of Irrigation.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

Hydrometric
Bureau



PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA Hydrometric Bureau
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT. January 27th, 1931.

Sir,

Blue Quill Indian Residential School
at St. Paul, Alberta.

Enclosed for your information is copy of
a letter received from Mr. J.S. Tempest, the engineer
of this bureau entrusted with the supervision of the
work in connection with the sewage disposal works at
the above school. Provided Mr. Tempest's representa-
tions meet with your approval, will you kindly arrange
for the issue of a cheque in favour of the contractors,
Messrs. C.C. Batson, Limited, of 103-104 Albion Block,
Edmonton, Alberta, for \$2,400.00, and forward same to
the undersigned for delivery.

Attached to Mr. Tempest's letter will be
found progress certificate No. 1, also copy of the
field engineer's report showing progress made in con-
nection with this work.

Your obedient servant,

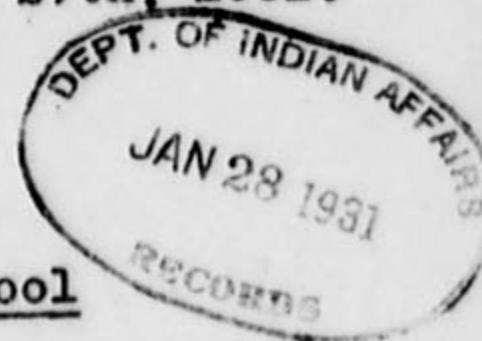
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

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G.A.
McDermid
lawful attorney
for C.C. Batson
a.m.j.
2400.00
14-2400.00
sent April 18/31
to J.T. Johnston*

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ACCOUNTANT DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

KINDLY ADVISE IF CHEQUE COVERING DECEMBER ESTIMATE BLUE QUILL

INDIAN SCHOOL HAS BEEN FORWARDED

J MCDIARMID CO LTD.

*D. Scott
We cannot pay
this certificate
until a further
note is obtained
2/1/31*

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The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

The Reverend Principal, Father Angin, was here yesterday and requested me to draw attention to the lack of a Dairy Room in the basement plan of the new school. He says there is no room in the basement that could possibly be spared for a Dairy, and yet he deems it essential that a suitable room be provided.

After studying the plans jointly with me, the Rev. Father considers that an outside Dairy, 8'x 10' inside measure, placed against the S.E. corner of the laundry between the laundry window and the vestibule, would meet the requirements admirably. By a glance at the basement plan of the school you will see at once the place meant.

This proposed Dairy should be built to match adjoining construction, and should be provided with concrete floor with floor drain, electric light, steam heat, hot and cold water, sink, and with waste connection to the laundry drain; tar and gravel roof, pre-cast copings, a door and two windows, and the interior walls and ceiling plastered. Only three walls would be required to be built, and the floor level would be about the same as that of the vestibule floor.

If the suggested Dairy Room, as outlined above, meet with the Department's approval, the contractors could build it while their mechanics are still here, which I'm sure they would be glad to do on the basis of proven cost plus 10%.

Awaiting the Department's decision,

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction.

P.S.

This room is wanted for the cream separator and churn, and butter-making.



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Construction Office.
Blue Quills Indian School.
St. Paul, Alta. Jan. 28th, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Water Supply.

Sir:

The well-driller, Mr. Frederickson, arrived here yesterday from Elk Point where he succeeded in bringing in a good well for the Municipal Hospital at that place, and under very adverse conditions. To-day he made a test of our deep well here. I'm sorry to say he reports it as hopeless, and that it would be a waste of money to attempt to draw on that source of water supply for the school.

The reasons he gives are as follows:- In the first place the previous driller used "inset" casing, instead of the "screw and socket" kind, and that under driving it has telescoped and bent. Then the hole has been drilled crooked. The original 6" casing had become stuck, and a 5" casing was then used inside the other. This too jammed and stuck under driving. Then recourse was had to a 4½" casing, and this has been driven to the bottom of the well and into a formation or strata of "heaving" sand, or sand in motion, where also water was met with. The drilling stopped too soon, and should have been continued through the sand to the water below, and the sand cased off. It is now impossible to do this because of the smallness of the 4½" casing, in which drilling is not feasible, and this small casing is also badly bent and crooked for the greater part of its length.

Mr. Frederickson is convinced that there is a good body of water at the bottom of this well, and we proved the same by ten days' pumping during the building construction when an inflow of sand suddenly shut off the water and we were obliged to change back to the shallow well. Also, both from our own use of the water from the deep well, and from the analysis of the water, we know it is soft and pleasant to use, and immeasurably superior to the water from the shallow well. But we cannot make use of this deep well for the reason stated. To-day after several hours' steady baling the sand was actually higher in the casing than before the baling started, there being almost 100 ft. of it.

I have a good deal of confidence in Mr. Frederickson. He comes highly recommended, he has had many years' experience in drilling and is familiar with the formations of this section of the country, and he has a first class deep-well rig. His advice is to abandon our deep well, not because there is any lack of water there, but because the hole is hopelessly blocked by jammed casings, and under these conditions it is impossible to shut out the sand, or deepen the well. He says the evidence shows that the previous driller started the well wrong, and went from bad to worse as the work proceeded.

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have an ample supply of water in the shallow well, but I'm very doubtful as to the wisdom of using it for the needs of this large institution. The analysis of it speaks for itself, and from personal experience over several months I know it tastes strongly of iron, especially when freshly drawn, and it lathers scarcely at all unless a hard-water soap is used. It also corrodes and discolors wash basins and cooking utensils, and is ruination on boiler flues.

It seems to me that the Department will have to choose between making another attempt at drilling for soft water or installing a water-softening plant at the school for treating the water from the shallow well, if this institution is to have a pure water supply. I called the driller in to my room to-night, and in answer to my questioning he told me he is confident he can secure a good supply of soft water from the deeper level by drilling a new well, and by using 6½ "screw and socket" casing, and by following his own methods which have proved successful elsewhere under similar conditions. He refuses to use inset casing at all. His terms for drilling are \$1.50 per foot with board and water for self and man, or \$1.75 per foot and he supply board and water. An additional 25¢ per foot is charged after 250' depth. The wholesale price of 6½" casing is \$129.00 per 100' FOB Regina or Calgary.

A new well drilled down into the soft water might be expected to cost from \$1200.00 to \$1500.00, with an almost assured prospect of securing an ample water supply of excellent quality. On the other hand a suitable softening plant would probably cost as much or more, besides annual upkeep for ingredients. As the question of a pure water supply is of prime importance, I am holding the driller here until I hear from the Department, and I would respectfully ask for telegraphed instructions in reply.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

P.S. I have already sent the Department the gov't analyses of the water from both the deep & shallow wells.

E.G.S.

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Feb. 4, 1931.

Mr. Buskard.

Memorandum:

At the new Blue Quills School near Edmonton it will be necessary to sink a new deep well. A well driller by the name of Mr. Frederickson, who has recently provided a good deep well for the Municipal Hospital at Elk Point is now at Blue Quills. He is recommended as a competent well driller, and I would ask you to please advise if he may be employed to drill the new well required. I have been advised by the Inspector of Construction that Mr. Frederickson is remaining at Blue Quills until instructions are forwarded from the Department.

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St. Paul.

Alberta.

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Recommended for Payment

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction

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WITH REFERENCE TO DEPARTMENT LETTER OF JANUARY 16 THE OUTSTANDING
BALANCE STILL DUE MR L ROBERGE WAS FOUND ON INVESTIGATION TO BE VERY
TRIVIAL STOP IT HAS SINCE BEEN PAID AND I HOLD IN MY POSSESSION MR
ROBERGES RECEIPT IN FULL PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT STOP CONTRACTOR ADVISES NOT
HAVING YET RECEIVED PROCEEDS OF 9TH CERTIFICATE

E GARDNER SMITH.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE TO MY LETTER OF JANUARY 28TH BEG TO ADVISE I AM STILL
HOLDING DRILLER AND EQUIPMENT HERE UNDER EXPENSE WAITING DEPARTMENT
DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO DRILL SECOND DEEP WELL INTO SOFT WATER
E CARDNER SMITH..

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Send the following Day Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Feb. 11, 1931.

E. Gardner Smith,
St. Paul, Alta.

Wire me Christian name of
Frederickson also home address.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA

SENDER'S ADDRESS
FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELE-
PHONE NUMBER

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A F MACKENZIE

SECTY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

WELL DRILLERS FULL NAME JOHN EDWARD FREDERICKSON OF LLOYDMINSTER
SASK STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO ME BY MR BEAN OF THE EDMONTON OFFICE
OF BEATTY BROS LIMITED MAKERS OF BARN EQUIPMENT AND PUMPING ENGINES
E GARDINER SMITH.



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STPAUL ALTA FEB 19

THE SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

WITH FURTHER REFERENCE MY LETTER JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT AM INCURRING
EXPENSE IN HOLDING DRILLING OUTFIT BLUEQUILL SCHOOL IN DAILY
EXPECTATION OF DEPARTMENTS INSTRUCTIONS RE DRILLING SECOND DEEP WELL
DOWN INTO THE PROVEN SOFT WATER STOP PRESENT WATER SUPPLY EXTREMELY
HARD AND IMPREGNATED WITH IRON KINDLY INSTRUCT SOON AS POSSIBLE
E GARDNER SMITH.

This is a Collect message and
will be charged to your account
unless we are notified at once to
the contrary.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

El.

February 20, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

Will you please refer to your memorandum of the 4th instant respecting the drilling of a well at the new Blue Quills School near Edmonton.

It will be quite satisfactory for you to engage Mr. John E. Frederickson, who is now at Blue Quills, for this work.

Private Secretary.

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RECEIVER'S NO. TIME FILLED CHECK

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Feb. 20th. 1931.

E. Gardiner Smith,
St. Paul, Alta.

APPROVE EMPLOYMENT FREDERICKSON TO DRILL
NEW WELL BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL

Duncan C. Scott.

Charge I. A. *[Signature]*

128-1215

Feb. 23, 1931.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 28th ultimo with reference to providing a dairy at the new Blue Quills School, I beg to say that it will be impossible to authorize any further additional work at the present time at this school.

With regard to the cupboards, tables, etc. required will you kindly forward to the Department a list together with rough sketches showing the type of articles required. When this information is received plans and specifications will be prepared and tenders invited from this office.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Blue Quills School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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the name and style of,"
and the name of the firm
should be added. In the
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with the full name of the
company.

2. Insert place of residence.

3. Insert occupation.

4. Name of Attorney in full.

5. Insert place of residence
of Attorney and his occu-
pation.

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8. My or our.

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ber of the firm must sign,
and in the case of a com-
pany, besides signatures
of the proper officers, the
seal of the company must
be attached.

We, C. C. BATSON LIMITED

of 103/104 Albion Block, Edmonton, Alberta.

General Contractors

hereby appoints The J. McDiarmid Company Limited

Calgary, Alberta., General Contractors

our lawful Attorney, to receive from the Receiver General of the Dominion of Canada,

or other person authorized to pay the same, all such sum or sums of money as are now due,

or may hereafter become due, and payable to us by the Government of the Dominion of
to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)
Canada and to give a receipt or receipts for the same, hereby revoking and cancelling all

powers of Attorney at any time heretofore made by us for the same or any like
purposes.

WITNESS our hand, at Edmonton

this fourteenth

day of February

one thousand nine hundred and thirty one

EXECUTED IN PRESENCE OF

Jas. E. Haddock

C. C. BATSON LIMITED

Per C. C. Batson

N.B.—No addition to the printed terms of this authority will be permitted.
When the intention is to authorize a bank to receive money, the
power of attorney should be in favour of such bank, and not in
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Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., February 19, 1931.

Sir,-

41167-W.

Enc.

In further reference to my letter of Feb. 9th concerning payments to the J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., for work on the Blue Quill Indian Residential School sewage disposal plant, I am now forwarding Power of Attorney from C.C. Batson Ltd., as requested in your telegram of the 10th instant.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) P. J. JENNINGS,

Acting Commissioner of Irrigation.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydro. Bureau,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Hydrometric
Bureau



PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA Hydrometric Bureau
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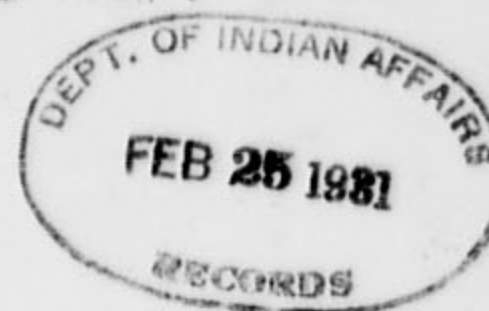
DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 41167-W.

OTTAWA, ONT. February 24th, 1931.

Sir,

Blue Quill Indian School.



I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from the office of this branch at Calgary regarding payments due to the contractors on the work in connection with the above school. Attached to this letter will be found power of attorney executed by C.C.Batson Limited in favour of The J. McDiarmid Company Limited, of Calgary, Alberta. When funds are available, will you kindly see that an amount not exceeding \$3,000.00 is paid to the attorneys appointed by C.C.Batson Limited.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

End.
A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Canadian Bank of Commerce.
(Per Assignment from J.E. Frederickson)
St. Paul

Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931. Feb.	<u>BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALBERTA.</u>	
27	To Testing Deep Well; Hauling Drilling Outfit 25 miles; Procuring Special Tools & Extra Cable & Rope, etc,	175.00
	To Charge of Part Time of 10 days' for Driller, Helper & Outfit while awaiting official instructions from Ottawa,	25. 00
<u>NOTE.</u> The Driller, Mr. John Edward Frederickson, has assigned this payment to The Canadian Bank of Commerce, St. Paul, Alta, as security for advances made, and requests that cheque be made payable to said Bank.		
TOTAL,		200

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. Gardner Smith
Agent,
Inspector of Construction

Form 52.

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RECORDS

Blue Quills School Construction.

St. Paul, Alta, Feb. 27, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

Re- Well-Drilling.

I beg to submit herewith the account of Mr. J.E. Frederickson, well-driller, for the testing of the existing deep well at this school. As already reported, this well was found to be hopelessly choked, and has been abandoned. The cost of testing, and perhaps restoring, this well was originally estimated at \$200 to \$250, as indicated in my letter of Oct. 27th. Mr. Frederickson has endeavored to keep the cost down, and I consider his charge a moderate one. He is now at work on the 2nd deep well recently authorized by the Department.

As mentioned on the Voucher which I am issuing for the testing of the former deep well, amounting to \$200.00, you will please observe that this account has been assigned to The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Calgary, Alta., FEB. - 2 1931 193

THE J. McDIARMID CO., LIMITED
WINNIPEG • CALGARY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Certified Correct:

Total Work Done to Date	165,350.00
Less % Holdback	16,535.00
Balance	148,815.00
Less Previous Certificates	144,360.00
Amount this Application	\$ 4,455.00

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*Architect
Apex*

R



St. Paul, Alta. Feb. 27th, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

I beg to advise that I have to-day issued a 10th Certificate, for \$4455.00, to the J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., general contractors for the above-mentioned building, being for 90% of the value of labour and materials supplied by them on their contract to date.

I enclose the contractors' 10th Progress Estimate, which shows how the amount of the Certificate was arrived at.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 10.

St. Paul, Alta. Feb. 27, 1931.

\$4,455.00

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Limited.
201 Nokomis Bldg. Winnipeg
have supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills Indian

Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta.

Contract for all work

entitling them to a tenth payment of Forty Four

Hundred and Fifty Five - - - dollars.

Certificate No. 1.	\$ 17,262.00	Contract	\$ 168,500.00
2	19,890.00		
3	19,350.00	Extras	
4	18,405.00		
5	15,093.00		
6	11,250.00		
7	12,015.00		
8	19,755.00		
9	11,340.00		
10	4,455.00		
5			
Total			168,500.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate	\$ 19,180.00
2nd	22,100.00
3rd	21,500.00
4th	20,450.00
5th	16,770.00
6th	12,500.00
7th	13,350.00
8th	21,950.00
9th	12,600.00
10th	4,950.00
additional at 2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	

Labour and material required to complete contract \$ 3,150.00

Signature O. Gardner-Smith

Received payment

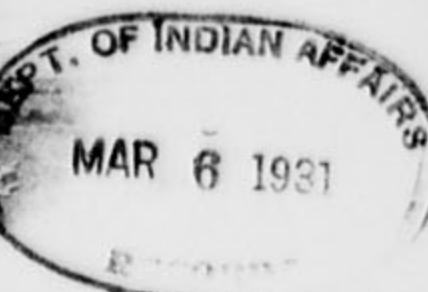
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HEAD OFFICE
201 NOKOMIS BUILDING
WINNIPEG,
MAN.



THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CALGARY
ALBERTA

March 2nd 1931

Architect
Amason
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith certificate Number 10,
for \$4,455.00, for work done and material supplied
on erection of the Blue Quills Indian Residential
School near St. Paul, Alta.

Please have cheque in payment of this certi-
ficate forwarded to our Winnipeg office at your
earliest opportunity.

Thanking you in anticipation we are

Yours truly,

The J. McDiarmid Company Ltd.

per. *E. J. Amason*

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HEAD OFFICE
201 NOKOMIS BUILDING
WINNIPEG,
MAN.



THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CALGARY.
ALBERTA

Mar. 3rd, 1931.

Summit
Mr. O. M.
The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Through an error our certificate #10
for \$4,455.00 on the Blue Quills Indian School,
St. Paul de Metis, Alta., was mailed without
proper signature from our office. If this
signature is necessary before payment is made,
we would ask you to kindly rush same by return
mail to our Calgary office.

Yours truly,

THE J. McDIARMID CO. LTD.

HISB:M.

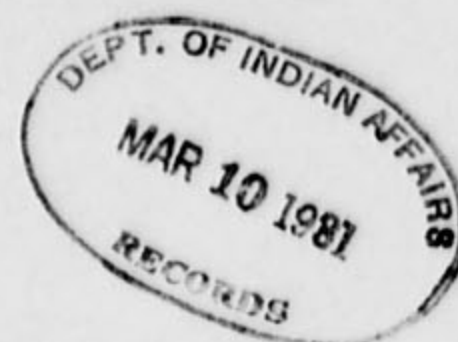
PER: *A. B. Bayford*



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R



1215-9th Street West,
Calgary, Alberta,
4th March 1931.

Dr. Duncan G. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Dear Dr. Scott:

Since writing you two days ago I have been visited by our family physician, Dr. G. D. Stanley, and he has ordered me back to bed, and has intimated that it may be a week or ten days before I may return to St. Paul and resume my duties there. In my last letter I expected to make a very short stay in Calgary, but doctor's orders can not safely be ignored.

Dr. Stanley is leaving for Ottawa tomorrow to attend the Session of the House, and has arranged with his associate, Dr. Lincoln, to attend me so long as this is necessary.

I was present at Blue Quills School as recently as last Friday. The work is well advanced and with the exception of erecting blackboards, some replacements in toilet bowls which came wrong, and the completion of the painting, little now remains to be done to complete the general contract.

My main concern at present is the drilling of the second deep well recently authorized by the Department. On learning that I shall be detained here so much longer than I had intended or expected I took the liberty of conferring with Mr. J. S. Tempest, of the Water Branch, Department of the Interior, Calgary, and he has arranged to send up Mr. French, a competent hydraulic engineer, to supervise the well drilling operations in my absence.

I trust soon to be able to report back for duty, this illness being unique in my experience as it is the first time since early childhood that I have been attended by a doctor.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. Gardner-Smith,
per R. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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March 9, 1931.

Dear Mr. Smith,-

I have your letter of the 4th and am very sorry indeed that you are ill. I am sure, however, that the arrangements you have made for the supervision of the drilling of the deep well will be quite satisfactory.

As the general contract is practically completed I feel that everything will be all right until you are able to return to St. Paul.

Yours very truly,

Del
E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
1215 - 9th St. West,
Calgary, Alta.

D. W. Smith

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

St. Paul, Alberta,
6th March 1931.

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

John Edward Frederickson

To drilling one hundred feet (100')
of deep well, at tendered price of
One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50)
per foot:

\$150.00

Blue Quills Indian School.

(Authorized by telegram from
Dr. Duncan G. Scott
February 20th, 1931)

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E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction



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1215-9th Street West,
Calgary, Alberta,
6th March 1931.

1 authorized
2 Architect
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir: *Re: Deep well - Blue Quills Indian School.*

I am enclosing herewith voucher in duplicate in favour of Mr. J. E. Frederickson covering the cost of drilling the first one hundred feet of the second deep well as authorized by telegram of the 20th ulto. The Department of the Interior have advised me that they received a telegram on the 5th March telling them that the driller has completed one hundred and three feet of the well and that the drilling is proceeding satisfactorily. As I know that Mr. Frederickson will be in need of money to meet the expenses in connection therewith I am accordingly sending voucher for the one hundred feet.

I regret that I am unable to voucher this on the proper forms, but as I am detained in Calgary through illness I am not able to send the correct forms, but trust you will accept the enclosed in lieu thereof.

Yours faithfully,
E. Gardner-Smith
per R. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction.

[Signature]
Encls. 2.

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Mr. Orr
Re C.C. Batson Co.
shall we send
them any money?

92400. letters under
sent 16/31 a.m.T.
April 16/31
Yrs. J. J. J.

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1215-9th Street West,
Calgary, Alberta,
28th March 1931.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:

I am writing to let you know that I expect to resume my duties at St. Paul, Alberta, within a week or so.

My illness has proved quite protracted, the doctors here diagnosing it as a relapse from "Para-typhoid" which I had evidently contracted at St. Paul. However, I am now allowed up for most of the day, and as soon as I become stronger I shall return to St. Paul and take up my interrupted duties there.

I am receiving good reports on the well drilling, and Mr. French advises that this important work is proceeding satisfactorily and gives every promise of successful results.

On my return I will promptly prepare and forward to the Department sketches of the additional interior mill-work required, as requested in the Department's letter of the 23rd ulto.

Fortunately--if any illness can be fortunate--my illness came at a time when the general contract was practically completed, and I have since kept closely in touch with the contractors. No doubt they will soon expect the Department to take over the building, but this will have to await my further inspection of the work and the issuing of the final certificate.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and appreciation for your kind and sympathetic attitude towards

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my illness and its consequent interruption in the performance of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Gardner-Smith
per R. Gardner-Smith

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction.

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Your Order.....

INVOICE
McPherson & Thom, Sales Agents
FOR
Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co.
REGINA, SASK. CALGARY, ALTA.

#36544

Date Feb. 23/31

Dated.....

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs

Date Shipped Feb. 27/31

Address E. Gardner-Smith

Local Agent.....

Shipped to St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.

Salesman.....

Station.....

Terms Cash

Via Freight Prepaid, C.N.R.

Notify.....

Ck.	Quantity Ordered	Quantity Shipped	DESCRIPTION	Dis.	List	Extension	Net
	200'	202'6	6 1/2" S. and S. Casing		129.00		261.22
1			6 1/2" Steel Drive Shoe		19.10		15.28
							16.79
			Freight and Cartage From Calgary				\$293.29

O.K.
E. Gardner-Smith

Recommended for Payment,
[Signature]
Registered Architect.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
A. M. Tench.

SHORTAGE CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN (5) FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. ALL INVOICES PAYABLE AT PAR AT REGINA.
RETURNED GOODS: No goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned that have been furnished correctly per customer's order will be credited less 10 per cent.

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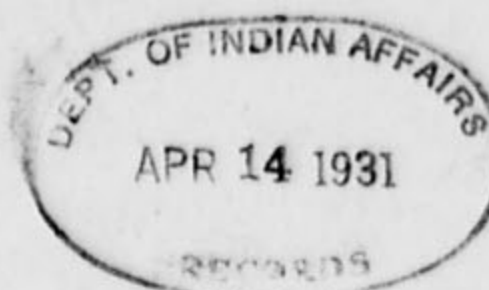
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

CANADA.

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[Handwritten signature]

1215-9th Street West,
Calgary, Alberta,
10th April 1931.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is invoice in triplicate
from Messrs. McPherson & Thom, of Regina, Sask., cover-
ing a shipment of 200' of 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " well casing.

This material has been received in good order
and I am certifying the account herewith.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Gardner-Smith

per RGS

E. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector of Construction.

Encls.
G.

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COPY.

PARLEE, FREEMAN & HOWSON,
Bank of Commerce Chambers,
EDMONTON.

March 20th, 1931.

E. Gardner-Smith Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Department of Indian Affairs,
St. Paul, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

RE: Agreement Calgary Power Company,
Blue Quills Indian School.

On the 5th November last you advised us that you were forwarding the above agreement to the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa for execution with a request that after the same had been executed that all three copies be returned to us. Since receiving your letter we have neither received the agreement nor been advised as to the execution of the same by the Department. Will you kindly let us know how the matter stands and when we can expect to receive the executed agreement.

Yours truly,

PARLEE FREEMAN & HOWSON
Per "F".

CLF:LH

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1215-9th Street West,
Calgary, Alberta,
8th April 1931.

1 *Architect*
2
Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Dear Sir:

RE: Agreement Calgary Power Company,
Blue Quills Indian School.

Enclosed you will please find a letter from Messrs. Parlee, Freeman & Howson, Edmonton, Solicitors for the Calgary Power Company, in which they are drawing attention to the delay in the return of the executed agreement requested by them.

I have advised these people that I am to-day writing to the Department on the subject, and that I anticipate the agreement, duly executed, will be returned to them in due course.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Gardner-Smith
per R.G.

Inspector of Construction.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

March 12, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Scott.

The new Blue Quills School near St. Paul will be completed in a couple of weeks, but it will be some time before the school authorities move in and occupy the building. It will, therefore, be necessary to appoint temporarily a Caretaker to live in the building. Will you please advise whether this appointment will be made from here or if the Reverend Principal will be asked to assume the responsibility for the building.

The new school is located a considerable distance from the old building, approximately 15 miles.

ARCHITECT.

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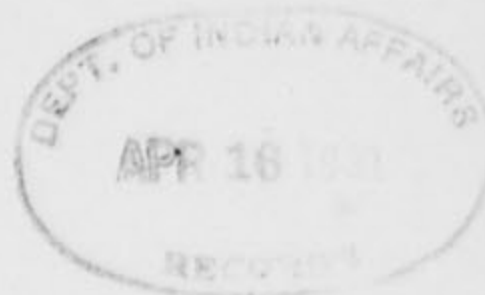
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Mr. Orr,-

Ottawa, April 14, 1931.

With reference to your memorandum of the 12th ultimo, Mr. Leon Fraser, of St. Paul, Alta., may be appointed Caretaker for the new Blue Quills Indian residential school.

Duncan Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

*At 9:00 am
to Mr. Scott -
lost the key to the
& building*

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 18
RECORDED

1215-9th Street West,
Calgary, Alberta,
12th April 1931.

Mr. Dunn

Dr. Duncan G. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Dear Dr. Scott:

On the 28th ulto. I wrote you stating that I expected to return to St. Paul within a week or so from that date.

Unfortunately my expectations were not realized, my illness proving more persistent than anticipated, and the doctor summarily vetoed the idea of an early resumption of my duties. Dr. Stanley, M.P., kindly came to see me during his hurried visit here during the Easter recess, and said he would call on you on his return to Ottawa and explain my prolonged absence from my job.

Everything is progressing well at the Blue Quills School, the painting being nearly completed, and the grading of the ground is now being done. The well driller has brought in an ample supply of apparently good water at a depth of 327 feet, but we are awaiting the report of the Provincial Analyst as to the quality of the water before deciding whether or not to drill deeper.

I hope to be back in St. Paul in time to make the final inspection of the school and to take over the building on behalf of the Department.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Gardner-Smith
per R. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

G.

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Bill No. 744

The Honourable,

Calgary, Alberta

The Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

April 11, 19 31

In Account with CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LTD.

Locate, supply material and construct 2300 volt
extension to serve Blue Quill Indian School west of
St. Paul\$4,997.00O.K.
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The Honourable,

The Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Bill No. 744

Calgary, Alberta

April 11, 1931

In Account with **CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LTD.**

Locate, supply material and construct 2500 volt
extension to serve Blue Quill Indian School west of
St. Paul

O.K.
E. J. Sanderson
21 May

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EXAMINED and
found correct.
H. Ogilvie

\$4,997.00

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APR 24 1931
1215 Ninth St. West.
Calgary, Alta. April 20, 1931.

W. J. R.
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the account of the Calgary Power Company, Ltd., to the amount of \$4,997.00, being the agreed charge for building the Pole Line and bringing the electric current from their distribution system at St. Paul to the above school. This undertaking was authorized by the Department in a letter to me of Oct. 3rd, signed by the Deputy Superintendent General.

The work and materials supplied are of a high standard, and the Pole Line is the best rural line I have seen in the Province.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

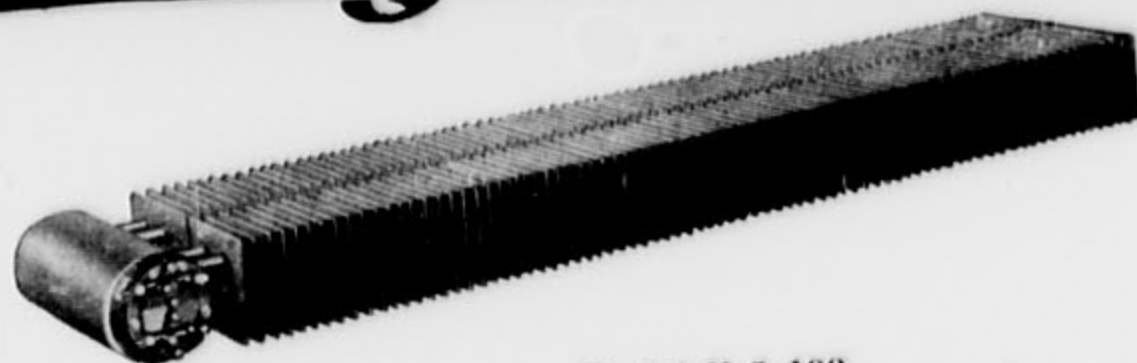
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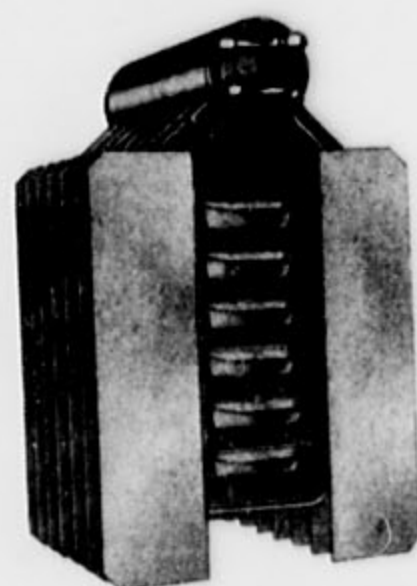
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Paul
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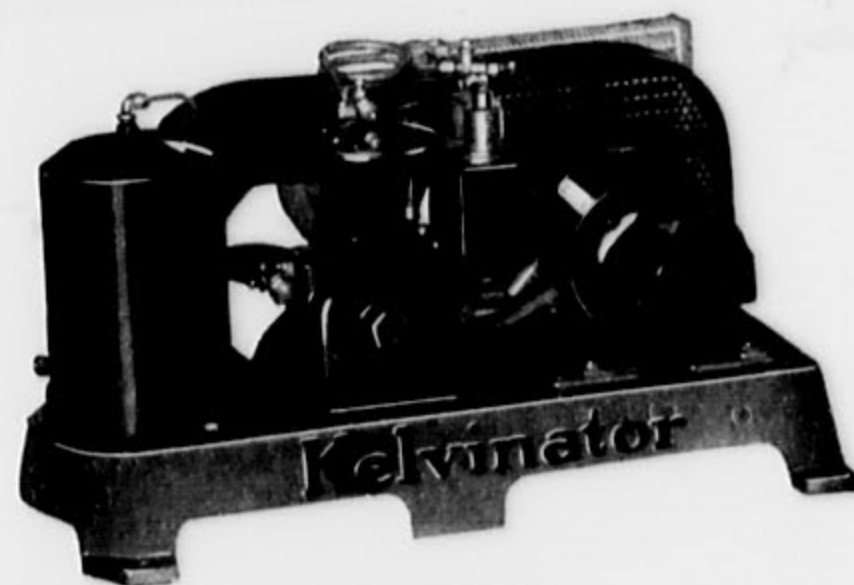
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Model X 5-100
(No. 4885)
Overall dimensions—66 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide,
16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep, 5" high.



Model CT 70 (No. 4783)
Overall dimensions—16" wide,
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep, 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high



Model F 30
(No. 5535)

Overall dimensions—37 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide, 19" deep,
22 $\frac{1}{8}$ " high. Compressor—2 cylinder, vertical,
reciprocating, single acting type. Motor— $\frac{1}{2}$
h. p. designed and built for refrigerating duty.
Condenser—radiator type cooled with forced
air circulation by fan. Liquid receiver—ver-
tical type, steel, 8" diameter, 15" high.
Base—cast iron.

*changed to
water cooled.*

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INVOICE

NIGHT PHONE 31072

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EDMONTON SOUTH, April 14 19 31
ALBERTA

M... Dominion Government,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

No. 589

Attention: Mr. E. Gardner-Smith.

BOUGHT FROM

MACKILLOP ELECTRIC CO.

ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS & SUPPLIES

RADIO AND ELECTRIC STORE - - - 10436 WHYTE AVENUE

Mar. 9

I Kelvinator Wf 40 & coils installed I60
electric refrigerator supplied
Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

830.39

sent May 21 1931
O.K.
E. Gardner-Smith
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118-1-15
1215 Ninth St. West.
Calgary, Alta. April 20, 1931.

Ans.
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
O T T A W A.

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the account of McKillop Electric Co., of Edmonton, Alta., to the amount of \$830.39, being their accepted quotation for the installing of a Kelvinator electric refrigeration plant at the above school.

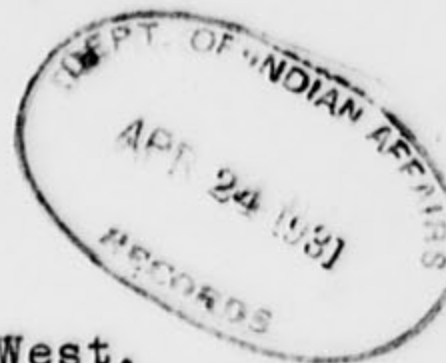
This service has been well installed, and is functioning satisfactorily. I enclose a leaflet showing the equipment used.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction.

*School
Pay*
[Signature]
APR 28 1931



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Your Order.....

INVOICE
McPherson & Thom, Sales Agents
FOR
Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co.

#36621

Sold to.....
Address.....
Shipped to.....
Station.....
Via.....

REGINA, SASK.

CALGARY, ALTA.

Date.....

Date Shipped.....

Local Agent.....

Salesman.....

Terms.....

Notify.....

Ck.	Quantity Ordered	Quantity Shipped	DESCRIPTION	Dis.	List	Extension	Net
	160'	161'6"	6 1/4" S. and S. Casing		129.00	208.33	
			Freight and Cartage from Calgary			13.51	
							3221.84

EXAMINED &
found correct.

H. H. H. H. H.

393
sent May 2/31

SHORTAGE CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN (5) FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. ALL INVOICES PAYABLE AT PAR AT REGINA.
RETURNED GOODS: No goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned that have been furnished correctly per customer's order will be credited less 10 per cent.

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118-1-19



1215 Ninth St. West.
Calgary, Alta. April 20, 1931.

Correct
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
O T T A W A.
Ont.

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Invoice of \$221.84 for a 2nd shipment of Well Casing for the new well at the above school, shipped by Messrs McPherson & Thom, of Regina, Sask.

This material has been received in good order, and I have certified the account as correct.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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118-1-18

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
O T T A W A.

1215-9th Street West,
Calgary, Alberta,
19th April 1931.

Ans. [unclear]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Sir:

With reference to the drilling of the second deep well at Blue Quills School I am pleased to be able to report excellent results attained. At a depth of 327' a strong vein of water has been struck, which, under a baling test, yielded over 600 gals. per hour, and the water level in the casing was lowered only a few feet. The quality of the water seemed satisfactory, it lathered well with ordinary soap, and was pleasant to the taste. However, I deemed it prudent to get a report on the water from the Provincial Laboratory at Edmonton, which report reached me yesterday, and is fully satisfactory. After giving an exhaustive chemical analysis of the water the report ended "From this chemical examination it would appear that this is a good potable water".

I have arranged with the General Contractors to extend the present tank room ten feet, which will then enclose the new well and pumping plant under the one reinforced concrete slab roof at grade level, adjoining the boiler room.

Blue Quills School is now assured of an ample supply of healthful soft water.

Sard [unclear]
I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

E. Gardner-Smith

E. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector of Construction.



G.

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2. Mr. Qrr
Gardner - Smith
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Blue Quills Res. School,
Sacred-Heart, P.O. Alta.

118-1-5
B
April 28th 1931.

To the Honourable Duncan Scott,
Deputy General for Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Wm. J. Angin
occ me
del
Honourable Sir,

During the summer, I suppose, we shall move to the new school, but what will be done with the old school here, at Sacred-Heart? Nobody will stay here who will watch over the old buildings, and I am pretty sure that after one year, they will be burnt, as every spring, fire runs all over the Reserve. Furthermore, I will have to build by myself a small house and barn for the Indians who will come to the new School to visit their children.

Could you, then, empower me or Mr. Gullion, Indian Agent, to expropriate these buildings for the profit of the new school. The old material which will not be used ~~for~~ the new school and even the main building itself could be sold. Of course, I don't expect that this will give much money, but it is better to have something for, than to leave the buildings for prey to the fire.

I know also that the Archbishop of Edmonton thinks to have a claim on these buildings, but as they have been erected only with the grant of the Department, I think that they belong to the Department of Indian Affairs, and so, you can dispose of them.

I would be happy to know from you about this, that in order that buyers be found and that the expropriation begin just after our departure.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. J. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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OTTAWA, ¹¹⁸⁻¹⁻⁵ April 16th. 1931

M. Dept of Indian Affairs.

c/o Mr. R. Ferrier

Amst.
BYSHE & CO.

W. J. M. L. M.
Bicycles and Sporting Goods

Blue Quills Indian Residential School Order #118-1-4

PHONE Q. 1888

223 BANK STREET

Apr. 16 1 Football, complete

3.75

*Sent 24-4-31.
273*

*Schools
C. J. G.*
Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

*H. Sutherland
17/4/31.*

EXAMINED and
found correct.
[Signature]

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Parlee, Freeman & Howson

*H. H. Parlee, N.C.
C. L. Freeman, N.C.
W. R. Howson*

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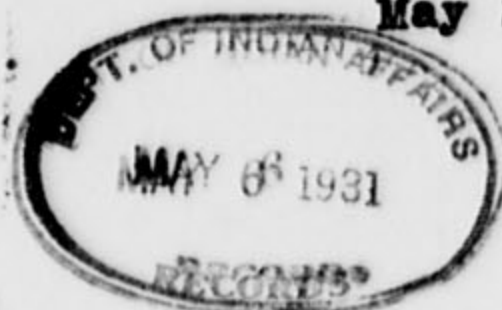
Cable Address "Premott"
Telephone 1135

Bank of Commerce Chambers

Edmonton
Canada

May 2, 1931.

Refer to No.



The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Government Bldg.,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Sir:-

RE: CALGARY POWER COMPANY
AGREEMENT WITH BLUE QUILLS INDIAN
SCHOOL, ST. PAUL

On the 4th November last we, acting as Solicitors for the Power Company, forwarded to E. Gardner Smith, Inspector of Construction, Department of Indian Affairs, St. Paul an agreement being made between the Power Company your Department covering the supplying of electricity to the Indian Residential School at St. Paul., and requested that he forward this agreement to your Department for execution. The agreement in question has never been returned to us and we are advised by Mr. E. Gardner Smith that he has not yet been able to obtain the return of same from your Department. We are therefore writing you direct and would request that you give this matter your earliest consideration and return to us the agreement in question completed by your Department.

Yours truly,
PARLEE FREEMAN & HOWSON
PER

CLF/LH

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THE SECRETARY 1735

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

BEATTY BROS LTD EDMONTON BRANCH RECOMMEND AND GUARANTEE MCDOUGALL
DEEP WELL SELFOILING PUMP NINE INCH STROKE CANADIAN MANUFACTURE WITH
THREE HORSEPOWER MOTOR ALSO TWO HUNDRED FEET THREE INCH GALVANIZED
PIPE AND OCTOGON RODS WITH FORGED SCREW COUPLINGS AND THREE INCH
WORKING BARREL CYLINDER STOP COMPLETE EQUIPMENT FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY
FIVE DOLLARS FOB EDMONTON INSTALLATION EXTRA KINDLY WIRE INSTRUCTIONS
E GARDNER SMITH.

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CALGARY ALTA 7

THE SECRETARY 729

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT
CONTRACTORS BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL QUOTE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO ERECT
CONCRETE EXTENSION TEN BY TEN TO EXISTING STORAGE TANK CHAMBER
FOR HOUSING PUMPING PLANT NEW DEEP WELL WITH REINFORCED STABROOF
AT GRADE LEVEL AND WITH IRON DOOR OVER WELL AND WOOD CEILING TO
PREVENT FROST PENETRATION STOP PLEASE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS
E GARDINER SMITH.

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*Mr. [unclear]
[unclear]*

R

May 8, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard.

Arrangements are now being made for the installation of a water supply system for the new Blue Quills School. A satisfactory supply of water has been obtained from the deep well recently drilled. Will you please give me the name of a firm or firms in Edmonton from whom prices may be obtained for the pumping equipment required for this building. The contractors for the building, the McDermid Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg have offered to build a concrete extension 10'x 10' to the existing storage chamber for housing the pumping plant. The cost will be \$500.00. If you approve I will give instructions for them to proceed with this work. I might say that the contractors are still working on this job.

[Signature] *oct*

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118-1-5.

May 7, 1931.

MEMO FOR FILE:

I have examined the Auditor General's reports and official files, with a view to determining the capital expenditure that has been incurred by the Department at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I find that this institution was moved from Lac la Biche in 1899 and that the first real assistance we gave was a grant of \$2,500 towards the building costs. The complete list is hereunder:-

1900	-	Building grant	-	\$2,500.
1903	-	Lumber	-	309.
1906	-	Mechanical plant	-	175
1907	-	Mechanical plant	-	161
1908	-	Building grants for new addition	-	1,778
1910	-	Classroom desks	-	170.
1914	-	Lumber	-	253
	-	New well	-	446.
1915	-	Engine and pump	-	390
	-	Building material	-	429
1919	-	Gasoline engine	-	285
1923	-	Laundry machinery, etc.	-	1,550
1925	-	Laundry machinery	-	497
1929	-	Repairs to heating system	-	437

This school is situated on the Saddle Lake reserve, on land set aside by the Indians for the purpose. It must be considered church-owned property, although the Department has an equity there due not only to the expenditures listed above but to the fact that the replacements, etc., have been made from time to time from the per capita grant, which is supplied from Parliamentary Appropriation.

Russell L. Ferrier

Blag
2500
309
1778
253
429
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Med. Nat.
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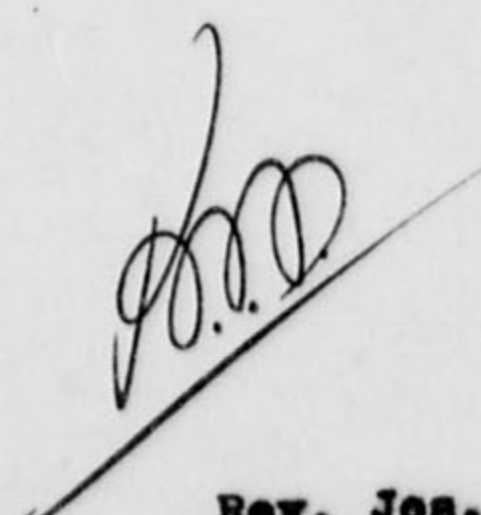
May 8, 1931.

Dear Father Angin:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, with reference to the old buildings at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. Both the Church and the Department have an interest in the old property, and this suggests that it be disposed of on behalf of the new school. The Department is today writing to Mr. Indian Agent Gullion, requesting him to forward a full report regarding what is at the old site and asking for his advice as to the best way of making use of the buildings themselves.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott



Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
Sacred Heart, Alta.

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118-1-5

May 6, 1931.

Sir,-

As the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School is nearing completion it will be necessary to determine in the near future what is to be done with the old buildings and I would ask you to kindly submit a full report to the department, giving details as to each building located on the site of the old school.

I would also like to have your recommendations and suggestions as to the best use that could be made of all the old buildings at this school. When submitting the report kindly give approximate size of each building and its state of repair.

I would like also a list in detail of all the furnishing and equipment in the present school with a notation where you consider any of the equipment is in good enough condition to be transferred to the new building, but it is desired that all equipment in the old building be shown regardless of whether or not they are unfit to be moved to the new school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

W. R. Gallion
W. R. Gallion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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118-1-15A

Ottawa, 12th May, 1931.

Gentlemen,

Re Calgary Power Company Agreement
with Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 2nd instant, calling attention to the agreement in this
matter.

In reply I regret to say that this matter was over-
looked and I am now enclosing the said agreement in triplicate
executed on behalf of the Department and shall be glad to receive
enc. our copy in due course.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. MacKenzie
Secretary.

asw.
AGM
Messrs. Parlee, Freeman & Howson,
Barristers, etc.,
Edmonton,
Alta.

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Vote No.....
Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Adm J.
To.....John E. Frederickson.....
.....St. Paul.....
.....Alberta.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931.	<u>NEW WELL AT BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALTA.</u>	
April 30	To Drilling 1st 250' @ \$1.50 per foot,	375.00
	" " Lower 77' @ \$1.75 per foot,	134.75
	" Board & Expenses, as per statement attached, . .	170.35
		<u>680.10</u>
	<u>Credit.</u>	
	By Cash paid by the Department on a/c (1st 100') . .	<u>150.00</u>
		\$ 530.10
	<u>Authority.</u>	
	Authorized in Telegram from Dr. Duncan O. Scott	
	<i>Recommendation for Payment,</i> <i>W. D. Ows</i> <i>Registered Architect.</i> <i>Sent May 15/31.</i> <i>619</i>	
	EXAMINED and found correct. <i>Hogblum</i>	
	TOTAL,	\$ 530 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Gardner Smith
Agent.
Inspector of Construction

Form 52.

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STPAUL ALTA 18 STANDARD TIME

1931 MAY 19 AM 5 15

SECRETARY

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE MY NIGHTLETTERS OF SEVENTH MAY WE PROCEED TO ERECT PUMP
HOUSE OVER NEW DEEP WELL AND INSTALL PUMPING PLANT WAITING
INSTRUCTIONS

E GARDNER SMITH.



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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

May 19, 1931.

**E. Gardner Smith,
Inspector of Construction,
St. Paul, Alta.**

May instruct contractors to proceed
with the erection concrete extension for housing pumping
plant. Will advise you later regarding purchase of pump.

DUNCAN G. SCOTT.

Chg. DIA.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 20, 1931.

Memorandum:

[Signature]
Mr. Orr.

The offer of the McDiarmid Company, Limited, Winnipeg, at \$500.00 for the erection of a concrete extension, 10' x 10' for housing the pumping plant at the New Blue Quills School, may be accepted.

I will let you have, in a few days, the names of some Edmonton firms who should be asked to quote on the necessary equipment.

[Signature]

Acting D.S.G.I.A.

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L. Freeman, K.C.
W. R. Howson
B. V. Massie

Refer to No.

Your file

118-1-15

Cable Address "Premolt"
Telephone 24435

Bank of Commerce Chambers

Edmonton

Canada

May 15, 1931.



The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Government Bldg.,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Sir:-

RE: CALGARY POWER COMPANY LTD.
AGREEMENT WITH BLUE QUILLS INDIAN
SCHOOL ST. PAUL

Referring to ours of the 2nd inst., we would ask you kindly to give this matter your early consideration and return to us the agreement covering the supply of electricity to the Indian School at St. Paul duly executed by your Department, and oblige.

Yours truly,
PARLEE FREEMAN & HOWSON
PER

CLF/LH

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R

118-1-15 Cable Address "Promott"
Telephone 21135

Bank of Commerce Chambers

Edmonton

Canada

May 16, 1931.



Secretary Department of Indian
Affairs,
Ottawa.
Canada.

Dear Sir:-

RE: CALGARY POWER COMPANY AGREEMENT
BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL ST. PAUL

We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 12th inst.,
returning the agreement herein duly executed for which we
thank you. We will have the agreement executed by the
Power Company and then return one executed copy to you.

Yours truly,
PARLEE FREEMAN & HOWSON
PER

CLF/LH

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118-1-15

Architect
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

P.O. Box 157.
St. Paul, Alta. May 15, 1931

MAY 20 1931

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 27 1931

Report on Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

The general contract for the above building is now practically completed. Since my return here I am having a little more grading of the grounds done, and more covering placed on the sewer line owing to settlement of the earth placed there during the winter.

Inside the building there remains a little additional painting to be done; some very slight patching of plaster in 2 or 3 rooms; some floor plates to be placed over clean-outs in the basement floor; a pressure-reducing valve to be placed on the steam line to washer in laundry; and a few very minor adjustments here and there throughout the building, all of which can be done within the next few days.

Neither the Provincial Boiler Inspector nor the Wiring Inspector, have yet visited the job, although both have been notified,--the former was reported to be ill with grippe, and will come when better, and the latter is waiting till other inspections in the district can be done on the same trip. I shall make it my business to see that both these inspections are made, and the required certificates issued.

The new deep well recently completed has stood all tests successfully, both with regard to the quality and quantity of the water, and will prove a great boon to the school in this district of bad water. I am having the water pumped steadily, allowing it to go to waste, and using the contractors' pumping outfit for the purpose. This pumping of water is advised by the well driller rather than allowing the well to remain inactive, and this applies especially to new wells. As previously reported, this well has been drilled just beyond the pressure tank chamber, and by building a concrete extension to said chamber, the storage and pumping equipment will all be accessible from the boiler room and readily observed. I am in daily expectation of the Department's instructions regarding both the pump chamber and the pumping equipment, as outlined in my telegrams of the 7th instant.

Referring to the concrete floors and base in the various rooms of the school, are these to be painted with a concrete paint as was done at Old Sun's School? As no concrete hardener was called for in the specifications I assume it is the intention that these concrete surfaces be painted, both for appearance and to prevent dusting of the surface where exposed to much wear. If this additional painting is to be done, should it not be done previous to the arrival of the school furniture? No doubt the contractors would be willing to undertake this work at cost plus 10%; or if preferred, I could purchase the materials and have the painting done by day labour. The Sherwin-Williams Co., make a special concrete paint that I have found to be better than some others on the market.

Should we not place woven wire guards over the 14 windows of the two recreation rooms in the basement, as done elsewhere? These guards are made to order by The Western Steel Products, Ltd.

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With regard to the additional millwork required, such as tables, benches, cupboards, pews, shelving, etc, and as enumerated in a list I sent the Department on April 18th, I am daily expecting to learn the Department's intentions. This list represents the requests of the local authorities with respect to their requirements. At the time of sending you the list I was too ill to work over a drawing board, so was just able to send you some rough sketches which I had on hand from previous jobs. However, I think you would have no difficulty in understanding just what is wanted. I shall be pleased to carry out whatever instructions I may receive, and if so desired I could call on millwork people in Edmonton or elsewhere and obtain competitive prices, but shall do nothing of this kind unless definitely told to do so. Possibly you are already doing this from Ottawa.

The question of a barn is raised each time any of the staff from the old school call here, and only yesterday the matter was referred to again. Under date of Sept 18th last I wrote the Department on the subject, and enclosed a suggested plan for a barn for Blue Quills School. Regarding the request for a root-house under the barn, I am now of the opinion that it would be unwise to build a root-house there. When digging out a sump-hole, which we filled with rocks, at the outlet of the roof-water line at the rear of the school. we encountered water at a depth of 7'. This condition might not apply at the barn site which is on somewhat higher ground, but I should not care to take the chance. I think it would be safer to build the root-house into the side of a knoll about a hundred yards' distance from the barn site. A piggery and hen-house is also being asked for. I am expecting plans from the Dep't of Agriculture, Edmonton, of a piggery and hen-house adapted to local conditions of climate, etc, and after receiving them I will write again regarding these subsidiary buildings. I believe the McDiarmid Co. would give an attractive tender as it would give them a chance to use up materials now tied up in their temporary buildings.

To-morrow I expect Mr. Borgford here, and we shall then go over the accounts pertaining to the additional work authorized, and within the next few days I expect to issue the final certificate, and accept the building on behalf of the Department. I take it that any further work which the Department may authorize may be settled for through the issuing of Vouchers, and that it is not necessary to keep the contractors waiting much longer for the monies now due them. The McDiarmid Co. have given us a first class job of construction, and I'm sure the officials of the Department will be very pleased with the building when they have occasion to visit it. They have a good name in the building trade, and their reputation will be further enhanced by the new Blue Quills School. I will, of course, take from them the usual 12 months' guarantee called for in the specifications.

Regarding the shallow well of hard water drilled by the Department for the work of construction, I would point out that we have a water-line laid from this well to the school, a distance of about 330'. Should we not place a small building over this well, and install an inexpensive pumping plant there too? In case of a breakdown of the main pumping system this would then serve as an auxiliary during repairs, and save any interruption in the water service. I would further suggest that this proposed auxiliary system be operated by a gasoline engine, and then in case of any interruption in the electric current from the St. Paul plant, the smaller pumping plant would be immediately available. Will you please instruct me in this regard.

Awaiting the Department's instructions on the various matters referred to in this report,

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction

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it is expected that the new school near St. Paul de Metis will be ready for occupation. Land is being prepared at the the new school site for growing roots, vegetables, and garden stuff.

The keep sufficient cattle, hogs, and poultry to provide their own requirements of meat and eggs.

I found the interior of the old school in a clean and tidy conditions. The pupils are given frequent fire drill. Chemical fire extinguishers are provided at convenient spots throughout the building.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

MAY 19 1931

REGINA, SASK., May 18th, 1931.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 407-11

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

BLUE QUILLS R.C. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SADDLE LAKE AGENCY.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I visited this school on April 23rd, and found 60 pupils in residence out of an enrolment of 64; four were absent on sick leave. The health of the pupils was good throughout the year until the month of March when they had an epidemic of influenza. At the time of my visit, the general health in the school was very good. The pupils presented a clean and tidy appearance. They are provided with plenty of good wholesome food, including meat, bread, vegetables, fruit, and milk. Eleven cows were being milked at the time of my visit, which is ample for their requirements.

The junior classroom is in charge of Sister Menard who has had fourteen years experience in primary work in Indian schools. She had had no Normal training, but appears to have a special talent for instructing the small children. The senior room is in charge of Sister A. Gagnon who had had seven years experience. She has had no Normal training; her standing is Grade 12, academic. The pupils appeared to be making fairly good progress.

They have been operating a farm in connection with this school of over 100 acres of cultivated land, but this land is not being seeded this year as the present school will be evacuated at the end of June when it is expected

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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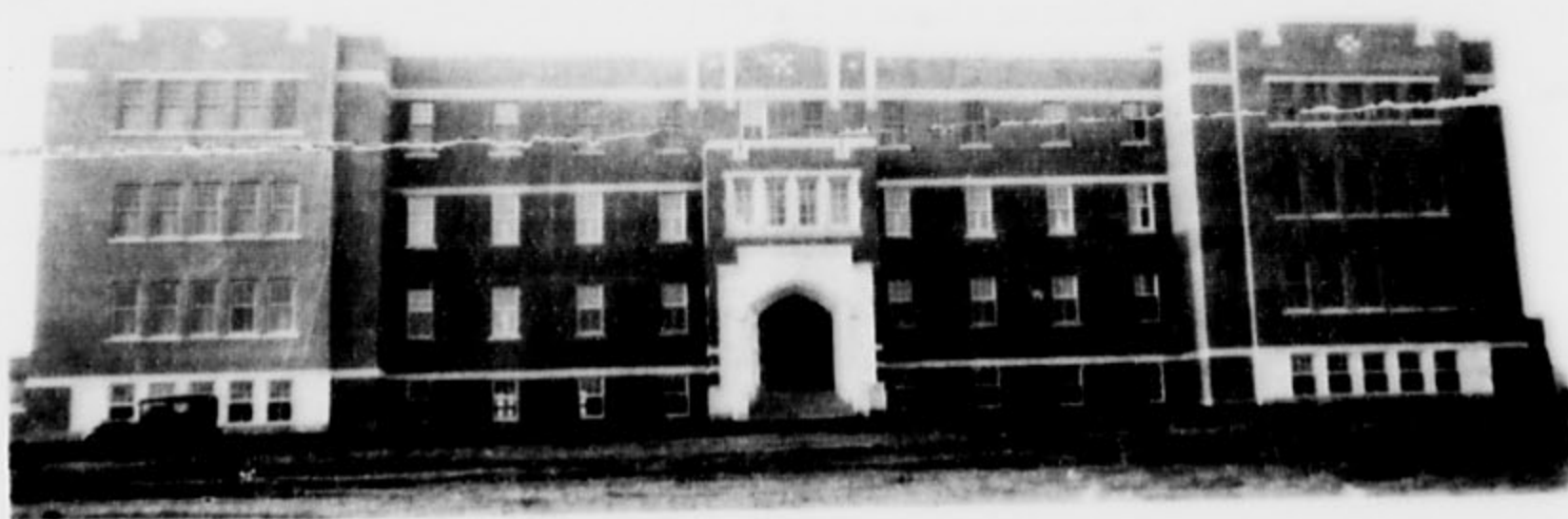
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA, ONT.

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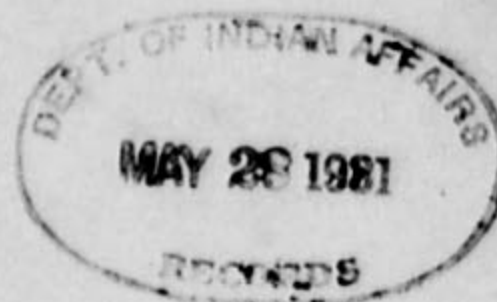
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No. 407-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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REGINA, SASK., May 22, 1931

Scott
Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith a report on the various schools in the Saddle Lake Agency, which were inspected by Mr. Murison during April. The work carried on seems to be quite satisfactory, and there is nothing in the report that requires any special comment from me.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
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W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.



Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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SADDLE LAKE AGENCY

Buildings, equipment, etc., at Blue Quill's Residential School,
Sacred Heart, Alberta, May 27th, 1931.

BUILDINGS: School; Frame. Size 90'x 30'; 3 floors.
Wall heights; 1st floor, 9'; 2nd floor 8½';
3rd floor 8'.

Note: This building was put up in two sections; one
section being 30 years old and the other 40 years.

Annex: Kitchen: Frame. Attached to school building, 30'x 21'
Bakery: " " " " 21'x 14'
Pantry: " " " " 12'x 10'

Annex: Frame: 22'x 21'. 1½ story. This building is occupied
by staff.

Annex: Frame: attached to kitchen. Part of this building is
used for storing provisions, etc., and the other part
is used as warehouse for odds and ends.

Note: These buildings are all in a very poor state of repair.
Owing to construction, it would be practically impossible
to move them.

OUTBUILDINGS:

One frame shed; used as barn for cows; size 45'x 30';
roofed with straw.

One hen house, small, log bldg. shingle roof.

One building, frame, 24'x 12' 1 ply sheathing only,
at present being used as garage.

One hog pen, frame, 12'x 12'

Note: It is understood that a small house and barn will be
required for use of Indians when visiting at the new
school. The buildings in this group might be torn down
and the material, which is mostly in fair condition,
used in construction of Indian house and barn.

One log building, frame siding; 24'x 18', 1½ story.
Formerly farm labourer's residence. Not being used at
present. This building, although old, appears to be in
fair condition. Logs not visible and may be rotted to
a certain extent. Might be disposed of.

One ice house, frame, 12'x 10'; one ply lumber only.
Lumber warped and rotted. Building of no value.

One log building, poplar logs, very old; no value.

MACHINERY
etc.,

- 1 - 6 h.p. Canadian Fairbanks gas engine; used for sawing, etc.
- 1 - 6 h.p. " " " " " for washer
- These engines are in fair condition and could be used
at new school for crushing grain and sawing wood.
- 1 - 3 h.p. Fairbanks gas engine; now being used on deep
well pump. In workable condition.

Note: 1 - Beaver Power Washer, Type V125½ (Serial #189)
1 - Extractor - Canadian Machinery Co. M7273 (No. 333)
Washer and extractor are both in good condition.
Enquiry has been made by Sisters of St. Therese
Hospital, St. Paul, re prospects of purchasing
power washer and extractor.

- 1 - Washing machine, hand and power. Good condition.
Can be used at new school.

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Buildings, equipment, etc., at Blue Quill's Res. School; Cont'd.

Machinery: 1 Heating plant: one pipe system of heating. Pipes and radiators mostly in fair condition.
Furnace: Ideal No. 8-367. Old. Furnace is broken. Grates burned out. This plant might be repaired at considerable cost.

- 1 Delco Lighting Plant: 32 volt. Batteries used up. Plant about worn out after 15 years of service. Electric fixtures in fair condition. 84 lights. Fixtures and lights might be used elsewhere.
- 1 Dough Mixer: In good condition. Can be used at new school.
- 1 DeLaval Cream separator, No. 16. In good condition. Can be used at new school.
- 1 Kitchen Range; Canadian Lang; Old. Poor condition. This is a large size, 2 oven stove. Ovens cracked.
- 1 Hubbard Portable Bake Oven: Ovens badly burned out. Outer casing in good condition. Might be repaired.
- 1 Pump; in well 150 ft. deep. Requested that this be left in well for use of Missionary.

FURNITURE: Chairs 18 can be used at new school
etc. Sewing machines 5 1 good; 1 fair; 3 in poor condition.
Leather Stitching machine ... 1 can be used at new school
Heater, special 1 " " " " for irons.
Desks, single No. 2, 24 20 can be used at new school
" " No. 3 8)
" " No. 4 17) Some of these desks in poor shape.
" " No. 5 5) Enquiry has been made by Provincial
" double school inspector re purchase of used
small size ... 16) desks.
Desks, teacher's 1 good condition. Suitable for further use
Desk table 1 home made. Poor condition. No value
Globes, 12" 1 Stand o.k. Globe broken.
Maps 7 good condition; for use at new school
Clocks, wall 1 " " " " " "
Cupboards 2 Home made. Old. fair condition.
Blackboards 1 size 15' x 3';
" 2 " 12' x 3';
" 1 " 5' x 3'; fair condition
" 1 " 4' x 3';
Benches, chapel 20 can be used in recreation rooms at new school.
Tables 10 used in dining room. Home made. Old.
Benches 10 " " " " " "
Peerless Chemical
Fire Extinguishers 6 good condition. Might be transferred
Book Case & library 1 " " for transfer to new school
Beds, single, spring 11 4 ft.) Springs broken in a good many.
" " 42 5 ") Few might be serviceable for
" " 12 6 " further use in school. Most of these old.
Baths, white enamel 3) These are in good condition and
Toilets, flush " 3) might be sold or used elsewhere.
Basins, wash, " 3)

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Applicant
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

May 27th, 1931.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter No. 118-1-5 of the 6th instant in regard to buildings and equipment at the Blue Quill's Residential school at Sacred Heart, I beg to submit herewith, list of buildings, equipment, furniture, etc., with notations regarding condition. With the exception of the two 6 h.p. gas engines, power washer, extractor, combination hand and power washing machine, dough mixer, cream separator and pump, the equipment is mostly old. The Beaver Power Washer and extractor will not be required at the new school and these could probably be disposed of. The Sisters of the St. Therese Hospital at St. Paul have made enquiries regarding the washer and extractor. The two 6 h.p. gas engines, hand and power washing machine, dough mixer and cream separator could be used at the new school.

As noted on the list, the buildings are in a very poor state of repair. The main building was built in two sections and I am informed that one part of the building is about 30 years old and the other section which was first used at Lac la Biche, 40 years old. Additions were apparently made at different times shortly after the main building was erected. This building is of no practical value in its present location and owing to its construction and present condition, it would be practically impossible to move it. Most of the windows are in fair condition and the Reverend Principal states that he might be able to use some of these in outbuildings at the new school. Owing to the cost and the time that it would take to pull down the old buildings, I am of the opinion that a very low price would be offered if the buildings were offered for sale as they stand. The buildings might be demolished and considerable useful material salvaged. In this connection, I might mention that the Indians of Saddle Lake reserve have been discussing the matter of erecting a council house. It is possible that this building could be disposed of to the Band. I have not mentioned the matter to the Indians but if the Department considered disposing of all or a part of the main building in this manner, I could take the matter up with them. The Indians of James Seenum's Band may object to using Band funds for this

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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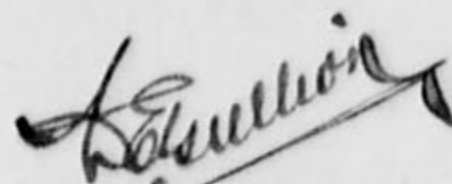
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purpose but I am of the opinion that the Indians of the Saddle Lake reserve would be willing to use part of the revenue which may be derived from pasturage dues on the Saddle Lake reserve. Should part of the building only, be disposed of in this manner, the other parts might be disposed of in sections and any part or material which may be considered useful at the Agency, might be taken over.

Your obedient servant,



W.E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

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NEW SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

from each of the two top floors.

A frigidaire plant is provided for cold storage purposes. The whole building appears to be well planned for the purpose for which it is to be used.

A section of land has been set aside for the use of this institution, and at the present time work is being proceeded with in clearing 100 acres of land in preparation for breaking during the coming summer.

I am attaching snapshots of front and rear views of this building.

The Rev. Father Angin is now in charge as Principal and business manager. This school was formerly managed by the Grey Nuns, but is now in charge of the Oblate Order. He appears to be energetic, and impressed me as having a fairly good knowledge of business methods. He is assisted by a Lay Brother and a Farming Instructor, as well as a staff of 8 Sisters of Charity.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Murison

W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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NEW SCHOOL.

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I made an inspection of the new school building near St. Paul, and found the building nearing completion. The painters were at work. It is a fine brick building; the floors and stairways are reinforced concrete, and the building should be pretty well fireproof. I was greatly pleased with the workmanship on this building. It impressed me as being first class; in fact, the best finish I have seen in connection with any of our recently built residential schools.

A good supply of soft water appears to have been obtained in a well 264 ft. deep. The pumping test, at the rate of 600 gals. per hour, did not lower the water level.

The building is connected with the Calgary Power Company's system, and the laundry machinery will all be run by electricity.

It was noted that there was a standpipe with hose connections on each floor. Fire escapes are provided at the back of the building, with access to them

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*Architect
Acct*

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The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

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St. Paul, Alta. May 25, 1931.

Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.



Sir:

I beg to advise that I have to-day issued Certificate No. 11, for \$19,685.00, to The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., general contractors for the above mentioned building. This Certificate completes their payments under the general contract, including the 10% holdback from previous Certificates, and the balance of \$3150.00 which remained from the 10th Certificate. This means that the general contract is now completed, except for a little "touching up" here and there which the painters are completing, and which is really not worth mentioning.

I also have to advise that I have to-day issued Certificate No. 12, for \$8619.37 for additional work and services apart from the general contract. Under separate cover I am sending full details showing how this sum is made up, and an accompanying letter with full explanations.

The reason I did not include everything still due to the contractors in the one Certificate was because I was previously instructed not to exceed \$20,000.00 in any one Certificate.

Enclosed please find the contractors' 11th Progress Estimate showing how the amount of the 11th Certificate was arrived at.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

P. S.

I am assuming that any further work which the contractors may be authorized to do may be paid for through Vouchers. For instance, they are now building the pump house, but do not want their main contract returns held up while this or any other work is being done.

B.G.P.

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Vouchers for
extras \$8619³²
as per CK 1049
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To: Gardner-Smith
Department of Indian Affairs,
St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED April 27th 1931.

No. 1	6" Course of Broken Stone beneath Basement Floor.	1,109.90 1,254.00	1109 90
2	Changes in Plumbing asked for by the Reverend Principal	1,266.19	
3	Concrete Slaters below Laundry ...	200.00	
4	Further Changes in Plumbing	398.20	
5	Increasing Height of Chimneys	240.00	
6	Venting Roof Spaces	72.40	
7	Plug Receptacles and Extra Switches	103.45	
8	Additional Electrical Work	1,024.05	
9	Experimenting with Wells	261.52	
10	Digging Drain at Rear of Building	221.70	
11	Door between Coal Bin and Boiler Room	47.12	
12	Waterline from Well to Building	707.52	
13	Pressure Tank Chamber and Door ...	912.77	
14	Belfry and Bell	197.44 200.00	197 44
15	Framing Blackboards.	64.15 176.30	
16	Paneling Columns in Recreation Room	205.30	176 30
17	Additional Hinges	72.81	
18	Barrel Bolts on Stern Sashes	74.65	
19	Friction Stays on Casement Sash	81.67	
20	Scup at end of Rainwater Pipe	100 - 122.00	100 -
21	Changing Fire Escape Doors to Windows on Ground Floor.	72.40	
22	Erecting Iron Ladder from Roof of Chapel	25.45	
23	Extra Concrete for Stepping Footings	102.00 64.10	
24	Extra Work on Septic Tank	76.20	64 10
25	Painting Extra Ventilators	12.42	
26	Superior Windows	422.00	

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CALGARY, April 27th 1931

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Pine Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

SUPERIOR WINDOWS:

To 72 sets Superior Windows as
per quotations wired to Mr. Danson
O. Scott, June 17th 1930.
@ \$6.00 per set

432.00 ✓

OK
E.V.D.

As arranged between the Contractors
Winnipeg office & the Department

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector Department of Indian Affairs
In account with

Material used for Painting
Extra Ventilators in Rooms
of School.

12 lbs of Paint

2.40 ✓

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Mr. A. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PAINTING EXTRA GALVINIZED IRON
VENTILATORS IN ROOMS OF SCHOOL:

Painter 10 hrs. @ 95¢ per hr.	9.50 ✓
Liability Insurance on \$9.50 @ 3%	.30 ✓
Material:	
12 lbs Paint	2.40 ✓
	12.20 ✓
Plus 10%	1.22 ✓
	13.42 ✓

OK
E.Y.D.

For 2 coats of paint applied to
the vent extensions

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R. A. BROTHERSTON, MANAGER

809 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST

TELEPHONE M2193

INVOICE NO. 133

CALGARY, Alta. February 25th 1931

M. J. McDiarmid Co.,

511--5 Street, W., City.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Brotherston Electric Company, Limited

Electrical Engineers and Contractors

Motor Repairing and Re-Winding

JOB NO. 336
TERMS: NET CASH

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND FIXTURES

Blue Quill, School, St. Paul, Alta.

To: Lighting for septic Tank

27.77

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THE J. McDIARMID CO. LTD.
CALGARY, ALTA.

Date Rec'd

Charge

O. K.

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs
In account with

Material for Extra work
on Septic Tank

15 pcs 1/2" Iron Bars 4' Long	3.75	✓
1 pr Strap Hinges	1.05	✓
18 ft 2x12 @ \$80 ⁰⁰	1.50	✓
54. " 2x4 @ \$40 ⁰⁰	1.50	✓
15 ft. 2x6 @ \$50 ⁰⁰	.75	✓
100 sq. ft. Shiplap @ \$34	3.40	✓
40 " " Rubberoid Roofing	1.00	✓
5 lbs. 2 1/2" Nails	.40	✓
	13.35	✓

All Taken from Stock
H.B.

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING *Extra Work on Sept 1st 1930*

BUILDING *Blue Quills Indian School*

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL		
	February																				
					19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27								
	Laborers	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		3.50	1.50	✓				
	Carpenter	-	-	-	5	-	6 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-		11 1/2 1.00	11.50	✓				
	March																				
					12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
	Carpenter	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		8 1.00	8.00	✓				
	Construction foreman	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3 1.50	4.50	✓				
																25.50	✓				

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5114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

M. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

EXTRA WORK ON SEPTIC TANK:

Carpenters: 19½ hrs. @ 1.00 per hr.
Foreman: 3 " @ 1.50 " "
Laborers: 3 " @ .50 " "

19.50
4.50
1.50

Liability Insurance on \$25.00 @ 3%

.75

Material:

15 pcs. ½" Iron Bars 4' long
1 pair Strap Hinges
18 ft. 2x12
54 " 2x4
15 " 2x6
100 sq. ft. Shiplap
40 " " Ready Roofing
5 lbs 2½" Nails

3.75
1.05
1.50
1.50
.75
3.40
1.00
.40

Extra Lighting for Septic Tank

27.77

Plus 10%

67.37

6.73

74.10

Reduction in labour

10 -

Allowed at \$64.10

*OK
EJD*

*A weir of iron rods and extra
woodwork to prevent frost penetration
were ordered by Mr. French.*

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5114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

Mr. E. G. Smith,
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

EXTRA AMOUNT OF CONCRETE FOR STEPPING
FOOTING ON EAST SIDE OF LAUNDRY & GARAGE.

Forming and supplying 7 cu.yds.
of concrete extra @ \$15.00 per yard. 105.00

105.00 ✓

OK
E.G.S.

*This additional concrete was
required because of the raising
of the grade 22" to help the
conditions for sewage disposal.*

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STATION NOTIFY		St Paul		AT	DATE	Feb 20/ 31	19	CUSTOMS No.	FREIGHT BILL No. or W/B PRO. No.	2/ 320	SHEET No.
Freight Delivery Receipt RECEIVED OF CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ARTICLES IN GOOD ORDER											
CONSIGNEE J McDairmid Co											
DESTINATION (Point of Origin to Destination)											
ROUTE (Point of Origin to Destination)											
W/B FROM Calgary Alta											
W/B DATE Feb 16/ 31											
W/B No. 23732											
FULL NAME OF SHIPPER Riverside Iron											
Car Initials and Number Nat 42707											
Point of Origin and Date of Shipment Connecting Line Reference											
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS											
No. of Pkgs. 2											
Description 2 Lec w Ladder											
WEIGHT 150											
RATE 126											
FREIGHT 1.88											
ADVANCES 1.88											
TOTAL 1.88											
* TOTAL PREPAID \$											
† Weight Symbol L.C.L. Freight											
† Junction Agents will, on Connecting Line Transfers, indicate by Symbol how Weight was obtained. * For use at Junction Points on Freight subject to Connecting Line Settlement.											
LOCATION Warehouse Post or Section											
Arrival Notice Mailed Receipt of property acknowledged											
Date of Delivery 19											
Consignee per											
Delivered by Delivery Clerk											

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TELEPHONE E5634

The J. McDermid Co. Ltd.
511 Fifth Street West,
City

CALGARY,

Feb 24/31

BOUGHT OF

Riverside Iron Works, Limited

Calgary, Alta.

Terms: Net Cash

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Contract No. RB 2126

1 Iron Ladder to sketch & Instructions

\$31.50

Tax 1¢

.32

\$31.82 ✓

Shipped to St. Paul de Metis, Alta
Freight Feb 17th.

Date Rec'd
BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL
Charge ST. PAUL, ALTA.....
O. K.....

WE MAKE GOOD STEEL CASTINGS

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING *Iron Ladder* 1930

BUILDING *Blue Quills Indian School*

THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY																TOTAL TIME		RATE	AMOUNT		DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT		SIGNATURES	
NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL							
	February	23	24	25	26	27	28																				
	Construction foreman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	150	3.00	✓										
	Carpenter	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	100	8.00	✓										
	Laborers	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	50	2.50	✓										

bartage on Iron Ladder \$1.00 ✓

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

Belfry

1930

BUILDING

Blue Quills Indian School

THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED																									
NO.	NAME	December					January					TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES						
		M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T				F	S	BOARD			MED. AID	TOTAL				
		29	30	31			2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10											
	Construction foreman	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	10	150	15.00	✓								
	Carpenters	-	2	1	-	-	2	0	1	6	-	-	3	78	1.00	78.00	✓								
	Laborers	-	5	2	-	-	4	3	8	2	8	-	-	30	50	15.00	✓								
	Painter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	8	95	7.60	✓								
																115.60	✓								

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
 - Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs -
 In account with THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY LTD.

Material used for erecting
 Belfry & installing Bell.
 Taken from stock at St. Paul

150 Lin feet 1x5 for Rafters	3.00	✓
134 Sq. ft Shiplap	4.80	✓
40 Lin ft 4x4	2.65	✓
80 " " 2x4	1.75	✓
35 Sq. ft. Bevel siding	2.35	✓
10 lbs Common Nails	.80	✓
10 " Paint	2.50	✓
1 Bell cord	.25	✓
	18.10	

All Taken from Stock.
 H B

18.10

Charge to this account
 Cartage on school Bell from
 St. Paul to Indian School

2.00

2.00

Freight on Bell from Calgary
 to St Paul

5.28

5.28

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No. 14.

1114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

M.R. E. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

ERECTING BELFRY and INSTALLING BELL:

Construction Foreman	10 hrs. @ 1.50	15.00
Carpenters	78 hrs. @ 1.00	78.00
Laborers	80 " @ .80	64.00
Painter	8 " @ .95	7.60
Liability Ins. on \$118.60 @ 5%		5.93
Material:		
1 School Bell		30.30
Freight on Bell		5.25
Cartage on Bell from Town		2.00
Sheet Metal Work		46.50
150 lin. ft. 1x5 for Louvers		3.00
184 sq. ft. Shiplap		4.80
40 lin. ft. 4x4		2.65
80 " 2x4		1.75
55 sq. ft. Bevel Siding		2.55
10 lbs common nails		.80
10 " Paint		2.50
Bell cord		.25
		211.75
Plus 10%		23.12

2.45.94

Reduction from labour 30 -
" Sheet metal 16 50
Total reduction 46 50

Amount allowed \$ 197 ⁴⁴/₁₀₀

OK
EJP

Authority given for bell + belfry in
telegram of Sept 8th, signed by Mr A. F.
Mackenzie

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STATION
NOTIFY

St Paul Alta

DATE

Dec 8/ 30

FORM No.

Freight Delivery Receipt

FREIGHT BILL No.

W/B PRO. No.

SHEET No.

12/ 205

CONSIGNEE

Blue Quill Indian School

DESTINATION

ROUTE

(Point of Origin to Destination)

W/B FROM

Edmonton Alta

W/B DATE

Dec 5/ 30

W/B No.

87163

FULL NAME OF SHIPPER

O'Neill, Markin

Our Initials and Number

CN 650422

Point of Origin and Date of Shipment

Connecting Line Reference

Previous W/B Reference

Original Car Ticket and Number

No. of Pkgs.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TOTAL
1	Steel Tank	6180	57	35.23		35.23

LOCATION	
Warehouse	Pool or Section
Delivered by	
Delivery Clerk	

†Junction Agents will, on Connecting Line Transfers, indicate by Symbol how Weight was obtained.
*For use as Junction Points on Freight subject to Connecting Line Settlement.

†Weight Symbol
L.C.L. Freight

\$

\$

Arrival Notice

Receipt of property acknowledged

Date of Delivery

Consignee per

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING *Pressure Tank Chamber* 1930

BUILDING *Blue Quills Ind School*

THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED																										
NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT		DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES				
																		BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL						
	January 1931				1	2	3	5																		
	Construction Foreman					1	1	1						3	150	4.50										
	Laborers					9	9	9						27	50	13.50										
	February 1931																									
	Carpenter					4								4	100	4.00										
	Laborer						4							4	50	2.00										
	Man & Leam						1 1/2							1 1/2	95	1 1/2										
	Painter					1 1/2								1 1/2	95	1 1/2										
																	26 86									

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

Pressure Tank Chamber 1930
 5000' between Pressure Tank & Reel Room

BUILDING

Blue Quills Ind. School

NO.	NAME													TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES		
		M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL				
	Nov. 1930						22	24	25	26	27	28	29										
	Construction Foreman						1	1	-	1	1	1	3	8	150	12.00	✓						
	Labour Foreman						-	-	-	2	9	9	9	29	75	21.75	✓						
	Laborers						5	12	-	4	9	9	24	63	50	31.50	✓						
	December	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13										
	Construction Foreman	2	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	3	2	2	-	17	150	25.50	✓						
	Labour Foreman	3	-	-	-	-	6 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 1/2	75	7.13	✓						
	Laborers	22 1/2	13	13 1/2	14	20 1/2	24			32 1/2	36 1/2	59		235 1/2	50	117.75	✓						
	Carpenters					16	2			16	4	5		43	100	43.00	✓						
	Team Man				9	4 1/2								13 1/2	95	12.83	✓						
	Bricklayer									3	12 1/2			15 1/2	145	22.48	✓						
	December	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	31										
	Construction Foreman	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1		2	1	16	150	24.00	✓						
	Labour Foreman											2	2	4	75	3.00	✓						
	Laborers	20 1/2	24	20 1/2	19	34 1/2	11 1/2	9	10	4 1/2		21	9	183 1/2	50	91.75	✓						
	Carpenters	4			15							5		24	100	24.00	✓						
																		436.69	✓				

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511 5th STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

M.R. E. Carman-Smith,
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PRESSURE TANK CHAMBER and DOOR
BETWEEN BOILER ROOM AND PRESSURE TANK:

Construction Foreman	44 hrs.	@ 1.50	66.00 ✓
Labour Foreman	43 1/2 "	@ .75	32.63 ✓
Labourers	515 "	@ .50	257.50 ✓
Carpenters	71 "	@ 1.00	71.00 ✓
Bricklayers	18 1/2 "	@ 1.45	26.74 ✓
Team and Man	15 "	@ .95	14.25 ✓
Painter	1 1/2 "	@ .95	1.43 ✓

Liability Insurance on \$449.29 @ 3% 13.47 ✓

Material:

1500 Common Brick	45.00 ✓
2 1/2 cu. yd. Brick Sand	5.00 ✓
6 Sacks Hydr. Lime	6.60 ✓
55 Sacks Cement	66.85 ✓
15 cu. yds. Crushed rock	65.00 ✓
6 cu. yds. Concrete Sand	12.00 ✓
1260 lin ft. 1/2" Reinforcing Steel	64.25 ✓
500 sq. ft. Shiplap	18.00 ✓
16 pcs. 2"x4" 8ft. long	4.00 ✓
12 " 4"x6" 16 ft long	9.80 ✓
50 sq. ft. V-joint	3.95 ✓
1 pair Strap Hinges	1.05 ✓
1 heavy Thumblatch	1.21 ✓
1 Door Frame 8' x 7' 2 1/2" clear fir	7.00 ✓
7 lbs 3" Nails	.55 ✓
10 " 2 1/2" "	.80 ✓

Cartage on Tank from town to School Site 10.00 ✓

Freight on Tank from Edmonton to St. Paul 55.23 ✓

Plus 10% 830.70 ✓

88.07

918.77 ✓

OK
EWD

Authorized by Mr. Carman in Edmonton

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HEAD OFFICE:
CALGARY, ALBERTA
PHONE—M9531
PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING
ALL DEPARTMENTS

METALS LIMITED

HEATING AND PLUMBING SUPPLIES
HEAVY HARDWARE
WHOLESALE ONLY

NORTH BRANCH:
EDMONTON, ALTA.

S.C. BRANCH:
572 BEATTY STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

TO

J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.,
ST. PAUL, Alberta.

CALGARY, CANADA

DATE Oct. 24/30.

OUR INVOICE NO. 233

YOUR ORDER NO.

SHIPPED VIA Ex.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES OR DEFICIENCIES MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	WEIGHT OR FEET	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
1	Only 2 1/2 x 2" Galv. Ell.)						
1	" 2 1/2 x 1 1/2" " ")		2.25 ea	4.50	62 1/2%	1.69	
1	" 2 1/2" Blk. Plug)		.18"	.18	P5%		
1	" 2 x 1 1/2" Galv. Bushing)		.28"	.28	P5%	.48	
						2.17	

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

SHIPPED TO Same

ADDRESS

GOODS NOT TO BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION. GOODS RETURNED BY PERMISSION WHICH HAVE BEEN FURNISHED
CORRECTLY ACCORDING TO ORDER WILL BE CREDITED LESS 5%
WHEN CORRESPONDING QUOTE OUR INVOICE NUMBER AND DATE

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PHONE-M9531
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NORTH BRANCH:
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572 BEATTY STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

TO
J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.,
ST. PAUL, Alberta.

CALGARY, CANADA

DATE Oct. 20/30.

OUR INVOICE NO. 179

YOUR ORDER NO.

SHIPPED VIA Frt.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES OR DEFICIENCIES MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	WEIGHT OR FEET	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
422-10	Feet 2 1/2" Galv. Pipe	422-10	52.370			221.44	
1	Only 2 1/2" Galv. Tee		4.40	4.40	62 1/2%		
6	" 2 1/2" " Ells.		3.40	20.40	"	9.30	
						230.74	

230.74
217
232.91 ✓

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

SHIPPED TO Same c/o Indian School
ADDRESS

GOODS NOT TO BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION. GOODS RETURNED BY PERMISSION WHICH HAVE BEEN FURNISHED
CORRECTLY ACCORDING TO ORDER WILL BE CREDITED LESS 5%

WHEN CORRESPONDING QUOTE OUR INVOICE NUMBER AND DATE

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STATION NOTIFY		St Paul Alta	DATE	Oct 22/	Freight Delivery Receipt	
		AT		CUSTOMER	FREIGHT BILL No. or W/S PRO. No.	SHEET No.
CONSIGNEE J C McDairmid Co			RECEIVED OF CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ARTICLES IN GOOD ORDER			
ROUTE (Point of Origin to Destination)						
W/S FROM Edmonton Alta		W/S DATE Oct 20/30		W/S No. 75292		FULL NAME OF SHIPPER Metals Ltd
Point of Origin and Date of Shipment		Destination and Date of Receipt		Our Initials and Number		Original No. 545502
No. of Pkgs.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS		WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES
23	Lens Pipe		2470	35	8.65	
1	Bag Ftgs			C.	2.45	11.10
LOCATION			Junction Agents will, on Connecting Line Transfers, indicate by Symbol how Weight was obtained. For use at Junction Points on Freight subject to Connecting Line Settlement.		TOTAL PREPAID	
Warehouse			Post or Station		TOTAL	
Delivered by			Arrival Notice		Date of Delivery	
Delivery Clerk			Receipt of property acknowledged		Consignment No.	

CAN. NAT. RY.
NOV 12 1930
G. B. Hollis

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector Department of Indian Affairs —
In account with

Material for waterline
Taken from Stock

1/2 Barrel of Pitch — — — 6.50

Taken from Stock.
H.B.

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT-ENDING

Waterline

1930

BUILDING

Blue Quills Ind. School

NO.	NAME	M T W T F S S							TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	BOARD	DEDUCTIONS		NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
		M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
	October 1930	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
	Laborers	32	66	61	46	44	38	36	32	16	25	43	40	47	50	235.75
	Laborer foreman	8	9	9	8	6	4	4	10	5	6	10	10	8	9	66.75
	Peepfitter	-	8	5	3	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	1.15	32.20
	Tractor Man	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.50	7.50
	Carpenter	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.00	1.00
	November	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	15			
	Laborers	27	20	39	32	24	4	4	9	-	-	-	-	160	50	80.00
	Laborer foreman	7	5	7	8	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	38	75	28.88
																452.08

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No. 12.

3114 5TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th

1931

MR E. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Kino Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

WATERLINE FROM WELL TO BUILDING.

Labourers 45 1/2 hrs. @ 50¢ per hr.	22.75	}
Labour Foreman 12 1/2 " @ 75¢	9.38	
Pipefitter 20 " @ 1.15	23.00	
Carpenter 1 " @ 1.00	1.00	
Tractor & Man 5 hrs. @ 1.50	7.50	
Liability Insurance on \$444.50 @ 3%	13.34	
Material:		
425 feet of Galv. Pipe & Elbows	238.91	
Freight on Pipe from Edmonton	11.10	
1 Barrel of Pitch	6.50	
	718.98	
Plus 10%	71.50	
	790.48	

OK
E.J.O.

This 7' trench & water line connects the shallow well (104 deep) of hard water with the school distribution system, through the storage tank.

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING *Door between Coal B. 1930*
Boiler Room

BUILDING *Blue Quills Ind. School*

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL		
	<i>Dec 1930</i>	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
	<i>Carpenters</i>	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1 ⁰⁰	14 ⁰⁰	✓				
	<i>Labbers</i>	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	50	4 ⁰⁰	✓				
																18 ⁰⁰	✓				

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department Indian Affairs
In account with THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY LTD.

		Material for Door between Bailer Room & Coal Bin				
1930						
Dec	12	25 pcs 1"x4" V-Joint 12' long.		5.00	✓	
		1 pr Gate Hinges		1.00	✓	
		1 Thumblatch		1.25	✓	
		3 lbs Nails		.25	✓	
				7.50	✓	
		Taken from Stock -				
		H.B.				

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No. 11.

5114 2TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

Mr. H. J. Gardner - Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs.
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

DOOR BETWEEN COAL BIN & BOILER ROOM:

Carpenters 14 hrs. @ 1.00 per hr.	14.00 ✓
laborers 2 " @ 50 "	4.00 ✓
Liability Insurance on \$18.00 @ 3%	.54 ✓
Material:	
Lumber 1/2" x 4" x 10' x 12' x 12' x 12'	5.00 ✓
Hardware 1/2" x 4" x 10' x 12' x 12' x 12'	2.50 ✓
Covering Door with Sheet Metal..	16.85 ✓
Plus 10%	4.29 ✓
	47.18

O.K.
E.P.D.

A practically air-tight, metal covered door & frame to prevent coal-dust penetration.

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GORMAN'S LIMITED
MINE AND MILL MACHINERY PUMPING EQUIPMENT
ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND BUILDING MATERIALS

(Head Office), 10238 104th St.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Always Refer to this Number

No. **5345**

Dup.

To: **McDairmid Construction Co. Ltd.**

Oct. 4. 1930

Calgary, Alta.

OUR ORDER No. **3231**

DELIVERED TO Same,

YOUR ORDER No. **L.D. Phone**

St. Paul, Alta.

SALESMAN **RB**

F.O.B. **Whse.** TERMS **Net 30 days** SHIPPED FROM **Edmonton** VIA **ON Frt.**

126 pcs. 6" Sewer Tile	252'	.40 ft.	100.80 ✓
17 pcs. 4" Sewer Tile	34'	.32½ ft.	11.05 ✓
1 only 6" x 4" Sewer Tile Y			1.65 ✓
1 only 4" " " "			1.20 ✓
			114.70 ✓

B/L Attached.

RW

Extra Back Drain

Date Rec'd
BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL
Charge .. ST. PAUL, ALTA.
O. K.

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STATION NOTIFY		Paul Alta		DATE	Oct 8/ 30	Freight Delivery Receipt	
		AT		CUSTOMS No.	10/214	FREIGHT BILL No. or W/B PRO. No.	
CONSIGNEE		J C McDairmid Co		RECEIVED OF CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ARTICLES IN GOOD ORDER			
DESTINATION							
ROUTE (Point of Origin to Destination)							
W/B FROM	W/B DATE	W/B No.	FULL NAME OF SHIPPER		Car Initials and Number		
Edmonton Alta	Oct 4/ 30	71390	Germans Ltd		DW 401340		
Point of Origin and Date of Shipment		Connecting Line Reference		Previous W/B Reference		Original Car Initials and Number	
No. of Pkgs.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TOTAL	
126	Pes Tile	3700	35 RY	2.95			12.95
17	Do						
1	Tile						
1	Tile						
LOCATION		Junction Agents will, on Connecting Line Transfers, indicate by Symbol how Weight was obtained. *For use at Junction Points on Freight subject to Connecting Line Settlement.		TOTAL PAID		TOTAL \$	
Warehouse	Post or Section						
Delivered by		Arrival Notice Mailed		Date of Delivery			
Delivery Clerk		Receipt of property acknowledged		Consignee per			

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

Digging Drain Laying Tile BUILDING *Blue Quills Ind. School*

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL		
	Sept. 1930	-	-	-	-	26	27	28	29	30											
	Labour Foreman	-	-	-	-	7 1/2	10	7 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	25	75	18.75	✓				
	Labourers	-	-	-	-	10 1/2	45	28 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	84	50	42.00	✓				
		-	-	-	-	-															
	October	-	-	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11								
	Labour Foreman	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	9 1/2	7 1/2	-	25	75	18.75	✓				
	Labourers	-	-	-	10	-	7	-	-	28	12 1/2	13 1/2	-	71	50	35.50	✓				
	Tractor Man	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	1.50	7.50	✓				
																122.50					

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No. 10

5114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quill Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

DIGGING DRAIN AT REAR OF BUILDING.

Laborers: 155 hrs. @ 50¢ per hr.
Labour Foreman. 50 hrs. @ 75¢ " "
Tractor & Man 5 " @ 1.50 " "
Liability Insurance on \$115.00 @ 3%

77.50 ✓
37.50 ✓
7.50 ✓
3.45 ✓

125 95 ✓

Material:

126 pos. 6" Drain Tile
17 " 4" " "
1 " 6"x 4" Y.
1 " 4"x 4" Y.
2 Sacks Cement
Freight on Tile from Edmonton

100.80 ✓
11.05 ✓
1.65 ✓
1.20 ✓
2.50 ✓
12.95 ✓
256.10 ✓
25.60 ✓

Plus 10%

281.70 ✓

O.K.
E.G.D.

Extra Roof Water Line made necessary
by local conditions & as surveyed
by Mr. French, of the Calgary Water Branch.

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Mr. E. Gardner-Smith
 Inspector, Department Indian Affairs
 In account with THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY LTD.

Material for changing
 Pumps and experimenting with
 Wells: - - - -

1930						
Sept 22	4 Pump Rods	6.00	✓			
	5 Couplings	50	✓			
	1 Pump leather	25	✓			
Sept 20	1 Brass Cylinder	9.50	✓		6.75	
	2 Rod Couplings	25	✓			
Sept 30	3 Pump Rods	4.50	✓		9.75	
	4 Couplings	40	✓			
					4.90	
					21.40	

Taken from stock
 H.B.

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING *Changing Pumps etc.* 1930BUILDING *Blue Quills Ind. School*

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES	
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL			
	Sept 1930	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30												
	Laborers	35	-	-	-	-	-	35 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	70 1/2	50	35.25	✓					
	Carpenters	19	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	40	1.00	40.00	✓					
	Pipefitter	20	-	-	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	35 1/2	1.15	40.82	✓					
	Labour Foreman	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	16	75	12.00	✓					
	October	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18								
	Laborers	-	-	-	-	38 1/2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	68 1/2	50	34.25	✓					
	Pipefitter	-	-	-	-	10 1/2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 1/2	1.15	23.58	✓					
	Labour Foreman	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	75	1.50	✓					
	January 1931	24	27	28	29	30	31															
	Carpenter	5												5	1.00	5.00	✓					
																192.40	✓					

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No. 9.

5114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

M. R. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quill Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

TO EXPERIMENTING WITH WELLS and
CHANGING PUMP FROM SHALLOW WELL TO DEEP WELL:

Labour Foreman	18 hrs.	@ 75¢ per hr.	13.50
Laborers:	139 "	@ 50¢ " "	69.50
Carpenters	45 "	@ 1.00 " "	45.00
Pipefitter	56 "	@ 1.15 " "	64.40

192.40

Liability Insurance on \$192.40 @ 3%

5.77

Board for two Well Drillers from
Jan. 27th to March 10th

108.90 ✓

Material:

7 Pump Rods	10.50 ✓
11 Couplings	1.15 ✓
1 Brass Cylinder	9.50 ✓
Pump Leather	.25 ✓

328.47 ✓

Plus 10%

32.85 ✓

361.32 ✓

OK
E.P.O.

Authority for trying to salvage the 1st
deep well given by Mr. Orr when in Edmonton

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TELEPHONE M 2193

809 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST

INVOICE NO. 246

CALGARY, Alta. April 20th, 1931

M. J. McDiarmid Gen. Co. Ltd.

511- 5th. St. W.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Brotherston Electric Company, Limited

Electrical Engineers and Contractors

Motor Repairing and Re-Winding

JOB No. 336

TERMS: NET CASH

Blue Quill School St. Paul

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND FIXTURES

2	Plugs in infirmaries (1 in each)	10	35✓
	Light & switch in coal bin	13	50✓
		11	70✓
3	Outlets back entrance	28	00✓
	Extra switch & gong fire alarm		
	Bell & push button (Office to Community room)	8	35✓
		71	90✓

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R. A. BROTHERSTON, MANAGER

809 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST

TELEPHONE M2193

INVOICE NO. 1225

CALGARY, Alta. Dec. 31, 1930. 193.....

M..... J. McDiarmid Construction Co.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Brotherston Electric Company, Limited

Electrical Engineers and Contractors

Motor Repairing and Re-Winding

JOB NO. 336

TERMS: NET CASH

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND FIXTURES

To:--Installing power feeds etc.,
as quoted, at Blue Quill School,
St. Paul.

835.00 ✓

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R. A. BROTHERSTON, MANAGER

809 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST

TELEPHONE M2193

INVOICE NO. 134

CALGARY, Alta., February 25th 1931.

M. J. McDiarmid Co.

511--5 Street, W., City.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **Brotherston Electric Company, Limited**

Electrical Engineers and Contractors

Motor Repairing and Re-Winding

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND FIXTURES

JOB NO. 336

TERMS: NET CASH

Blue Quill School, St. Paul, Alta.

To: Switch for gooseneck to entrance to
boiler room, light, switch and plug
in tank room.

24.06

RECEIVED
FEB 26 1931
THE J. McDIARMID CO. LTD.
CALGARY, ALTA.

Date Rec'd
Charge *John's Blue Quill*
O. K.

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No. 8.

511A 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

Mr. Gardner-Smith
Inspector,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

TO ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL WORK:

Switch for Goose-neck to entrance
to Boiler room, Light switch and
Plug in Tank room

24.06 ✓

Installing Power Feeds etc.

835.00 ✓

Plugs in Infirmary, Light and
Switch in Coal Bin, Back Entrance,
Fire Alarm etc.

71.90 ✓

930.96

93.09

Plus 10%

1.024.05 ✓

OK
E.P.D.

Authority for Power Feeds given in
Dept't letter of Oct. 20th, signed by
Mr. A. F. MacKenzie

Other extras at request of Rev. Principal

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Meals at St Paul Camp.
Chargeable to Changing Pumps and
Experimenting with Wells

1931					
Feb	7	C. J. Frederickson	30 Meals	13.50 ✓	
"	7	C. Victors	34 "	15.30 ✓	
"	21	C. J. Frederickson	42 "	18.90 ✓	
"	21	C. Victors	42 "	18.90 ✓	
Mch	7	C. J. Frederickson	36 "	16.20 ✓	
"	7	C. Victors	40 "	18.00 ✓	
"	10	C. J. Frederickson	9 "	4.05 ✓	
"	10	C. Victors	9 "	4.05 ✓	
				108.90 ✓	
					108.90 ✓

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TELEPHONE M 2193

809 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST

INVOICE NO. 247

CALGARY, Alta. April 20th. 1931. 193.....

M. J. McDiarmid Con. Co., Ltd.

511 - 5th. St. W.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Brotherston Electric Company, Limited

Electrical Engineers and Contractors

Motor Repairing and Re-Winding

JOB NO. 336

TERMS: NET CASH

Blue Quill School St. Paul

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND FIXTURES

To extra lights & switches as per our
quotation by letter Sep. 24/30

94	05
9	40
103	45 ✓

Extra #7.

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No. 7.

5114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY April 27th 1931

M^r. E. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quill Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PLUG RECEPTACLES, EXTRA SWITCHES
and LIGHT OUTLETS:
as per list of Sept. 27th. Order No. 7

105.45

OK
E.G.D.

Requested by Rev. Principal & Sisters

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SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS
PLUMBING AND GASFITTING

P. O. BOX 47

SHEET METAL WORK
FURNACES AND ROOFING

JAS. H. REIVE

Plumbing and Heating Contractor

405 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH

Lethbridge, Alberta

To covering boiler room door and frame. between boiler room and
coal bin.

75..... lbs of galv iron.	9.00	
13 hours labor, tinsmith at. 1.25	16.25	
13 " " helper. " 65.	8.45.	33.70

To 4. ASH buckets. 17 x 24, 20 #
reinforced and with bail. 7.50. ~~30.00.~~

To... II. roof ventilators to vent the
roof space between ceiling and roofs.
consisting of globe ventilator 7" diam.

with base roof plate and 30" pipe 7". 6.00. 66.00. ✓

To covering halfry with galv. iron.

5.... sheets of 30 x 120. x 26#. 120 lbs.	15.00.	
3..... lbs of solder	1.50	
labor 15 hours tinsmith & helper.	30.00.	46.50.

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No. 6.

5114 8th STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

M^r. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Kine Quilla Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

VENTING ROOF SPACES:
See Order No. 6.

11 Ventilators @ \$6.00 each
Plus 10%

66.00 ✓

6.60 ✓

72.60 ✓

O. K
J. D.

Authority for roof vents given in letter
from Dept. signed by Mr. MacGillivray.

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No. 5.

511A 5TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

MR. E. Carner-Smith,
Inspector,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

TO INCREASING HEIGHT of CHIMNEYS:
See Order No. 5.

Increase 18 1/2 feet @ \$15.00 per foot.

240.00

OK
E.M.D.

Authority for raising chimneys given in
Dept. letter of Aug. 19th, signed by Mr. Macdonald

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JAS. H. REIVE

Plumbing and Heating Contractor

405 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH

Lethbridge, Alberta

To put in basin in principals room.

1....	3645. stan. Han. Lavatory.	19.80.	
1.....	1 1/2" basin trap . nickel plated P. trap.	4.00	
1.....	pair nickel plated compression. faucets.	4.50.	
22 feet	1 1/2" waste and vent pipe. 35.	7.70.	
1.....	pair of basin supplies to floor.	3.00.	
2.....	1 1/2" tee Ys.	1.00.	
1.....	1 1/2" galv. vent tee.	.75.	
2.....	1 1/2" 45° recess elbows.	.80.	
14....	feet of 1 1/2" galv. pipe.	1.75.	
2.....	galv. tees.	.40.	
6.....	1 1/2" galv. elbows.	.90.	

labor 15 hours plumber. 19.50. ~~64.10.~~

To run extra ventilation pipes as directed.
To extend vent pipes to main toilets. as per
price quoted net.

60.00. ✓ 60.00

To extend vent to girls dormitory on 2nd. floor.

25....	feet of 12"x16" galv. pipe. 26.	31.25.	
3.....	12 x 16 elbows.	12.00	
1.....	12 x 16. register box and elbow.	4.00	
1.....	16 x 20" " with closers.	17.50.	
labor	put up 7 1/2 hours tinsmith & helper	15.00.	79.75

To running vent pipes from where shown in chapel
roof to chapel floor at platform.

55....	feet of 7 x 15" pipe.	55.00.	
to labor	put up. 12 1/2 hours tinsmith & helper.	25.00.	80.00

To putting steel partitions at staff bath room
ground floor.

1.....	4' x 5' steel partition.)	12.00	
1.....	4' x 7' " 1) 150 lbs. steel	2.00.	
2.....	6" panel posts.	3.00	
3.....	7' " "	1.80.	
18....	feet of panel rail.	9.00	
2.....	5 panel fir doors.	1.00.	
2....	pre of 3" H.P. brass butts.	3.60.	
2....	pairs of lav. hinges and catches.	56.00.	64.40.
18....	hours tinsmith & helper		

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JAS. H. REIVE

Plumbing and Heating Contractor

405 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH

Lethbridge, Alberta

To extra works at Blue Quills School as follows.

To placing selfclosing faucets on lavatories in dormitories.
and childrens washrooms as per price quoted, net.

\$ 112.00.

To two extra water cooled grease traps at Scullery sinks
at prices quoted. \$95.00 each.

190.00.

To putting sink in bakery.

1.... P. 6800 standard Sanitary 20" x 36" sink.	30.00.
1.... pair of 1/2" N.P. compression Index bibbs.	4.00
1.... 1 1/2" sink trap	4.25.
1.... roof terminal for vent pipe.	5.00.
8.... feet of 2" cast iron waste pipe.	3.20.
1.... 4 x 2 Y.	2.25.
1.... 2" Y.	1.50.
4.... 2" x 1/8th bends.	2.00.
1.... 2" cleanout.	80.
1.... 1 1/2" tee Y.	50.
1.... 2" x 1 1/2" galv. mall. tee.	1.00
2.... 1 1/2" galv. mall elbows.	1.20.
4.... 1 1/2" galv. mall. nipples.	60.
10.. feet 1 1/2" galv. wrot pipe.	35¢ per ft.
20... " 2" " " " " "	50¢ " " "
20... feet of 3/4" " " " " "	18 1/2" " " "
25.... 2" " 1/2" " " " "	12 1/2" " " "
12 1/2" galv. elbows.	1.80.
2... 3/4 x 1/2 tees.	50
2.... 1 1/2 x 1/2 " " " " "	2.00.
2.... 1" reducers.	60.
20... hours plumber at \$1.30. per hr.	26.00
2.... Jenkins gate valves shutoffs.	7.00

To putting basin in engineers room.

1.... 20 x 24 . P 3845. lavatory basin.	19.80.
1.... pair compression Index. basin faucets.	4.50.
1.... 1 1/2" Nickel plated P. trap.	4.00
30 feet of 2" soil pipe.	12.00.
1.... 4 x 2 Y.	2.25.
3.... 2" x 1/4th bends.	1.50.
1.... 2" Y.	1.50.
52... fet of 1 1/2" galv. wrot pipe.	18.20
5.... 1 1/2 recess tees.	2.50.
5.... 1 1/2" plugs.	75.

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\$ 483.45.

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5114 5TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, ~~1931~~ April 27th 1931

M. S. J. Carter-Smith
Inspector,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Kine Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

TO CHANGES IN PLUMBING:

2 water cooled Grease Traps for Sullery	190.00 ✓	
Self closing Faucets in Childrens Wash Rooms.....	112.00 ✓	
Extending Vents to Basement Toilets	60.00 ✓	
	362.00 ✓	
Plus 10%	36.20 ✓	
	398.20	398.20 ✓

OK
EJD

Authority for above given in Department's
letter of Aug. 19th, sgd by Mr. MacInnes.

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5114 5TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

M. F. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector
Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CONCRETE CISTERN BELOW LAUNDRY,
as per price given, See order No. 3
Aug. 27th 1930

500.00

OK
E.Y.D.

Note:-
Authority for cistern given in
Dept telegram letter of Aug. 19th
signed by Mr J. R. L. MacInnes

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SHEET METAL WORK
FURNACES AND ROOFING

JAS. H. REIVE

Plumbing and Heating Contractor

405 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH
Lethbridge, Alberta

To covering boiler room door and frame. between boiler room and
coal bin.

75..... lbs of galv iron.		9.00	
13 hours labor, tinsmith	at. 1.25	16.25	
13 " " helper.	65.	8.45.	\$ 33.70

To 4. ash buckets. 17 x 24, 20 #
reinforced and with bail. 7.50. 30.00.

To... 11. roof ventilators to vent the
roof space between ceiling and roofs.
consisting of globe ventilator 7" diam.

with base roof plate and 30" pipe 7". 6.00. 66.00.

To covering Belfry with galv. iron.

5... sheets of 30 X 120. x 24#.	120 lbs.	15.00.	
3..... lbs of solder		1.50	
labor 15 hours tinsmith & helper.	30.00.		46.50.

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I.... p 3845. Stan. San. Lavatory.

labor 15 hours plumber.

19.50.

8 64.10.

To extend vent to girls dormitory on
25... feet of 12"x16" galv. pipe. 26.

31.25.

12.00

4.00

17.50.

15.00.

79.7E

roof to chapel floor at platform.

56.00.

25.00.

81.00

Ground floor.

12.00 ✓

2.00.

3.00 ✓

1.80.✓

9.00 ✓

1.00.

3.60.

36.00.

62.40.

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To extras on connections at septic tank.

26...feet of 6" cast iron pipe.	1.45.	\$37.70.
1..... 6" x 6 tee Y.		4.50
1..... 6" x 6 x 4 Y.		4.50.
2..... 6" Malcolm. cleanouts.		6.00.
43. feet of 4" cast iron pipe.		34.40.
2..... 4" x 1/8th. bands.		2.00.
8..... feet hanger bar.		50.
1..... 1 1/2" galv. elbow.		50.
1..... 1 1/2" " coupling.		40.
4..... feet 1 1/2" galv. pipe.		140
50 lbs caulking lead.		10.00
caulk.		800
17 hours plumber.		21.25.
helper...		75.
		\$125.40.

To connect up cold water at ^{Storage} tank.

1..... 2" Jenkins gate valve.	8.80 ✓	
1..... 2" Jenkins swing check valve.	10.00. ✓	
3..... 2" tees.	3.75. ✓	
2..... 2" unions.	2.50. ✓	
1..... 2 1/2" plug.	50 ✓	
4..... 2" galv. mall elbows.	4.00. ✓	
6..... 2" nipples.	1.80. ✓	
4..... feet 1" galv. pipe.	50. ✓	
2..... 1" galv. elbows.	30. ✓	
10 feet of 2" galv. pipe.	5.00. ✓	55.15 ✓
9..... hours plumber & helper. @ 130 + 75 th	18.00. ✓	53.15.

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To . extra water pump at cistern. for laundry and boilers.

1..... 1 1/2" wing pump.	8.50.
4..... 1 1/2" elbows.	1.60.
17.... feet 1 1/2" galv. pipe.	5.10.
1.... 1 1/2" x 1 tee.	50.
labor to connect up. 4 hours at 1.30.	5.20.

20.90.

To run separate rain water discharge pipe
to rear of building on account of having separate
discharge pit for storm water.

115..... feet of 6" cast iron pipe.	1.45.	166.75.
3.... 6" x 4" Ys.		12.00.
65... feet of 4" cast iron pipe.	80.	52.40.
4..... 6" x 1/8th bends.		8.00.
6..... 4" x 1/8th "		6.00.
2..... 4" clearcuts.		2.50.
250 lbs caulking lead. @ 15¢		37.50.
30 lbs oakum.		4.50.

labor plumber	55. hours. at \$1.30.	68.50.
" excavate and backfill extra lines		
55 cu. yds at 1.60. per Yd.		88.00.

446.15

448.75

rain water line

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Forward -- 67 -

12.....	1/4" galv. elbows.	1.80.	✓
2.....	1" Jenkins gate valves.	5.00.	✓
2.....	1" galv. unions.	80.	✓
45 feet of	1/4" galv pipe.	5.65.	✓
2.....	2 x 1/4" galv. tees.	2.50.	✓
6.....	1/4" nipples.	30.	✓
5.....	1/4" nipples	90.	✓
5.....	1/4" 45' recess elbows.	2.00.	✓
Labor.	21 hours at. \$1.30.	27. 30.	✓
		(@ 113.25) 41.25.	✓

Run main water pipes to cistern.			
30 feet of 4" soil pipe.	80¢.	24.00	✓
1....	4" x 6" Y, on over flow.	4.00	✓
30 lbs lead.		4.50.	✓
labor 5... hours plumber.		6.50.	✓
		39.10.	✓

To... running pipes for lawn services.			
2.....	1" hose bibbs (lawn hose type.).	6.00	✓
2.....	1" Mueller compression stop & waste	3.00.	✓
2.....	1" x 1/4" galv. tees.	90	✓
50.....	feet 1/4" galv. pipe.	6.25.	✓
8.....	1/4" galv. elbows.	1.20.	✓
6.....	1/4" " nipples.	30.	✓
labor cutting and fitting up. 10 hours.		13.00.	✓
		30.65.	✓

To. run water pipe for water cooled electric refrigerator.			
16... feet of 1/4" galv. pipe.		2.88.	✓
3....	1/4" nipples.	30.	✓
2....	1/4" 45 % galv. elbows.	60.	✓
1....	1/4" union.	60.	✓
1.....	1" Jenkins gate valve.	3.50.	✓
labor plumber 6 hours cut and fit.		7.80.	✓
		12.18.	✓

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To extra works at Blue Quills Indian School as follows.

To placing selfclosing faucets on lavatories in dormitories

~~and childrens wash rooms. as per price quoted net. \$ 112.00~~
To extra, for grease traps at scullery sinks.
2..... P.R 425. water cooled grease traps \$ 190.00.

To putting ~~bakery~~ sink in bakery.
1.....P.6800. Stan. San. 20"x 36" sink. \$30.00 ✓
1..... Pr. of $\frac{1}{2}$ " N.P. COMP. Bibbs. 4.00 ✓
1..... $1\frac{1}{2}$ " sink trap. 4.25 ✓
1..... roof terminal for vent. 5.00 ✓
8 feet of 2" cast iron waste pipe. 3.20 ✓
1..... 4 x 2 Y. 2.25 ✓
1..... 2" Y. 1.50 ✓
4..... 2" x $1\frac{1}{8}$ th bends 2.00 ✓
1..... 2" cleaneut. 80. ✓
1..... $1\frac{1}{2}$ " tee Y. 50. ✓
1..... 2" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " vent tee. 1.00 ✓
2..... $1\frac{1}{2}$ " galv. mall. elbows. 1.20 ✓
4..... $1\frac{1}{2}$ " galv. nipples. 60. ✓
10..... $1\frac{1}{2}$ " " pipe 3.50 ✓
20.... 2" galv. pipe 10.00 ✓
20 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ " galv. pipe. 3.60 ✓
25..... " " 3.15 ✓
12..... $\frac{1}{2}$ " galv. elbows. 1.80 ✓
2..... $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ tees. 50. ✓
2..... $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 1" galv tees. 2.00 ✓
2..... shutoff valves Jenkins gates. 7.00 ✓
2..... 1" reducers 60. ✓
20..... hours plumber at. \$ 1.30 per hr. 26.00 ✓ \$ 114. 45 ✓

To putting basin in Engineers room.
1..... 20 x 24 . P.3845 lav. basin. 19.80.
1..... pair of Compression . N.P. basin taps. 4.50.
1..... $1\frac{1}{2}$ " N.P. P. trap. 4.00.
30..... feet of 2" soil pipe. 12.00.
1..... 4 x 2 Y. 2.25.
3..... 2" x $1\frac{1}{8}$ th bends. 1.50.
1..... 2" Y. 1.50.
52. feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " galv. wrot iron pipe. 18.20.
5..... $1\frac{1}{2}$ " recess tee Ys. 2.50.
5..... $1\frac{1}{2}$ " plugs. 75.

67.00

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511A 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

MR. E. Variner-Smith
Inspector,
for Department of Indian Affairs,
Nine Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

To making changes in Plumbing as
asked for by the Reverend Principal,
as shown on list dated Aug. 26th :

(a)	Basin in Engineers Room	115.25 ✓
(b)	Sink in Bakery	114.45 ✓
(c)	Basin in Principals Room	64.10 ✓
(d)	Four Ash Baskets	30.00 ✓
(e)	Extra Water Pump at Cistern	20.90 ✓
(f)	Separate Rain Water discharge Pipes	444.15 ✓
(g)	Connecting up Cold Water Storage Plant. ..	55.15 ✓
(h)	Extending Vent to Girls Dormitory ..	79.75 ✓
(i)	Vents in Chapel	81.00 ✓
(j)	Putting up Steel Partitions at ..	
	Staff Bathrooms	68.40 ✓
(k)	Running Rainwater Pipes to Cistern ..	39.10 ✓
(l)	Running Pipes for Lawn Service	30.65 ✓
(m)	Running Water Pipe for Water cool- ing Refrigerator	12.15 ✓
		1,151.00
	Plus 10%	115.11
		1,266.11 ✓

O.K.
E.H.D.

Please see explanations of above
in accompanying letter.
E.H.D.

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Mr. E. Gardner - Smith

Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs

In account with

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY LTD.

Material for 6" course of
Broken Stone under Basement
Floors - - - - -

220 cu. yds of Broken Stone
@ 3⁰⁰ per yard.

660⁰⁰

Taken from Stock

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY LTD.

Per H. B.

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

Broken Stone in Basement BUILDING *Blue Quills Ind. School*

THE S. McCLAMME COMPANY

NO.	NAME	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES	
																	BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL			
	Aug.	-	-	-	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16		50 ^c						
	Laborers				44	45	60	15	25	-	4	-	40	35	26	8	50 ^c	134.25 ^v				
	Foreman Laborer				6	4	6	2	2	-	-	-	6	4	30	75 ^c	22.50 ^v					
	Aug.	18	19	20	21	22	23	25	26	27	28	29	30									
	Laborers	65	25	10											100	50 ^c	50.00 ^v					
	Foreman Laborer	6	4	2											12	75 ^c	9.00 ^v					
	Sept.	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13									
	Laborers	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	45	50	22.50 ^v						
	Foreman Laborer	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	75 ^c	3.00 ^v						
	Sept.	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	27									
	Laborers	28	32	38	28	43	-	42	-	25	16	-	-	252	50	126.25 ^v						
	Foreman Laborer	7	2	8	6	10	-	10	-	9	6	-	-	58	75 ^c	43.50 ^v						
	Tractor Man	8	10	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1.50	57.00 ^v						
																468.00 ^v						

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No. 1.

5114 8TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, April 27th 1931

M. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector
for Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

To laying 6 inch course of broken
stone beneath Basement Floors.,
levelled and tamped.

Labourers, 466 hrs. @ 50¢ per hr.	535.00
Foreman laborer 104 hrs. @ 75¢ p.hr.	78.00
Tractor & Man, 38 " @ 1.50 "	57.00
	<u>448.00</u>
Liability Insurance on \$411.00 @ 3%	12.53

Material:	
220 cu. yds. Broken Stone	
@ \$5.00 per cu. yd.	1100.00
	<u>1100.00</u>

Plus 10%	110.00
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1.254.53

May 22 Adjustments by E. Gardner-Smith

220 cu yds excavating @ 1.50	330 -
Liability Insurance	9.90
220 cu yds Broken Stone @ 3.50	770 -
Allowed - -	\$1109.90 ←

O.K.
E.G.D.

Note.
Authority for this work was given
in Dept telegram of Aug 5th, sgd
by Mr A. F. Mackenzie.

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Architect
Acct
New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. May 23, 1931.
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The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Explanations of Work additional to Contract.

Sir:

With regard to the accompanying list of work performed additional to the general contract, by The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., contractors for the above mentioned school, I shall go over the list briefly in the order in which the items are enumerated, and add explanations. You will note I have made a few adjustments in the amounts charged in instances in which the costs seemed excessive, and I have written the contractors at their Calgary office giving my reasons for making the deductions.

Items.

1. 6" COURSE OF BROKEN STONE UNDER BASEMENT FLOOR. This was not included in the contract, but after the general excavation was completed it was found that ground moisture was present, so this work was subsequently authorized by the Department. The foundation walls and pier foundations were by this time in place, and teams and scrapers could not be used, so this work had to be done entirely by hand. In checking this account it seemed to me that too much labour had been inadvertently charged for the excavating, hence my adjustment.
2. CHANGES IN PLUMBING. The Rev. Principal requested that the Engineer's Room be provided with a wash basin, and the waste and vent connections at this point added to the cost. The sink in Bakery was deemed essential, and a good sized one has been installed. The Principal also requested a wash basin in his bed-room, and as this had been provided in other schools, one was placed there for his use. The ash buckets are for the removal of ashes from the heating boilers. The pump at cistern is for raising the soft water for laundry and heating boilers. The charge of \$444.15 is for an entirely separate cast iron roof-water line, consisting of 115' of 6" C.I. pipe, and 4" branches, as shown on the plumber's detail sheet attached. This line discharges into a slight depression at the rear of the school, and not through the septic tank. The laundry and kitchen waste, and the general sewage are discharged to the south of the school, and the roof water to the north. This means we have three 6" C.I. drains under the basement floor instead of the two drains called for in the specifications. The reason for running the rain water in a separate drain is because of the slight fall in the main sewer, and it was feared that in case of exceptionally heavy rain the main sewer after it leaves the septic tank might not be able to function fast enough. In consultation with Mr. French, of the Water Branch, Calgary, and after taking levels carefully, it was decided to discharge the rain water separately, as stated. The charge of \$53.15 is for connecting the 2500 gal. cold water storage tank to the lines in the school. The charge of \$79.75 is for providing a vent from the girls' north dormitory on the 1st floor. No vent had been provided in the specifications, and the Principal stated it was equally important that this dormitory be vented too. The charge of \$81.00 for "vents in Chapel" was incurred in making connection to the roof vents shown in the roof plan of Chapel, and bringing said vents down to near the floor level, exactly as was shown in the Old Suns plans under similar conditions. The cost of \$68.40 resulted from the Rev. Principal's earnest request that the staff bath-room on the ground floor be partitioned off, thus giving separate access

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Items.

2. (cont'd) to both the bath (moved next to the window) and to the toilet. The charge of \$39.10 is the plumber's charge for diverting the rain water from the Chapel and laundry roofs to the cistern under laundry. The local people were desirous to have facilities for lawn watering, hence the charge of \$30.65. The last charge of \$12.18 is for bringing cold water to the compressor of the refrigerating system.
3. The concrete Cistern below laundry was specially authorized by the Department, and provides a large reservoir of rain water from the Chapel and laundry roofs. The cost of \$500.00 is less than elsewhere.
4. Further Changes in Plumbing. The 3 items under this heading are self-explanatory, and were authorized at the prices stated.
5. Increasing Height of Chimneys, also specially authorized by the Department because of the proximity of a treed knoll, and to give better draft.
6. Venting Roof Spaces, to prevent the condensation of moisture on the under side of roof during extreme cold weather. Eleven ventilators have been installed, 6 on the main roof, and five on the rear roofs.
7. Plug Receptacles, Light Outlets & Extra Switches, at the special request of the Rev. Father and Sister Superior. These consist of
 - Plug Receptacle in Principal's Inner Office.
 - " " " west side of Chancel.
 - " " " Sewing room.
 - " " " Community room.
 - " " " Matron's room.
 - Light & switch in basement rear corridor.
 - " " & Pilot Light in Cold Storage room.
 - 3-way switch in boiler room
 - Extra switch & light in re-arranged bath room, gr. flr.
 - Switch for Sun room, 1st floor.
8. Additional Electric Work. The Item of \$24.06 under this heading covers the cost of a switch to the outside entrance of boiler room, and for the lighting of the new tank room where the large cold water storage tank is placed. The charge of \$335.00 was specially authorized by the Department for special work and material in bringing power current to the laundry machines, bakery, and to the motor in 2nd chamber of septic tank. The charge of \$71.90 is for sundry items shown on the attached detail sheet, and including an extra fire gong on the boys' side of the solid partition wall of the top storey.
9. Experimenting with Deep Well Originally Drilled. It would take an entire chapter to explain fully this item, but I think it will suffice when I say that we exhausted every means in the effort to bring this well into production, and thus secure for the school a soft water supply. There has been much correspondence on the subject, and I think the circumstances are understood by the Department. In the end we had to abandon this well, but the Lord directed us to another spot, and we have now an assured supply of healthy soft water in a 2nd deep well. The charge of \$108.90 shown in this account was for boarding the well-driller and helper while working on the 1st deep well in the effort to restore it, and for a short time after they commenced on the 2nd deep well. The total charge of \$361.32 for this item is in order, and I may say I much appreciate the cooperation I received from the contractors; on one occasion their men worked nearly all night lowering and raising pipes and cylinders.
10. Drain at Rear of Building. This Item covers digging the trench and laying tile, and back-filling, for the rain water line carried to a depression at the rear of the school.

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11. Door between Coal Bin & Boiler Room. Because of the fine dust which steam coal gives off when being shovelled into the coal bin, it is necessary to have practically an air-tight door to prevent the dust from penetrating. This is practically a refrigerator door, with door and frame metal covered.
12. Waterline from well to Building. This includes a trench 7' deep and about 400 feet long, and full length of 2 1/2" gal. pipe, and backfilling. This work was deferred till the ground was frozen to about a foot in depth, which made it more expensive; also a short part of it had to be cribbed against caving. This trench connects the school water system with the shallow well of hard water which was drilled before the work of construction was started. It will make a valuable auxiliary supply in case of a temporary break down of the main pumping plant.
13. Pressure Tank Chamber, and Door from Boiler Room. This concrete chamber, 9' x 21', with reinforced slab roof at grade level, houses the large water storage tank. Access to this room is from the boiler room, and this necessitated cutting a doorway through a 16" concrete wall. This item also includes freight on the storage tank from Edmonton, cartage to the school, and installing the tank on a suitable foundation. The further wall of this chamber is in 12" brick, with cement mortar, so that in the event of the tank having someday to be replaced, no concrete cutting will be necessary, it being much easier and cheaper to make an opening in a brick wall than to cut through concrete.
14. Erecting Belfrey and Installing Bell. This work has been exceptionally well done, but also exceptionally expensive compared with similar installations elsewhere. I have therefore deducted \$46.50 under this heading.
15. Framing Blackboards. This covers the cost of building out a framework so that all the blackboards in the various class rooms may be in a continuous unbroken line instead of being broken where piers are met with. This was stressed as very important by the teachers.
16. Pannelling Columns in Recreation Rooms & Wash Rooms. These H. columns were deemed unsafe by the school staff because of the sharp edges. To lath and plaster them was considered unsuitable in play rooms where certain damage would result. On the suggestion of the contractors' foreman I consented to having them panelled 5'-6" high, and a splendid job has been made of it, both in strength and appearance. However, here again too expensive work has been done, and I have felt called upon to make a small deduction under this heading.
17. Additional Hinges on Doors. Throughout the interior of this building we have an unusual number of wide doors, and as they are of 1 3/4" fir stock, they are quite heavy. The contractors strongly advised placing a third hinge to hold these doors securely, to which I assented.
18. Barrel Bolts and Screws on Storm Sashes. These bolts are placed so that the upper storm sash where "Superior" windows are in use can be readily removed. By this arrangement the "Superior" windows are allowed to function as intended by the inventor, instead of the upper half being blocked by a non-movable storm window. The storm windows can now be taken down out of the way very quickly. The screws are for securing the upper half of the storm windows elsewhere throughout the building, so that for cleaning purposes they can be much more readily removed than if fastened solid with nails.

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Items.

19. Friction Stays on Casement Sash. These stays are attached to the top of the casement sash, are up out of the way, and the tension is adjustable. After much investigation this is the only type of adjuster I have discovered for use where casement sash open in. The purpose of them is to prevent damage from the sash being blown about in the wind. I'm sure they will pay for themselves in a short time in districts subject to high winds.
20. Sump at end of rainwater line. The purpose of this rock-pit is to allow a slow drip of ~~rain~~ roof water in the winter time to get away instead of being frozen at the mouth of the line. At times when the noonday sun causes a slight melting of snow on the roof, it was feared that the outlet of the rainwater line might gradually freeze, unless protected. This precaution was specially recommended by Mr. Borgford, Sr., when on a visit here from Winnipeg. However, in the digging of this sump, excessive labour has crept in, and even allowing for winter conditions of digging, the labour cost is disproportionately high. I have therefore made a deduction of \$82.60 under this heading. I don't think there was any intention of overcharging, and probably the mistake is a book-keeping or time-keeping one.
21. Changing Fire Escape Doors to Windows on Ground Floor. By a glance at the Plans of the building it may be observed that the rear elevation shows the outlets or exits to the fire escapes on the ground floor to be from doors. The ground floor plan shows these exits as from windows--if exits they are intended to be. As the Rev. Principal was very desirous to remodel the staff bathroom on the ground floor, from which little room access to the west fire escape could only be had, he asked to change the door shown on the elevation to a window, as shown on the floor plan. As the building is fire-proof, and as exits from the ground floor can be from the main front entrance, and also from the rear stairways, it was not considered detrimental to make the change as asked for, which now gives a bathroom subdivided as desired. In both cases on this floor, the windows have replaced the doors shown in the elevation as giving exits to the fire escapes, and the charge of \$72.49 represents the extra cost to the contractors, as shown in their detail sheet.
22. Iron Ladder to Chapel Roof. Access to the Chapel roof is necessary for inspection of roof hoppers occasionally, and for other purposes. A sturdy iron ladder has been installed.
23. Extra Concrete of Rear Foundation Walls. As we raised the grade of the building 22 inches so as to improve the sewage disposal conditions, and as the natural grade fell away at the rear of the building, more concrete was necessary in bringing up the rear foundation walls. The charge under this heading is a fair one.
24. Extra Work on Septic Tank. This work consisted principally of installing a weir of iron rods for preventing the possibility of solid crust passing from the septic tank into the second chamber, thereby perhaps choking the sewage lift pump. Also under this heading was included some additional woodwork to prevent frost penetration. This additional work was authorized by Mr. French in my absence, and on showing him the bill for same he demurred at the labour cost, which he said was twice what he expected. On the strength of Mr. French's representation, I have deducted \$10.00 from the labour charged.
25. Painting Extra Vents. This is the cost of painting the extra vent to Girls' Dormitory, the extensions to the toilets in basement, and the Chapel vents where exposed.

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Items.

26.

Superior Windows for Class-rooms & Dormitories This change was authorized by the Department after the main contract was let, and I was advised by telegram of it. On asking the contractors for their authority for charging the \$432.00 extra, they replied that the additional cost was agreed to between their Winnipeg office and the Department.

This brings me to the end of the list of additional charges, and while the grand total aggregates a somewhat formidable figure, it must be borne in mind that the great majority of the work represents substantial and permanent services, and adds proportionately to the value of the general investment. It would be entirely fallacious to regard anything on the list in the light of the proverbial "extras" that an unscrupulous or tricky contractor is wont to slip over an unwary inspector! The bulk of the additional work was specially authorized by the Department, and what few additional items which I have taken it on myself to order are only such as the Department has approved under similar circumstances in previous schools built under my inspection.

It would be negligent on my part if I failed to testify to the integrity and efficiency of the J. McDiarmid Co., in the carrying out of this important contract. They have used good materials throughout, and have employed capable workmen, and as a result we are getting a high-class job of construction. Their local representatives have co-operated with me wholeheartedly, and during my enforced absence from the work on account of illness not the slightest advantage was taken.

Now I must close this long-winded review. If, despite my loquacity, there is anything I have omitted to explain, I shall be glad to do so on my attention being called to it.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 12. (Final)

\$ 8619.37 (additional to contract)

St. Paul, Alta. May 25th 1921

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Limited,

have supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills

Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta,

Contract for all work

entitling them to a twelfth payment of Eight Thousand,

Six Hundred & Nineteen 37/100 dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$168,500.00 Contract \$168,500.00

12. 8,619.37

Extras as per Accompanying

" 3 " 1st 8,619.37 *

" 4 " "

" 5 " "

" 6 Total 177,119.37

Labour and material in building at St. Paul, Alta. \$168,500.00 (contract)

" additional at 12th 8,619.37 (extras)

Recommended for Payment.

" 3rd "

" 4th "

" 5th "

Labour and material required to complete contract \$ 11

Signature E. Gardner Smith

THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LTD.

Received payments

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CERTIFICATE
Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 11.

St. Paul, Alta. May 25th 1921.

\$ 19,685.00

I hereby Certify that The J. McDiarmid Co., Limited,

have supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quille

Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta,

Contract for all work

entitling them to an eleventh payment of Nineteen Thousand,
Six Hundred & Eighty Five - - dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 17,262.00

Contract \$ 168,500.00

" 2. \$ 19,890.00

Extras Included in 12th Certificate.

" 3. \$ 19,350.00

" 4. \$ 18,405.00

" 5. \$ 18,093.00

" 6. \$ 11,250.00

" 7. \$ 12,015.00

" 8. \$ 19,755.00

" 9. \$ 11,340.00

" 10. \$ 4,455.00

" 11. \$ 19,685.00

(Including 10%
holdback)

5

164,500.00

Total 168,500.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate

\$ 19,180.00

2nd, \$ 22,100.00

3rd, \$ 21,500.00

4th, \$ 20,450.00

5th, \$ 16,770.00

6th, \$ 12,500.00

7th, \$ 13,350.00

8th, \$ 21,950.00

9th, \$ 12,600.00

10th, \$ 4,950.00

11th, \$ 3,150.00

all

Labour and material required to complete contract \$

Signature

THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LTD.

Received payment

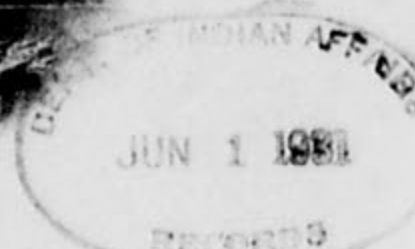
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HEAD OFFICE
201 NOKOMIS BUILDING
WINNIPEG,
MAN.



THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CALGARY
ALBERTA

May 27th 1931. *R*

Architect
CMR

Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir: RE BLUE QUILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
NEAR ST. PAUL de METIS, ALTA.

We are enclosing herewith certificates Nos 11 and
12 for \$19,685.00 and \$8619.37 respectively and trust that
we may be favored with cheque covering same at an early
date. Thanking you for your attention in this matter we
remain,

Yours truly

THE J. MC DIARMID CO. LTD.

Per. *W. B. Longford*

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DATED the 15 day of December A.D. 1930

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED

- and -

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH
represented by the Minister of
Interior of Canada (Department of
Indian Affairs)

A G R E E M E N T

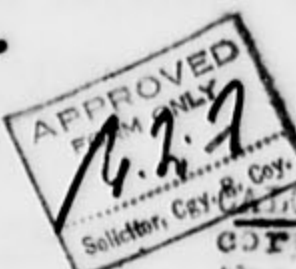
PARLEE, FREEMAN & HOWSON
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
301 BANK OF COMMERCE CHAMBERS
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

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AGREEMENT made and entered into this 15th day of December
A.D.1920.

BETWEEN:



ALBERTA POWER COMPANY LIMITED a body
incorporate with its head office at
the City of Montreal, in the Province
of Quebec (hereinafter called "the
Power Company ")

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH
represented by the Minister of the
Interior of Canada (Department of
Indian Affairs) , (hereinafter
called "the Customer ")

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS the Power Company is a corporation duly incor-
porated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada and operates
an hydro-electric power system in the Province of Alberta,
as a licensee of Dominion Water Powers by virtue of licenses
granted to it by the Minister of the Interior of Canada,
pursuant to and subject to the provisions of the Dominion
Water Power Act, being Chapter 210 of the Revised Statutes
of Canada 1927 and /or The Dominion Lands Act and the Dominion
Water Power Regulations passed by the Governor General in
Council under the authority of the said Acts.

AND WHEREAS the Customer has established and operates
an Indian Residential School known as "Blue Quills Indian
Residential School " the same being situated on the
North east quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Fifty
eight (58), Range Ten (10) West of the 5th Meridian.

AND WHEREAS the Power Company proposes to extend at the
cost of the Customer, its electrical transmission system
now being operated in the Village of St. Paul in the Province
of Alberta, so as to be in a position to supply the Customer
at said Indian Residential School with electrical power
and energy as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS the Customer is willing to purchase from the
Power Company all the Customer's entire requirements of
electrical power and energy for use in said Indian Residential
School and all buildings connected, used or operated, for the
purpose of said School, said School and said buildings being

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hereinafter referred to as "said School premises".

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the Parties hereto covenant, promise and agree, the one with the other as follows:-

1. COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY

The Power Company shall commence the supply of electrical energy and power hereunder to the Customer on or before the First day of January, A.D.1931.

2. TERM OF CONTRACT.

This contract shall remain in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of commencement of supply hereunder. The Customer shall from the date at which supply hereunder can be commenced purchase from the Power Company the Customer's entire requirements of electrical energy and power in said School premises during the life of this agreement. The Power Company shall, from the date at which it commences supply hereunder, sell and deliver to the Customer all electrical energy and power required by it from time to time for use in said School premises, during the life of this contract.

3. VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY

The electrical energy and power to be supplied hereunder shall be furnished in the following manner,

(a) For power, lighting and domestic purposes, in the form of three phase alternating current, at a normal pressure of two hundred and twenty (220) volts,

PROVIDED always that said electrical energy and power to be supplied as aforesaid shall have a normal frequency of sixty (60) cycles per second, with a variation in the aforesaid respective voltages of generally not more than six (6%) per cent above or below normal, and a variation in frequency of generally not more than one (1%) per cent above or below normal.

4. SERVICE

The Power Company shall endeavor to maintain normal voltage and frequency and render service equal to that usually furnished by modern engine driven electrical plants where conditions are similar, and the Customer shall use the electrical energy and power to be supplied hereunder only

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for the Customer's aforesaid purposes, and all apparatus and equipment shall be installed and maintained and said electrical energy and power shall be used by the Customer in such a manner as not to cause sudden fluctuations in the demand for the said energy and power such as would cause disturbance to the system of the Power Company.

5. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.

The Power Company shall cause to be taken all usual precautions to guard against interruptions or diminutions in the supply of electrical energy and power to the Customer, and shall cause to be terminated such interruptions and diminutions with all possible despatch. If interruptions or diminutions are necessary or unavoidable for repair, overhauling or inspection of equipment or for improving or adding to its equipment the Power Company shall give the Customer reasonable notice of the same, if possible, and shall cause such interruptions or diminutions to be made at such time as to cause the minimum inconvenience and loss to the Customer.

6. RATES OR PRICES

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

SERVICE CHARGE

\$1.00 per month per horse power or kilowatt of installation with a minimum of sixteen (\$16.00) Dollars per month.

ENERGY CHARGE

First 100 K.W.H. per month per K.V.A. at Twelve (12¢) cents.

All over 100 K.W.H. per month per K.V.A. at Six (6¢) cents

Prompt payment discount - ten (10%) per cent on the even Dollars.

7. METERING EQUIPMENT

The electrical energy and power to be supplied by the Power Company to the Customer shall be measured by suitable recording meters to be supplied and installed by the Power Company on the high tension side of the point where the Tap hereinafter agreed to be constructed for the Customer connects with the Company's present distribution line in said Village of St. Paul, IT BEING AGREED that for the purposes of this agreement the metering equipment shall be deemed to be the point of delivery of electrical energy and power supplied hereunder to the Customer.

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8. REPAIRS OF METERS

THE meters for the measurement of the electrical energy and power supplied hereunder shall at all times be kept in good working order, and shall be tested from time to time to determine their accuracy.

The Power Company shall notify the Customer whenever it intends to have the said metering equipment tested so that the Customer may have a representative present at the test if the Customer so desires.

9. TESTING OF METERS

If at any time the Customer is not satisfied as to the accuracy of its said metering equipment it may upon giving ten (10) days' notice to the Power Company have the said metering equipment tested or calibrated by a competent person delegated so to do by the Department of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion of Canada. If such test or calibration shows that such metering equipment is in error by more than two (2%) per cent then such metering equipment shall forthwith be corrected or replaced by one that is accurate. If the inaccuracy of the metering equipment as shown by such test demanded by the Customer is found to be such that the quantity of power delivered as recorded by it is in error by more than two (2%) per cent then the Power Company shall bear the cost of the test. The bills for power supplied during the two calendar months preceding such tests shall be corrected in the proportion of the error of the metering equipment provided such error exceeds the aforesaid limit of two per cent (2%) per cent such correction shall be accepted by the Customer and the Power Company as settlement in full to that date of all claims on account of inaccuracy of metering equipment.

10. WIRING

The Customer shall assume, all obligations, risk and responsibility in connection with all wiring done or caused to be done by the Customer from the point of entry of such wiring into all buildings on said School premises, including therein all wiring done on the School premises on the low tension side of said Tap on said School premises, for the purpose of connecting the respective buildings thereon and also including all wiring done by the Power Company on said School premises, at the request of or under agreement with the Customer.

11. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Power Company shall render its account to the Customer in each calendar month for the electrical energy and power

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supplied during the previous month and the Customer agrees to make payment of the same within ten days of the rendering of every such account; all payments to be made at the Edmonton Office of the Power Company.

The Power Company may, on giving five (5) days' written notice to the Customer, and without prejudice to any of its other legal remedies, cut off the supply of electrical energy and power to the Customer, in the event of any amount due for electrical energy and power under the provisions of this agreement concerning the existence of which there is no bona fide dispute, remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due under this agreement.

12. ACT OF GOD etc.

If at any time during the continuance of this agreement the operation of the works of either of the parties hereto is suspended or curtailed owing to war, rebellion, act of God or other cause beyond the control of such party, the party whose operations are so suspended or curtailed shall not be liable to the other party under this agreement until the cause of such suspension or curtailment has been removed. Provided that each of the parties hereto shall take all reasonable precautions and adopt all reasonable measures to prevent or remove the cause of such suspension or curtailment.

PROVIDED HOWEVER and it is understood between the parties hereto that in order to supply electrical energy and power hereunder the Company has agreed to build and extend a Tap at the costs and as the property of the Customer, from a point on the Company's present distribution system in said Village of St. Paul to said School premises of the Customer and that if for any reason the Power Company is prevented or hindered in so building such Tap by reason of weather conditions or other unforeseen cause the date of the commencement of supply hereunder as provided in Paragraph One (1) hereof shall be extended accordingly.

13. TAP CONNECTION

The Customer having agreed to pay the cost of the construction of the necessary Tap for the supply of service hereunder from a point on the Power Company's distribution system in the said Village of St. Paul, the Power Company agrees to construct said Tap for the sum of Four thousand, Nine Hundred and ninety seven (\$4997.00) Dollars, and the Customer shall pay said agreed cost to the Power Company on or before the First day of June, A.D. 1931 IT BEING HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED that said Tap shall include any transformers, lightning arresters,

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circuit breakers or other similar or protective apparatus attached to or used or employed in connection with said Tap for the purpose of supplying electric energy and power hereunder and shall also include the cost of any right of way required for said Tap, PROVIDED HOWEVER that the Customer shall allow the Power Company to enter upon and build and maintain upon and over its property and premises such metering equipment, transformer stations and other apparatus as may be necessary for the delivery of electric power and energy hereunder, the locations however to be such as may be mutually agreed upon AND FURTHER PROVIDED that notwithstanding the Customer being the owner of said Tap the Customer shall during the term of this agreement, purchase from the Power Company and take over said Tap and without any charge or cost to the Power Company for the use or maintenance of said Tap, its aforesaid entire requirements of electrical energy and power on the terms and in the conditions in said agreement contained.

14. The Customer further agrees that the Power Company shall be at liberty during the term of this agreement to use said Tap for the purpose of transmitting electrical energy and power to such consumers as the Power Company shall desire to serve thereby or therefrom, and the Power Company shall pay to the Customer for such use of said Tap such sums as may be agreed upon between the parties hereto and in the event of disagreement the amount so to be paid by the Power Company shall be referred to an Arbitrator to be agreed upon by the parties hereto and in case of disagreement to an Arbitrator to be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and in either case in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Arbitration Act.

THIS agreement and everything herein contained shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their and each of their successors and assigns respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs has caused these presents to be executed, and the Power Company has caused its corporate seal to be affixed attested by the hands of its officers thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

CORPORATE SEAL of CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED was affixed in the presence of

A.S. Williams
as to execution by
Duncan Scott

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED

W.B. Baxter

H. H. Park
Director.

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian
Affairs.

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Parlee, Freeman & Howson

H. H. Parlee, K.C.
C. L. Freeman, K.C.
W. R. Howson

Bank of Commerce Chambers

Edmonton
Canada

May 27, 1931.

Refer to No. D. 23325

Your file

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Bldg.,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:

RE CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED
AGREEMENT WITH BLUE QUILLS INDIAN
SCHOOL ST. PAUL.

We now beg to enclose herewith copy of the above
Agreement duly executed by the Calgary Power Company
Limited.

Yours truly,

PARLEE FREEMAN & HOWSON.

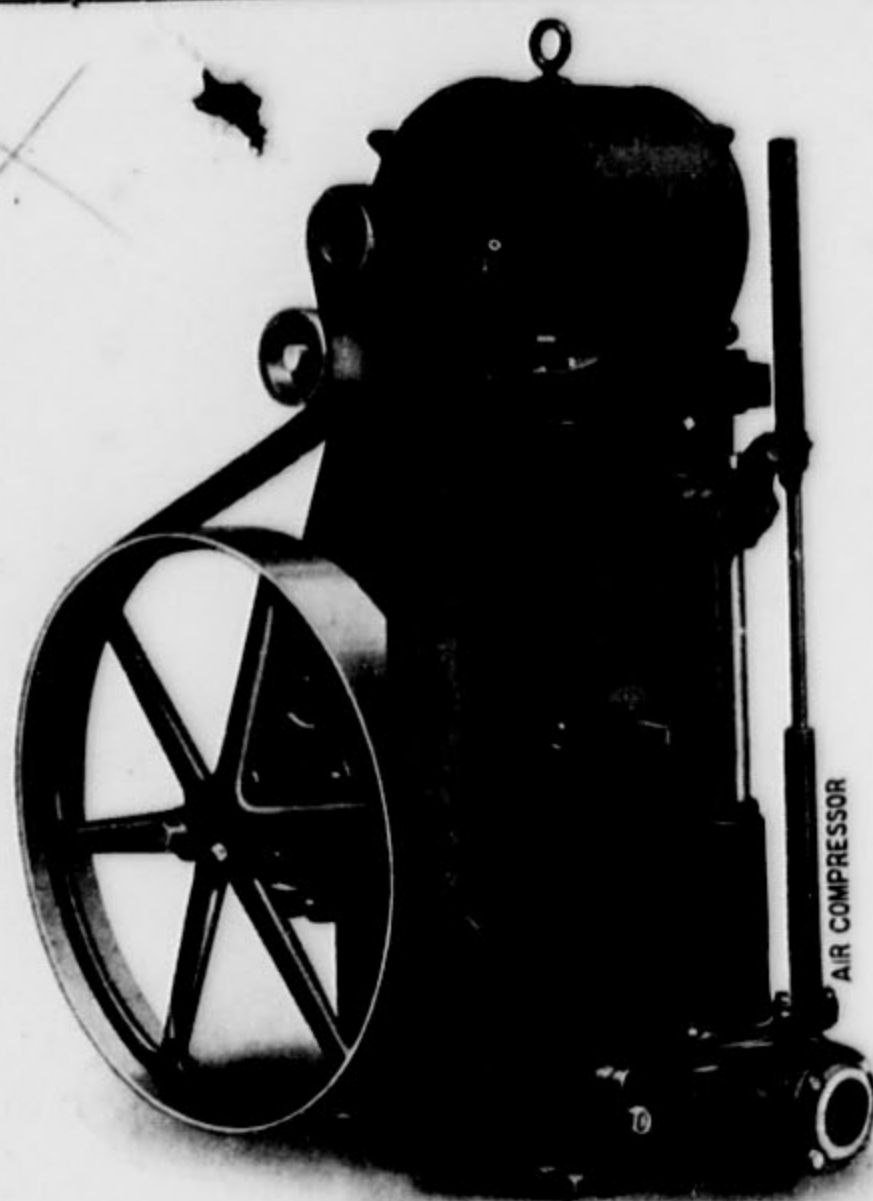
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THE R. McDougall Co., Limited, Galt



McDougall
Self-Oiling Deep
Well Working
Head

9 inch Stroke—
Back Geared 7 to 1

Fig. 487A

Fig. 487A is a new addition to our line of Deep Well Self-oiling Heads. This Head has a 9 inch stroke and design is identical to our Fig. 497. Instead of using plunger tube on piston rod this is now packed by an exceptionally large Brass Gland which permits the use of a large quantity of packing. The only attention required will be to occasionally tighten the packing nut to prevent water leaking at this point.

These heads are all made so that motor can be mounted on top as shown by the cut. When fitted for motor drive a single tight pulley and adjustable gravity belt tightener will be supplied. For gas engine drive tight and loose pulleys will be furnished if ordered.

Fig. 487B will be same head as illustrated above with 4 foot set length and underground discharge. This permits the use of this head on installations where the equipment will not be protected from frost.

Suction	Discharge	Pulleys Tight and Loose	Pulleys Belt Tightener	H. P. Required	Capacity	Max. Strokes Per Min.	Shipping Weight
3"	2"	16" x 3"	24" x 3"	100 ft. Head Plus 50 lb. Tank Pressure 2 3/4" Cyl. Working 40 Strokes Per Min 1 1/2 H.P. Motor Add 50% for Gas Engine Drive	According to cylinder used. Max. size 3 1/2" 3" Cyl. at 40 strokes will Deliver 9 Gals. Per Min.	40	235 lbs. No motor

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THE R. McDOUGALL CO., LIMITED, GALT



Fig. 477 with Hand Attachment.

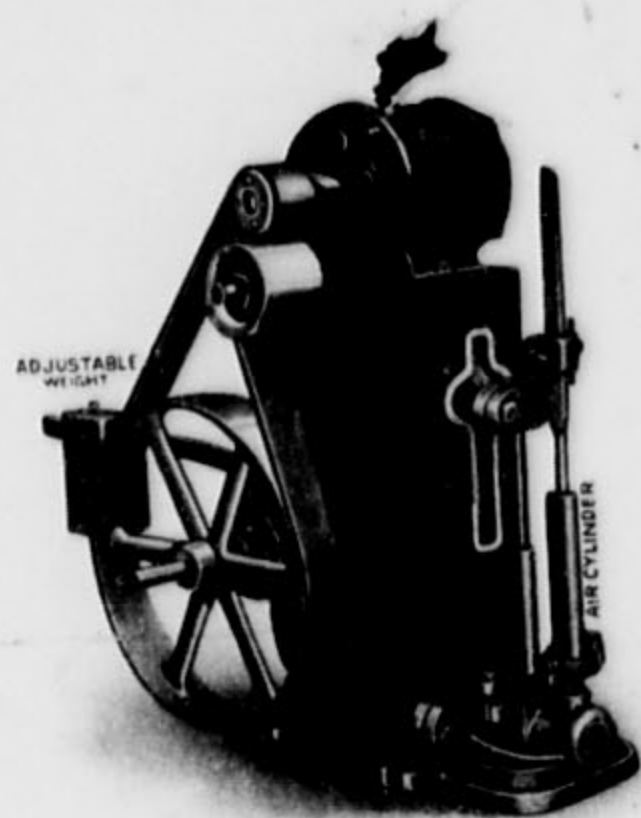


Fig. 497A as shown.

Fig. 497B with 4' Set.

Length and Underground Discharge

The illustration above and to the left shows our Fig. 477A. Self-oiling deep well working Heads fitted with Hand Attachment. This fitting can also be used with Fig. 477B. Customers will find this arrangement very convenient on motor driven pumps in cases of breakdown or power failure. It is of special advantage when pumps are operated by Gas Engine. At times only small quantities of water are needed and no doubt can be secured quicker and easier by hand than by starting engine. The Handle can be attached or detached by placing or removing a hard steel pin provided for that purpose.

Fig. 477A with Hand Attachment.	Cipher: Lass.	Shipping Weight	200 lbs.
" 477B "	" Last.	" "	220 "

The illustration, Fig. 497A, above and to the right shows the latest method of adapting motor drive to our 6" stroke, self-oiling Heads. As shown the motor is mounted on top of the case, which makes plank base unnecessary. This arrangement considerably reduces the floor space required for this outfit and makes the equipment very neat and attractive.

The Heads will be supplied fitted with sub-base to which any size motor can be attached. We carry all sizes of motors in stock and these are sold at very best trade prices. As these heads are identical to our Fig. 477 except for top of case, which is finished as shown, the specifications given for Fig. 477 A and B will apply. This head can be fitted with set length and underground discharge as shown by Fig. 477B and when fitted in this manner will be known as Fig. 497B.

Fig. 497A—(no Motor)	Cipher: Late.	Shipping Weight	215 lbs.
" 497B— "	" Lath.	" "	235 "

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St. Paul, Alta. May 28, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

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Re- Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

With further reference to the water service for the new deep well at this school, I duly received the Department's telegram of the 19th instant giving authority for building the pump house, in which I was also told that I would be further advised concerning the purchase of the pump.

The pump house is now completed, and the present would be an opportune time for setting up the pumping equipment while the contractors' help is still available. The plumbing and heating contractor (Mr. Rieve) returned here to-day to make a final check-up on the services he has installed to see that everything is working satisfactorily; and to-morrow he expects the Provincial Boiler Inspector to come and test out the boilers, and issue the required permits. Mr. Rieve is an experienced man on pumping equipment, and has the proper tools for doing this work, and it would be advantageous to employ him for this pumping installation.

I enclose a cut and specifications of the "McDougall Self Oiling Deep Well Working Head" that is recommended to us by Beatty Bros., Ltd., Edmonton Branch. The Beatty people stock this pump in Edmonton, and keep the repair parts, and their traveller covers this territory. In case of a breakdown prompt service and repairs would be quickly available. They recommend a 3" working barrel cylinder, 3" well piping, and a 3 H.P. motor, and as previously mentioned their price is \$475.00 for the complete equipment, F.O.B. Edmonton. This includes octagon hard wood pump rods with forged screwed couplings.

Should the McDougall outfit meet with the Department's approval I shall be pleased to order the same and have it installed very soon; or if some other design is preferred by the Department, I shall be equally pleased to arrange for the installation of same. In the meantime we shall have to depend on the courtesy of the general contractors to allow us to use their temporary pumping plant so as to keep pressure in the building.

Hoping to receive the Department's decision by telegram or early letter,

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

\$ 7⁰⁰

St Paul Feb 28th 19³¹

Received from *to Gordon Smith*

Seven Dollars,
100

for *car charges*

*7 trips to and from Blue Lake
School during February*

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

W. A. B. N.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

\$ 300

Received from St. Paul Feb 2nd 1921
C. Gaudreau Smith

Three Dollars,

for loan for a Walker to make
inspection for Durham Heating Co
two trips St. Paul to Blue Lake School

Witness, Signed in duplicate,

C. Gaudreau

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.....

\$ 100

Paid to St Paul. 7th 2nd 19 *31*
Received from *Geo Louis Guy*

One **Dollars,**
100

for *delivery of telegraph*

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....E. Gardner-Smith.....

.....St. Paul.....

.....Alberta.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931.	<u>Blue Quills School Construction, St. Paul, Alta.</u>	
Feb. 28	To half-time, 14 days @ \$6.00 per day, . . .	84.00 ✓
Mar. 31	" " " 15 1/2 " " " " " " . . .	93.00 ✓
	" Expenses, Feb. & March, as noted below, .	33.57 ✓
	<u>Expenses.</u>	
Feb. 2	Delivery of telegram to School, . . . 1.00 ✓	
" "	Taxi for A. Walker's Inspection, 2 trips, 3.00 ✓	
" "	Dinner at St. Paul,50	
" 28	Taxi trips to School during Feb'y . . . 7.00 ✓	
" "	Telegram to McKillop Elec. Co. Edmonton, .65 ✓	
" "	Fare St. Paul to Edmonton, 4.40 ✓	
" "	Taxi hire in Edmonton, 1.00	
" "	Meal in Edmonton,60	
" "	Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, 4.30; . . . 4.30 ✓	
" "	Porter 25¢; bags 25¢;50	
" "	Fare & berth Edmonton to Calgary, . . . 9.25 ✓	
Mar 1	Taxi in Calgary, 1.00	
" 2	Typewriter paper from Hudsons Bay Co. .37 ✓	
	<u>33.57</u>	
	TOTAL,	\$ 210 57

EXAMINED and
found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Recommended for Payment,

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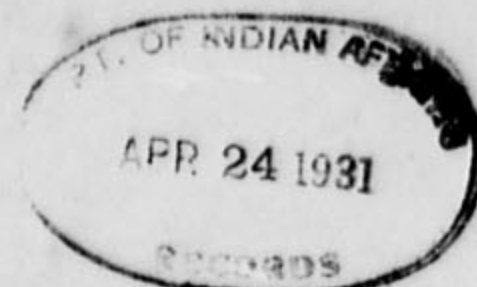
Registered Architect.

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction

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1215 Ninth St. West.
Calgary, Alta. April 20, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

Re- Blue Quills School.

I beg to enclose herewith my Time and Expense Account for the months of February and March.

As previously reported, I have been prevented by illness from giving full time to my work. However, even from a sick bed I have kept in close touch with whatever was going on at the job, and gave directions and instructions as occasion required, besides visiting the work by taxi from the hospital at St. Paul whenever I felt able to do so. As by this time the general contract was well advanced, I feel that nothing suffered in consequence of my enforced absence during the worst of my illness in St. Paul.

On my arrival in Calgary on March 1st I suffered a relapse, probably caused by my leaving the hospital at St. Paul too soon, and I have been under medical treatment here ever since. However, I still endeavoured to keep in close touch with the work by correspondence and long-distance 'phone. The contractors' representative (Mr. Borgford) called on me frequently, and I believe the final work has gone on much the same as if I had been present all the time in person. My daughter, who is an accomplished stenographer employed in the office of the Hudsons' Bay Co here, came almost daily to take my dictation and write my letters so that nothing was neglected nor allowed to get into arrears. I am now hopeful of being back on my job by the end of the month.

You will note that I am charging the Department with half-time for Feb'y and March, as this seemed to me to be a fair and honest adjustment under all the circumstances. Should this arrangement not meet with the Department's approval, I can only ask that you adjust the account as seems right to you.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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House of Commons
Canada



OTTAWA, April 27, 1931.

Dr. D. G. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Scott,

I have your communication of April 21st in regard to Mr. E. Gardner-Smith. I may say that it will be rather unfortunate if Mr. Gardner-Smith will not be able to draw pay for the duration of his sickness. Personally I am quite convinced that his case was one of typhoid fever or paratyphoid which was contracted in the pursuance of his business in all probability from contaminated water. It would seem rather unjust that he should be called upon to carry the expense of such a protracted illness.

Yours faithfully,

G. D. Stanley

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10/2/31
Immedately
Mr. Paget
Architect
Green

Mr. F.H. Paget.
Chief Accountant.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Paget:

New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. May 26, 1931.

Under date of April 20th I forwarded my Time and Expense Account for the months of February and March, totalling \$210.57. In an accompanying letter I explained how the amount charged in said account was arrived at. Up to the present time no reply-- and what is worse, no cheque-- has been received!

In my letter I asked that in the event of the account as rendered not being acceptable to the Department, that the account be adjusted as seemed right to the Department.

As I have had very heavy medical and hospital expenses in consequence of my illness, I am more than usually hard up, and if a cheque is not already in the mails, may I ask that the matter receive your usual prompt and courteous attention?

Thanking you in anticipation, believe me, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction.

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to Smith

St Paul Pharmacy
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

\$1 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Received from

St Paul May 25th 1931
Gardner Smith

One

50

Dollars,

100

for

trip to school

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

[Signature]

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

\$ 20⁰⁰

Received from *St Paul May 21st* 19 *31*

Twenty Dollars,
100

for

44 meals

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

Mrs. S. Macmillan

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....E.Gardner-Smith.....

..St.. Paul.....

.....Alberta.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931.	<u>NEW BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.</u>	
Apl. 30	To Half-Time, 15 days @ \$6.00 per day, . . .	90. 00 ✓
May 9	" " " 4 1/2 " " " " " " . . .	27. 00 ✓
" 31	" Full Time, 22 " " " " " " . . .	132. 00 ✓
" "	" Expenses, as detailed below, . . .	81. 95 ✓
	<u>Expenses.</u>	
Apl 16	Long Distance phone calls, Moh & Apl. . .	3.95
" 9	Stamps, 2.00; Envelopes from Mahood's 25¢; . .	2.25
May 9	Wire to St. Paul from Calgary, . . .	.60
" "	Rent of Typewriter, 2 mos @ \$3.00 per mo. . .	6.00
" "	Ribbon for my office typewriter, . . .	1.00
" 11	Meals in Calgary, 1.50; taxi 1.00, . . .	2.50
" "	Fare & berth Calgary to Edmonton, . . .	9.25
" 12	Porter on train 50¢; taxi in Edmonton 1.00; . .	1.50
" 13	Meals in Edmonton, 12th & 13th, . . .	3.25
" 13	Hotel Macdonald, Edmonton, . . .	3.95
" "	Hotel porters 50¢; bags 25¢ . . .	.75
" "	Fare Edmonton to St. Paul, . . .	4.40
" 14	Stationery at St. Paul Pharmacy & film, . .	.65
" "	Meals & room at St. Paul, . . .	3.25
" 20	Maurice Hotel, room & meals 17th to 20th, . .	15.00
" "	Taxi St. Paul to school, . . .	1.50
" 27	Groceries for noon meals at office, . . .	2.15
" 31	44 meals brought to office, Mrs. McMillan, .	20.00
		81.95
	TOTAL,	\$ 330. 95 ✓



I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and
 found correct.

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[Signature]
 Inspector of Construction.
[Signature]
 Agent.

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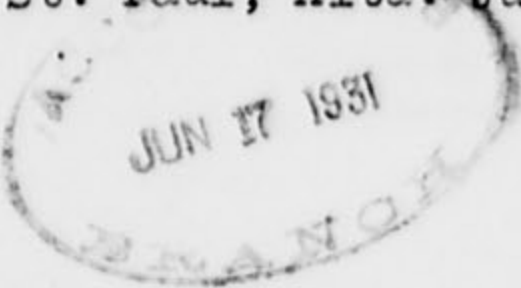
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Wm. J. ...

St. Paul, Alta. June 9, 1931.



The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith my Time and Expense Account for the months of April and May.

You will please note that during the period when I was unable to give full time to my work I am respectfully submitting that half-time be allowed me, as explained in a previous letter when submitting my account for Feb'y and March. All the expenses incident to my recent illness I am bearing myself; these, including hospital fees, doctors, X rays, etc, and consultations, have about swamped me!

I have endeavoured to be fair and honest in the rendering of my account to the Department, and trust the adjustments I have made will be acceptable.

I am thankful to be able to report that I am now enjoying my usual good health, and able to discharge my duties with my accustomed vigour.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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No. 3283

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Bank of Montreal,

June 16th, 1931.

\$ 25.20

Ottawa,

RECEIVED from E. Gardiner Smith.

on account Indian funds.

the sum of Twenty five 20/100..... Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.....

Pro. Manager.

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Blue Quills Residential School.
St. Paul, Alta. June 9, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

On the completion of drilling the deep well here we had one full length of well casing over, and as the driller had a chance of using it on another job, I sold it to him. It was 20' in length, and at the current wholesale price of \$1.26 per ft. it came to \$25.20, a marked cheque for which I enclose herewith.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.



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BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. \$25²⁰ chq

Date JUN 15 1931 1931

Entered Journal No. 9 Folio 189

Agst

Dept. Receipt No.

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STPAUL ALTA JUNE 19

DR DUNCAN C SCOTT

DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT
PROVINCIAL BOILER INSPECTION AND ELECTRICAL INSPECTION NOW MADE AND
CERTIFICATES ISSUED STOP GENERAL CONTRACT COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SPECIFICATIONS STOP SHALL I NOW ACCEPT BUILDING ON BEHALF OF
DEPARTMENT

E GARDNER SMITH.

THIS MESSAGE WILL BE CHARGED TO YOU UNLESS WE ARE ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

June 22, 1931.

E. Gardner Smith,
Inspector of Construction,
St. Paul, Alta.

Accept Blue Quills School behalf of Department.
Mr. Leon Fraser of St. Paul may be employed as Caretaker
until building occupied by staff. He to remain at all
times in building. He will be paid ninety-five dollars
a month.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

118-1-5



June 8, 1931.

Memorandum:

Dr. Scott.

The plan prepared for a combined cow and horse barn required for the new Blue Quills School provides accommodation for 12 horses and 16 cows, a bull pen, calf pen and feed rooms. The building is 94 x 38. The cost of the barn will be approximately \$5,000.00.

ARCHITECT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, June 23, 1931.

Mr. Orr,

With further reference to the installation of a water supply system at the new Blue Quills school, kindly note that the following firms may be asked to quote on the plumbing equipment required : -

Dobbin Heating & Plumbing Co.	Edmonton, Alta.
Lockerbie & Hole,	" "
W. J. Carmichael, 10666 - 95th St. ..	" "
Nash Plumbing & Heating Co.	" "
O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Co.	" "

Duncan Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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June 24, 1931.

Sir,--

With further reference to the water supply system for the new Blue Mills School, I would ask you to kindly obtain prices for the equipment required from the following firms in Edmonton. When you have obtained these prices you may make the purchase to the best advantage.

When forwarding the voucher to the Department for payment the prices received should be attached.

Dobbin Heating & Plumbing Co.	Edmonton.
Lockerbie & Hole.	"
W. J. Carmichael, 10666-95th St.	"
Hask Plumbing & Heating Co.	"
O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Co.	"

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Blue Mills School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

\$ 1.00

Received from St Paul June 9th 1934
to Hudson South

One Dollars,
100

for trip to school

Witness, Signed in duplicate,

[Signature]

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$ 9.25

Received from St. Paul. June 19th 1931
E. Gardner Smith Dollars,

Nine 75^{cts}
for meals brought to school 8¹⁵
fare to town 1⁰⁰

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

Mrs. D. McMillan

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

\$ 19.⁰⁵

Received

from

St. Paul, June 30th 1931.

E. Gardner - Smith

Nineteen

Dollars,

100

for

Room & meals June 2nd 3.⁰⁰ 8th 6.⁰⁰

12th 2.⁰⁰; 20th 3.⁰⁰; 30th 3.⁰⁵

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

\$ 3⁰⁰

Gleichen, June 6th 19 31

Received from B. Hardner Smith

Three 75 Dollars,
100

for

room + meals

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

Hutchison

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Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To...E. Gardner-Smith.....

1215 Ninth St. West.

Calgary, Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931		
	<u>NEW BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION; ST. PAUL, ALTA.</u>	
June 30	To Time, 30 days @ \$6.00 per day,	180.00
" "	To Expenses, as detailed below,	126.25
	<u>Expenses.</u>	
" 2	Fare St. Paul to Edmonton,	4.40
" "	Meals and taxi, " 1.20 & 1.00	2.20
" "	Macdonald Hotel 2.15; porter and bags 50¢;	2.65
" "	Fare & berth, Edmonton to Calgary,	9.25
3	Porter 50¢; taxi 1.00; Fare Gleichen 3.25;	4.75
6	Mrs. Hutcheson, room & meals, Gleichen,	3.95
" 6	Photos of school, McDermid Drug Co;	1.25
" "	Extra charge in relaying telegram,	.45
7	Fare & berth, Calgary to Edmonton,	9.25
" "	Supper Calgary 50¢; porte r 50¢	1.00
8	Taxi Edmonton 1.00; bags 35¢; meals 1.50;	2.85
" "	Stamps 3.00; fare Edmonton to St. P. 4.40;	7.40
9	Taxi to school 1.50; phone Saddle L. 20¢;	1.70
19	Meals at school 8.75; taxi 1.00, Mrs McM.	9.75
20	Fare St. Paul to Edmonton,	4.40
21	Meals Edm. 1.30; taxi 1.00; bags 65¢;	2.95
" "	Macdonald Hotel 4.70; fare Calgary 6.75;	11.45
" "	Seat in car 95¢; meals on train 2.25;	3.20
25	Meals in Calgary 3.00; relay wire 60¢	3.60
28	Fare & berth, Calgary to Edmonton,	9.25
" "	Taxi in Calgary 1.00; porter 50¢; ; ;	1.50
29	" " Edmonton 1.00; meals Edm. 95¢;	1.95
" "	Fare Edmonton to St. Paul 4.40,	4.40
30	Room & meals Maurice Hotel for June,	19.05
" "	Reverse phone call St. Paul to Calgary,	3.65
	(from Mr. Frederickson, well-driller) 126.25	
	TOTAL,	\$ 306.25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction
 Agent.

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St. Paul, Alta. July 1, 1931.
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith my Time and Expense Account for the month of June, for services performed in connection with the construction of the New Blue Quills School.

It will be noted that my taxi expenses are higher than formerly, for which I would ask the Department's indulgence. Since my recent illness I am unable to stand much walking, especially when encumbered with a bag, which, however, I trust is only a temporary condition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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R
Architect
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions, I duly notified Mr. Leon Fraser, of St. Paul, of his appointment as Caretaker of the above-mentioned school until such a time as the school staff are ready to move in.

I informed Mr. Fraser that he will be required to live in the school at all times and be responsible for the care of the building; and that his remuneration had been set by the Department at \$95.00 a month. I asked him, also, to give all the floors another thorough sweeping so that in the event of any painting of concrete floors, the surfaces will be ready for the paint.

Mr. Fraser moved into the building on July 1st, and his time will, therefore, start from the 1st of this month. He has been told to keep up the water pressure in the storage tank, for which purpose the McDiarmid Co. are kindly loaning us their temporary water plant.

I have interviewed the 5 firms in Edmonton from whom I was instructed to obtain tenders on the necessary water system for the school, and as soon as these are received I shall place the order and supervise the installation.

*Offered by telegram
June 22 m-15
file
Roo*
I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction.

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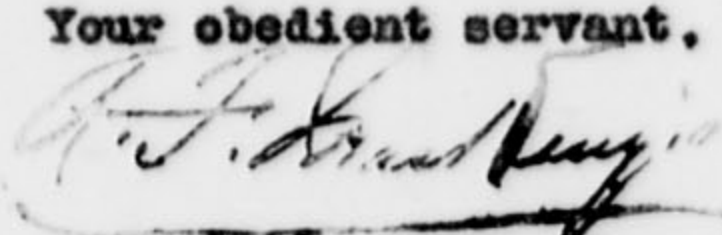
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Ottawa, July 13, 1931.

Sir:

Mr. E. Gardner Smith reports that he has installed you as caretaker of the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul. I write to supplement the instructions Mr. Smith gave you. You should not only live in the school at all times and be responsible for the care of the building, but you should see that it is not open to visitors or to the public at any time. It has been reported to the Department that outsiders were in the building and that some certain rooms were left in a dirty or damaged condition. Of course, this cannot be countenanced, and I should be pleased if you would carefully carry out these instructions.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Leon Fraser, Esq.,
St. Paul,
Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, July 13, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of my letter of today's date to Mr. Leon Fraser, temporary caretaker of the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School. As the Department wishes to make sure that Mr. Fraser receives these instructions, will you please see that the enclosed copy is delivered to him.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Encl.

Rev. J. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,

Principal,

Blue Quills Residential School,
Sacred Heart, Alta.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

June 4.31

MR. SCOTT

When construction is next contemplated
at St. Paul, Alberta, please consult
this office as to advisability of asking
for tenders locally.


Private Secretary.

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Handwritten initials and a checkmark.

Stamp: JUL 28 1931

July 28, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard.

Referring to your memorandum of the 4th of June it is the intention to proceed with the erection of a barn for the new Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Will you please advise me of the names of newspapers in which the advertisement may be inserted inviting tenders for this building.

Handwritten initials and a checkmark.

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Form No. 7

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

MESSRS. Dominion Government, Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alberta.

TO BOILERS BRANCH, BUREAU OF LABOR DR.

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO PROVINCIAL TREASURER, AND

FORWARD TO H. G. Alexander Inspector.

Box 103
Vegreville
Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931		
May 30	To issue of Boiler Inspection Certificates 47622-3 @ \$10- " " " " " " 47624, @ 5-	20- 00 5 00
	for Boilers No. (A) 9556, 7, 8.	10 00
	To one day special inspection	4 00
	To one day subsistence	28 50
	To 190 miles auto travel @ 15¢ per mile From Tofield to St. Paul, and to Vegreville	
	Total	67 50

Vote 7

Voucher No. 1374

EXAMINED and found correct.

H. G. Alexander

SADDLE LAKE AGENCY
JUL 21 1931

Services rendered, prices fair and just.

Indian Agent.

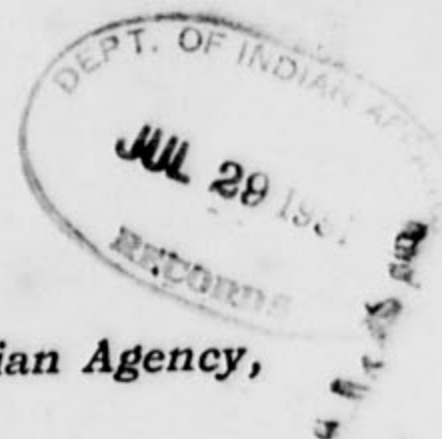
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Aug 4 1931

Letter No.....



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Office of the..... Saddle Lake..... Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. July 21st 1931.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3314.....,
amounting to \$ 67.50..... in favour
of Provincial Treasurer, province of Alberta.....
for Boiler Inspection at ^{new} Blue Quills School.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

[Signature]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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TELEPHONE 26 294

BRANCH OFFICE
CALGARY, ALTA.



THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
201 Nokomis Building.
WINNIPEG
CANADA

R July 21st., 1931.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re - Blue Quill's Indian Residential School.

We received a letter dated May 22nd.,
from your Inspector, Mr. Gardner-Smith, from which we
understood that the Department had taken over the above
building on that date. If this is so we would much
appreciate it if you would authorize the release of the
Deposit Cheque for Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00),
which was submitted with our tender.

Yours very truly,

THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED.

Per.

J. H. Macfarlane

JM/MB.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

July 24, 1931.

Memorandum;

Mr. S. A. A.

As the contract for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School is completed and the building accepted for the Department by Mr. Gardner Smith on June 22nd, the security cheque amounting to \$17,000.00 of the J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., the contractors, may be released.

D. S. G. I. A.

Wrote Finance Dept
file 128.660-27
24/7/31

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M. Commissioner of Irrigation,

Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Calgary, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **C. C. BATSON LIMITED**
GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

ESTIMATES FURNISHED

103-104 ALBION BLOCK

HEAD OFFICE PHONE 21983

EDMONTON, July 2nd, 1931



To construction of Septic Tank and
Sewage Disposal Plant at the Blue
Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul de Metis, Alberta;
per Contract Nevr. 11th, 1930

Payment Received April 27th, 1931

Balance due.....

\$3,850 00 ✓

14 - \$2,400 00 ✓

\$1,450.00 ✓

1450.00 - 600.00 = 850.00
2078 - 850.00 = 1228.00
2079 -
CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Goods Received

Work Performed

Prices Fair and Just.

J. J. Simpson

J. & McDermid & Co. Ltd. P.A.
C.C. Batson

C.C. Batson, Ltd.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

Glenn

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File 4811.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

July 18, 1931.

BLUE QUILL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

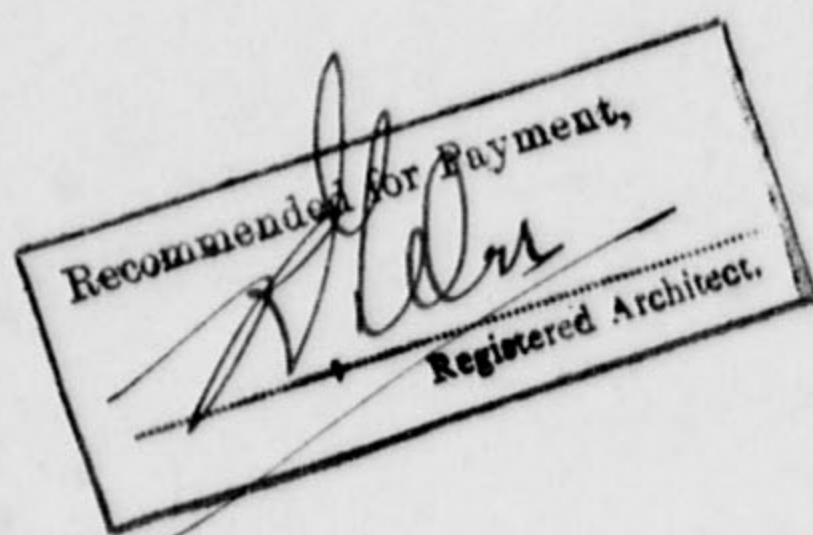
St. Paul, Alberta.

CERTIFICATE

Covering Construction of Sewage Disposal System.

I hereby certify that the works comprised in the above mentioned sewage disposal system have been inspected and found to be complete in accordance with the plans and specifications governing the construction of the said works and that the Contractor, C.C. Batson Limited, of 103-104 Albion Block, Edmonton, is entitled to a final payment of \$1450.00 (Fourteen hundred and fifty dollars).

Recent inspections show that the works are complete and satisfactory.



J. S. Tempest
.....
J. S. Tempest.
Commissioner of Irrigation.

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4811.

Department of the Interior
Canada

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Calgary, Alta., July 18, 1931.

Sir,-

41167.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, together with triplicate copies of the C.C.Batson Limited account in connection with the construction of a septic tank and sewage disposal plant at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul de Metis, Alta., and am returning same herewith.

You will find enclosed a certificate covering the final payment on the above mentioned contract. The work has now been completed to satisfaction and there is no reason why this account should not be certified "correct" and recommended for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Encls. 2.

Sgd. J. S. Tempest,
Commissioner of Irrigation.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

PW:AOC



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 41167-W.

JUL 25 1931

RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., July 23rd, 1931.

Sir,-

Architect
He
Blue Quill Indian School.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. J. S. Tempest the Engineer of this Branch at Calgary, Alberta, entrusted with the supervision of the construction of a septic tank and sewage disposal system at the above school. Attached to Mr. Tempest's letter will be found a progress certificate indicating that the work on this system has now been inspected and found to be complete in accordance with the plans and specifications and that the sum of \$1450.00 should be paid to the contractors completing the contract.

In this connection I would refer you to my letter of February 25th enclosing a Power of Attorney covering payments up to an amount of \$3000.00 to the J. McDiarmid Company, Limited, of Calgary. Twenty-four hundred of the amount covered by this Power of Attorney have already been paid to the McDiarmid Company so that there is still a balance of \$600.00 due on this account.

School
By request
Q
The cheques covering the payment of the \$1450.00, mentioned in Mr. Tempest's letter, should therefore be made out as follows -

1. Cheque in favour of the J. McDiarmid Company, Limited, at Calgary, Attorney for C.C. Batson Limited, \$600.00. - 2078
2. Cheque in favour of C. C. Batson, Limited, \$850.00. - 2079

Encls.

Sent 31-7-31. Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per M. F. C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$ 4.45

Received from

St Paul, July 31st 1931

Four 1.15 Dollars,

for 100

HOTEL MAURICE
ST. PAUL, ALTA.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

RECEIVED
JUL 29 1931
E. D. D. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$/ 50

Received

from

St. Paul. July 30th 1931
to Greenwood School

One

50 Dollars.

for

St. Paul to Blue Hills School

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

R. T. T.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$ 6⁵⁰

Received

from

St. Paul, July 2nd 1931
E. Gaudinier-Smith

50 Dollars.

100

for

room 3⁵⁰, meals 2⁵⁰, bus 5⁰⁰
July 1st + 2nd

HOTEL MAURICE
ST. PAUL, ALTA.

Signed in duplicate, 2 1931

Witness,

admon

PER

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To...E.Gardner-Smith.....

....St. Paul.....

....Alberta.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931	<u>NEW BLUE GULLS SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. ST. PAUL.</u>	
July 31	To Time, 31 days @ \$6.00 per day,	186. 00 ✓
	" Expenses, as shown in detail below,	93. 06 ✓
	<u>Expenses.</u>	
" 1	Car St.Paul to School, and 1 hr. wait,	2.00 ✓
" 2	Maurice Hotel, room & meals, 1st & 2nd,	6.50 ✓
" 4	Fare St.Paul to Edmonton,	4.40 ✓
" "	Meals Edm. 2nd to 4th, 5.95; porters 1.25;	7.20 ✓
" "	Taxi 2nd, 50¢; taxi re- tenders 2.50;	3.00 ✓
" "	Taxi to & from stations 50¢ & 50¢,	1.00 ✓
" "	Macdonald Hotel, 2nd to 4th,	10.15 ✓
" "	Fare & berth Edmonton to Calgary,	9.25 ✓
" 5	Porter on train 50¢; taxi " 50¢	1.00 ✓
" 8	Oil & gas, Maclin Motors, Calgary,	3.96 ✓
" "	Lunch High River for 2,	1.20 ✓
" "	Phone Macleod to Cardston,	.30 ✓
" "	Oil & gas, Speedway Garage, Macleod,	1.35 ✓
" 10	Meals Macleod for 2, 1.00; Claresholm 1.35;	2.35 ✓
" "	Oil & gas, Claresholm,	2.20 ✓
" 11	Wire Cardston 45¢; repair typewriter 2.50;	2.95 ✓
" 21	Meals Calgary 3.50; fare & berth Edm. 9.25;	12.75 ✓
" 27	Wire St.Paul 60¢; porter 50¢ red cap 25¢;	1.35 ✓
" 28	Meals Edmonton 3.50; Hotel Macdonald 3.10;	6.60 ✓
" 29	Porter & bags 50¢; taxi to station 50¢;	1.00 ✓
" "	Fare Edmonton to St. Paul,	4.40 ✓
" 30	Car to school,	1.50 ✓
" 31	Maurice Hotel, St. Paul, room & meals,	4.45 ✓
" "	Phone calls, June a/c,	2.20 ✓
	<u>93.06</u>	
	TOTAL,	\$ 279. 06 ✓

Recommended for Payment,
[Signature]
 Registered Architect

per Aug 29/31.
 2560

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

True and correct.

Form 52.

[Signature]
 26/8/31

E. Gardner-Smith
 Agent
 Inspector of Construction

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New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. July 31, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith my Time and Expense A/c for the month of July.

The item of "taxi re- tenders, 2.50" on the 4th instant was occasioned by my having to call on 5 separate plumbing contractors in widely separated parts of Edmonton for tenders on the required pumping plant for this school, and to expedite my time I engaged a car, and a driver well acquainted with the city.

The expenses shown on the 8th, 9th and 10th, were in connection with my trip to St. Paul's Anglican School, Cardston. Mr. Tempest, Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, kindly loaned me Mr. Goodchild, of his staff, and a Department car, but stipulated that I must pay all expenses as he had no funds available for the purpose. The trip was in connection with drainage trouble at that school. I did not deem it necessary to render these few expenses on a separate voucher.

I think all the other items of expense are sufficiently self explanatory.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Inspector of Construction.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

OWING TO ALMOST CONTINUOUS WET WEATHER DURING RECENT WEEKS IT
APPEARS DESIRABLE TO SAFEGUARD THE BUILDING AGAINST DAMPNESS STOP
THERE BEING NO COAL ON HAND SHOULD THE DEPARTMENT NOT ORDER A
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BOILER AS MAY BE NECESSARY

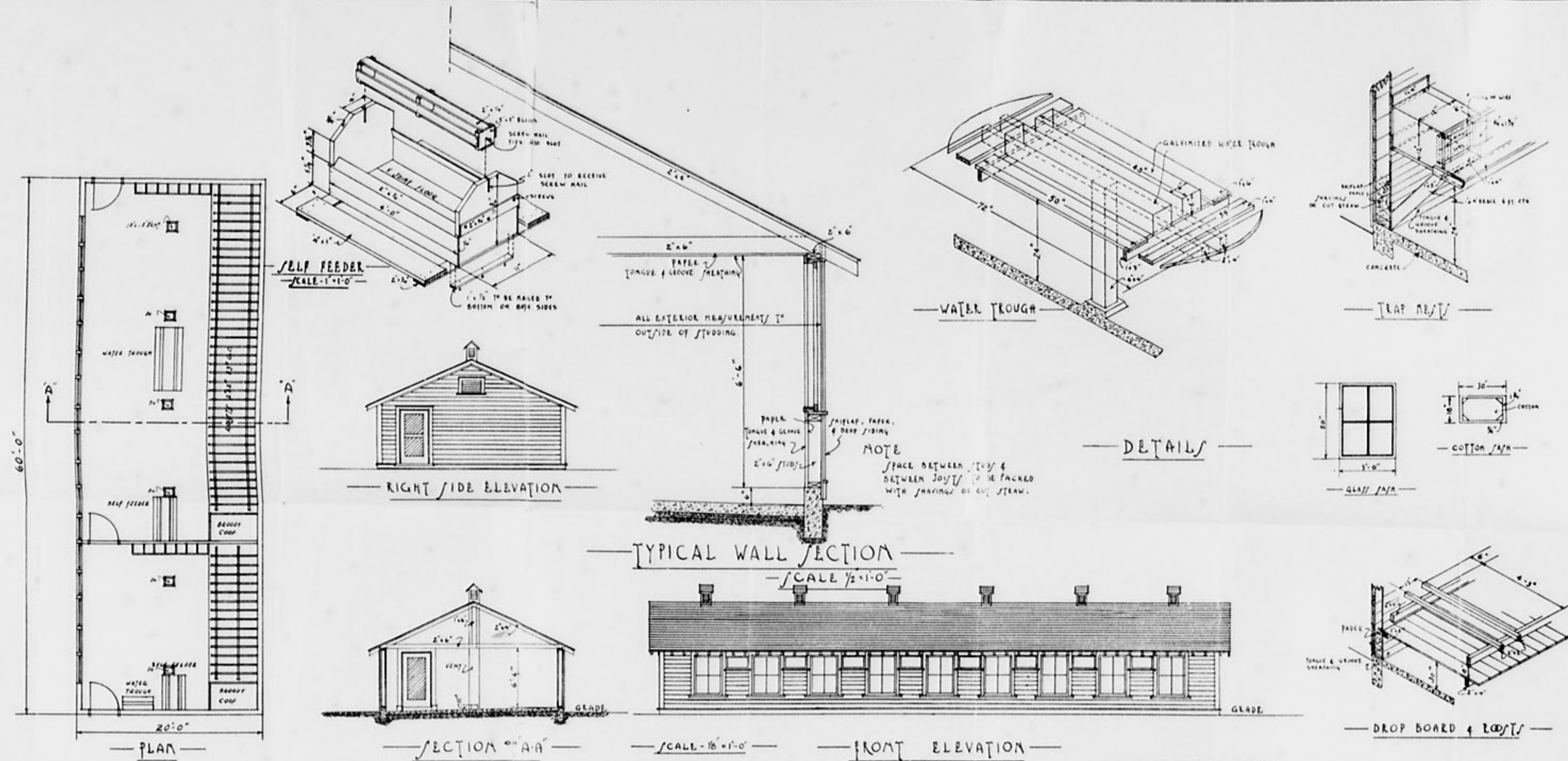
E GARDNER SMITH.

THIS IS A Collect message, and
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unless we are notified at once to
the contrary.

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Working Plan of Filled Wall Poultry House, Suitable for Alberta Climatic Conditions. Designed to Accommodate 300 Heavy Breed or 400 Light Breed Laying Hens.



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
POULTRY HOUSE SCALE - 1/4" = 1'-0" JUNE '30

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

DRAWN BY F. H. M. L.
TRACED BY 2242
CHECKED BY J. G. C.
APPROVED BY J. G. C.
DATE June 27/30

DIRECTIONS

The construction of the poultry house consists of a cement foundation and floor, the floor being 6" higher at the back to counteract the tendency the birds have to scratch the litter to the back of the building. The walls are constructed with 6" studding, 2 ply of paper, and 3 ply of lumber. The six-inch space between the studding is packed tightly with cut straw or shavings. The ceiling is also boarded tightly above which is a layer of paper and insulating material. The cotton screens in the front admit the fresh air; foul air is drawn off through the ventilators extending from a point 10" above the floor and through the roof. Double windows of glass are used and so arranged that they can be opened easily. A door is placed at each end. The centre part of the building may be cleaned out through the open window.

Fittings—Each 100 hens require a hopper four feet long feeding from both sides. Sufficient hoppers are placed between the ventilators to meet the requirements of the birds. Water troughs 4' long, 6" wide, and 6" deep and constructed of reinforced galvanized iron are used; one such trough in the small pen and two in the larger. Trap-nests are installed on the end wall of each room. These may also be used as common nests when not required for trap-nesting. Wherever electricity is available, the building should be wired. The danger of breaking light globes will be reduced if drop cords 1 foot long are used in place of rigid fixtures on the ceiling.

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CANADA

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Ottawa, August 6, 1931.

Mr. Orr,-

With reference to the erection of a barn for the new Blue Quills school at St. Paul, Alta., the advertisement calling for tenders may be inserted in the St. Paul Journal and the Edmonton Journal.

C. S. Williams

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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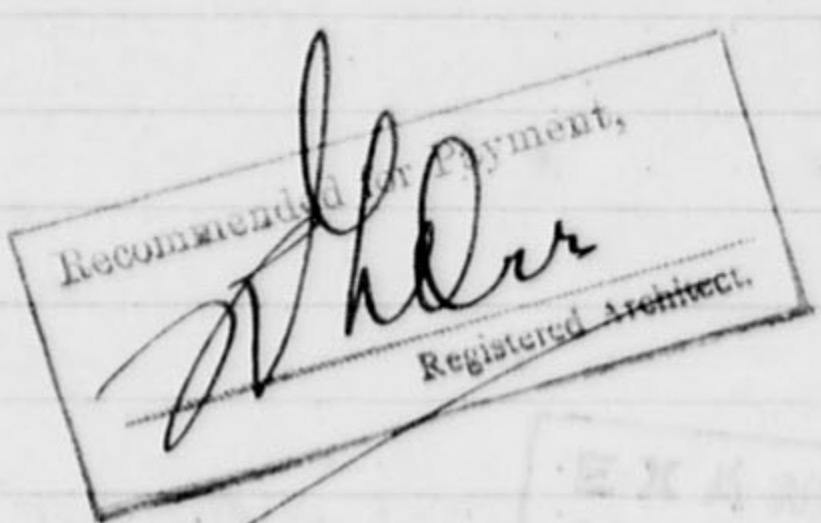
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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To **Leon Fraser.**
Caretaker, New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul.
Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931.		
July 31	To 1 month's services as Caretaker	95.00
	" 6 gals Gas for the temporary pumping plant, (receipt enclosed)	2.10
		
2389 for Aug 19/31. H. L. H. H. H.		
TOTAL,		\$ 97.10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

Inspector of Construction Agent.

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New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 1, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Voucher for \$97.10, in favour of Mr. Leon Fraser, being for 1 month's service as Caretaker at \$95.00, and his outlay of \$2.10 for gasoline for pumping purposes. I had instructed him to keep up the water pressure in the building.

I am not certain that the Department expected me to issue this Voucher, but on meeting Mr. Gullien, Indian Agent at the Saddle Lake Agency, he told me he had received no advice in the matter, and thought I should forward the account. Mr. Fraser's employment as Caretaker was authorized in the Department's telegram to me of June 22nd.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Inspector of Construction.

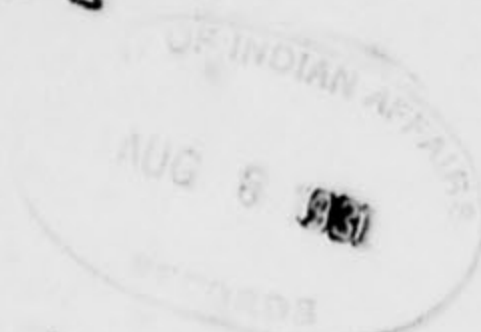
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

118-1-5



Mr. Orr,-

Ottawa, August 8, 1931.

Kindly have a set of plans and a copy of the specifications for the barn to be erected at the Blue Quills residential school mailed to Mr. H. S. Fraser, Contractor, of St. Paul, Alta.

This is the work which is to be advertised in the St. Paul Journal and the Edmonton Journal.

D. S. G. I. A.

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, August 8, 1931.

Mr. Orr,-

With reference to memorandum to you of April 14, last, in which it was stated that Mr. Leon Fraser, of St. Paul, Alta., was to be appointed Caretaker for the new Blue Quills Indian residential school, I have to advise you that we have been informed that Mr. Fraser desires to be relieved of his appointment, and the employment of Mr. Wilfrid Genereux, of St. Paul, in his place is hereby authorized. Kindly take the necessary action in this regard.

Duncan Scott

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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Weather Report from
St. Paul. Alberta.

The weather depends on the moon I am told
And I'm finding the saying too true!
At St. Paul it rains when the moon's at
the full
And again when the moon's at the new;
When the moon's at the quarter down comes
the rain,
At the half it's no better, I ween,
When the last quarter comes it's at it
again,
And it seldom stops raining between.

Aug. 7, 1931.

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118-1-15



Sett Architect

St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 7, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

R

Re- New Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:-

With reference to my Report of May 15th, perhaps the time is now opportune for bringing to the attention of the Department again some of the matters referred to in said Report.

The pump chamber, as authorized by the Department in the telegram of May 19th, was completed by The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., some time ago, the account for which will soon be forwarded for payment.

With regard to the pumping equipment required, I called on the 5 Edmonton firms mentioned in the Department's letter of June 24th, and procured tenders. The best price was secured from Messrs O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Co., so the order was placed with this firm for a Canadian-made "McDougall" deep well pump with a 12" stroke, and with the working parts enclosed in oil. This is a recent addition to the McDougall line. The pump will be driven by a 5 HP motor, with automatic starter and cut-out. This model had to be ordered from Galt, Ont., and my last advice was that it was to be shipped on July 24th, so we are now in daily expectation of its arrival. Through the courtesy of the general contractors, we have been allowed to use their temporary pumping outfit for keeping up pressure in the building pending the arrival of the permanent plant.

Is it the intention to paint the concrete floors and base in the various rooms and passageways? As no concrete hardener was specified or used, it would be a distinct advantage to paint these surfaces with a good concrete paint, such as that made for the purpose by the Sherwin-Williams Co. This treatment would add to the wearing qualities of the cement floors, prevent dusting of the surfaces where exposed to much wear, and add to the appearance of the floors. The concrete is now all thoroughly dry, and in excellent shape for taking the treatment suggested.

In the two recreation rooms in the basement there are 14 windows which, perhaps, should be protected with wire guards such as have been installed in other schools. If this should be authorized, I should like authority also to include wire guards to protect the exposed belts and pulleys of the laundry machines.

Regarding the additional millwork required to complete the building, such as tables, benches, shelving, pews, etc, I shall be glad to carry out any instructions concerning these

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requirements. I gathered from a previous letter that it was the Department's intention to prepare a detailed list of these articles, and call for tenders from Ottawa.

No doubt the Department has in mind the need for a stock barn for the school farm, and I shall be glad to supervise the erection of this important building. One or two St. Paul men are anxious to get this work, but from what I can learn of their performances elsewhere in the district I should hesitate to award important construction to them, unless under very close supervision regarding both workmanship and materials.

The Rev. Principal states that a hen-house and piggery are also needed. In this connection I wrote to the Alberta Department of Agriculture asking if they could supply plans for these auxiliary buildings, and in reply I received a plan of a poultry building, which I am enclosing herewith. This plan might be reduced in length to keep down the cost, and it could be extended afterwards as occasion required, and as funds permitted. It seems a good design of building for this climate.

In my Report of May 15th I drew attention to the well that was drilled for the work of construction, situated about 400' distant from the school building. A 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " gal. water pipe has been laid in a 7' trench connecting this well with the school water system, and although this water is very hard and not recommended for general use, it would serve very well as an auxiliary system in case of a breakdown in the main pumping service from the deep well of soft water located close to the storage tank. I suggested that it might prove advantageous to install an inexpensive gasoline-driven pump at the shallower well so that in case of any mishap to the main water supply, or any interruption in the electric current from St. Paul, this auxiliary service could be brought into operation at once. There is ample water in this shallower well too. Should the Department sanction providing this additional water supply, should we not erect an inexpensive frame pump-house, about 8'x 10', to give protection to the pumping plant at this well?

Awaiting the Department's further instructions, which will receive my careful and prompt attention,

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

P.S.

Unlike the central prairies, we have had a superabundance of moisture in this district, and the crops could scarcely look better. During the past fortnight excessive and unwanted rains have been frequent, and almost continuous. Weather report enclosed.

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NIGHT LETTER

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

E. Gardner Smith
E. Gardner Smith,
Inspector of Construction,
Blue Quills School,
St. Paul, Alta.

August 14, 1931.

As Mr. Fraser desires to be relieved as caretaker
Blue Quills School arrange with Mr. Wilfred Gencoux of St. Paul to
take his place.

A. F. MacKensie.

Chg. DIA.

[Handwritten signature]

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118-1-15

August 14, 1931.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 7th with reference to the work in the Blue Quills School and note that you expect the pumping equipment to arrive shortly. It is not the intention to paint the concrete floors at present as there are no funds available.

Regarding the cupboards, etc. tenders have been invited and it is expected that an order will be placed within a day or two.

It will not be possible to carry out the suggestions with reference to the well as mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter.

Referring to your telegram of the 10th I would ask you to kindly arrange to have one ton of coal delivered at the school in order that a fire may be made if necessary.

I would ask you to kindly arrange to have the pumping plant installed if possible by the end of this month, as your certificate as issued by the Civil Service Commission expires on the 31st of August and it will be impossible to continue your services after that date.

I might take this opportunity of expressing to you the Department's appreciation of the very efficient way in which you have carried out your duties as Inspector of Construction at the Blue Quills School.

Your obedient servant,

E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
St. Paul, Alta.

A. F. MacKensie.
SECRETARY.

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Money Transferred
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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVER'S NO.

TIME FILED

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

August 24th, 1931.

E. Gardner Smith,
Inspector of Construction,
Blue Quills School,
St. Paul, Alta.

Reference my letter fourteenth kindly
continue as Inspector Blue Quills School until fifteenth of September.

A. F. MacKensie.

Chg. DIA.



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Bill No.

Department of Indian Affairs,
c/o W. Gullion, Esq., Agent,
SADDLE LAKE, Alberta.

Edmonton, Alberta

August 8th, 1931.

In Account with **CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LTD.**

A/c covering Blue Quills School at St. Paul,
for month of July.

Present reading -	479
Previous "	<u>396</u>
Consumption	<u>83</u>

Minimum --

\$ 16 00

Vote 7

Voucher No. 3335

Services rendered,
charges fair and just.

W. Gullion
Indian Agent



EXAMINED AND
FOUND CORRECT

H. Loghlan

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Blind Hills Indian School,
ST. PAUL, Alberta.

Bill No.

Edmonton, Alberta

July 24th, 1931

In Account with **CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LTD.**

a/c covering the period January 1st, 1931
to June 30th, 1931

January account (Minimum service charge)
\$ 16.00

(less Service charge paid by
Construction Co., J. McDiarmid
& Co.)

1.00

\$ 15 00

February account

\$ 16.00

Less service charge paid by
the construction Co.

1.00

15 00

March account

\$ 16.00

Less service charge paid by
the Construction Co.

1.00

15 00

April account

\$ 16.00

Less service charge paid by
the Construction Co.

1.00

15 00

May account

\$ 16.00

Less service charge paid by
the Construction Co.

1.00

15 00

June account

\$ 16.00

Less service charge paid by
the Construction Co.

1.00

15 00

(J. McDiarmid & Co.'s service disconnected
as at July 2nd, 1931.)

\$ 90 00

EXAMINED and
found correct.

Vote 7

Voucher No. 3334

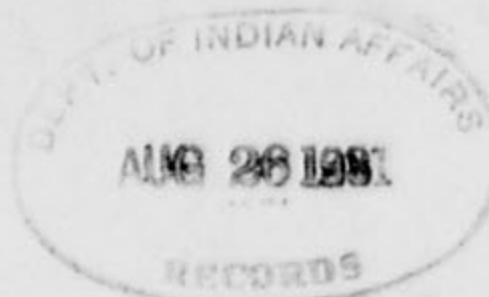
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Indian Agent



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Letter No.....

Office of the.....Saddle Lake.....Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. August 1931.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3334, 3335,

amounting to \$90.00 & \$16.00 in favour

of Calgary Power Company, Edmonton, Alta.

for Electricity supplied to Blue Quill's School, St. Paul.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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118-1-5.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM REV. JOS. ANGIN, O.M.I
PRINCIPAL, BLUE QUILLS INDIAN RES. SCHOOL,
SACRED HEART, Alta., dated August 13, 1931.

Original on 118-1-12.



I would be very glad to know if you
will grant a 220-volt 2 H.P. electric motor
to action the bread-mixer. This motor is of
first utility in the new school; we have
already the bread-mixer that will be trans-
ferred to the new school.

Could you also state me if you have
taken a decision concerning the old buildings.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, September 9, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to that portion of your letter of the 13th ultimo which relates to a 2 horse power electric motor for the bread mixer at the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School. You may make purchase of what is required, after consultation with Mr. Gardner Smith. A properly certified account, in duplicate, should be forwarded in due course.

Your obedient servant.

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Jos. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.1
Principal,
Blue Quills Residential School,
Sacred Heart,
Alta.

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Architect

118-1-5

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New Blue Quills Indian School.
St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 17th, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 22 1931

Sir:

I duly received the Department's telegram, as follows:

Ottawa, Ont. Aug. 14, 1931.

E. Gardner-Smith.
Inspector of Construction.
Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta.

As Mr. Fraser desires to be relieved as caretaker
Blue Quills School arrange with Mr. Wilfrid
Genereux of St. Paul to take his place.
A.F. Mackenzie.

On asking Mr. Fraser how soon he wished to get away, he expressed astonishment at such an inquiry, and stated he had not intimated to anybody that he desired to be relieved. On the contrary he wishes to stay on until such a time as the school staff are ready to move in.

In view of Mr. Fraser's representations I deemed it improbable that the Department would wish me to disturb the present arrangement, especially as Mr. Fraser seems very willing to do all that is asked of him, so unless further instructed, I shall leave Mr. Fraser's appointment alone. Trusting that in this regard I am correctly interpreting the Department's wishes,

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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"TIP" O'NEILL

P. F. MORKIN

O'NEILL-MORKIN MACHINERY CO.

MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

IMPORTERS

NEW AND USED MACHINERY

JOBBER

MINE, MILL AND CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES, BUILDING SUPPLIES

PHONES:

26883-24883

10127-102ND AVENUE

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

August 12th, 1931.

Mr. E. Gardner Smith,
Inspector of Construction,
New Blue Quill Indian School,
St. Paul, Alta.,

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of August 10th regarding the pump, and are very very sorry to have to report that the McDougall Company did not get this pump away on July 24th as they promised, but we did, this morning, receive the bill of lading, showing this shipment was made on August 7th.

We give you below copy of their letter of July 21st, from which you will see that they promised to ship on July 24th.

"Thanks very much for your order #07525 dated July 16th for one Fig. 488A, 12" stroke deep well working head.

This is much appreciated and every effort will be made to ship this to the address given, via freight prepaid, on Friday July 24th."

We are asking the Canadian National Railway to trace this shipment to ensure its prompt delivery, and if there is anything further we can do please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours very truly,

O'NEILL-MORKIN MACHINERY CO.

O'N/ALA.

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St. Paul, Alberta.

August 24th, 1931.

Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Canada.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

J.E. Frederickson.

Well Driller.

St. Paul, Alberta.

Aug. 12 to 17th,

Taking out casing from abandoned old deep well at the new
Blue Quills Indian School, @ \$2.50 per hour for myself, my
man, well-drilling rig and tractor,

36 hours @ \$2.50 per hour, . . 90.00

Aug. 18 to 23rd,

Dismantling existing temporary pumping plant, drawing well
piping, lowering 260' of 3" well piping and cylinder, and
installing new McDougall pump,

27 hours @ \$2.50 per hour, . . 67.50

\$ 157.50

This is my account herein,

J.E. FREDERICKSON.

Per

J.E. Frederickson

*E. O. K.
Gardner-Smith*

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POOR COPY

Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To...J.E.Frederickson.....

...St. Paul.....

...Alberta.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931.	<u>WATER SYSTEM AT NEW BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL.</u>	
Aug. 12 to 17	Salvaging Casing from abandoned deep well at New Blue Quills School, @ \$2.50 per hour for well-driller, man, drilling rig and tractor, 36 hours @ \$2.50 per hour, . . .	90.00
Aug. 18 to 23	Dismantling existing temporary pumping plant and drawing well-piping. Lowering 260' of 3" well-piping and cylinder, and installing new McDougall pump, using same outfit as for salvaging Casing from abandoned well, 27 hours @ \$2.50 per hour, . . .	67.50
	TOTAL,	\$ 157.50

Recommended for Payment,
[Signature]
Registered Architect.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

[Signature]

Sept. 16/31.
2877

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]
Inspector of Construction
Agent.

Form 52.

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118-1-15
New Blue Quills Indian School.
St. Paul, Alta. Aug. 24, 1931.

Architect
Dept
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith a Voucher for \$157.50, in favour of Mr. J.E. Frederickson, well driller, for services rendered in connection with the water supply for this school, as shown on his detailed statement enclosed herewith.

It will be noted that this account includes an item of \$90.00 for salvaging the well casing in the well we were obliged to abandon. Owing to an unexpected delay in the arrival of the new pump from Galt, Ontario, and as Mr. Frederickson had in the meantime arrived on the job with his outfit in readiness for installing the new pump and heavier well piping, I took it on myself to employ him during part of the interval in salvaging as much as possible of the casing in the abandoned well. We were successful in recovering casing as follows:-

230' of 4 1/2" casing.
180' " 5" "
60' " 5 5/8" " or 470' altogether.

The Department will recover two or three times the cost of pulling this casing. The R.C. Church, at a parish just west of St. Paul, is taking 100' of the 5" casing, and I have \$74.00 ready to remit to Ottawa as soon as I can get time to go to the bank. Some of this casing is bent and dented from driving, and otherwise damaged, but the great bulk of it is fit to use again.

The 2nd item, \$67.50, is self-explanatory, and in order.

Yesterday I had the electrician here from the town plant to connect the current to the motor of pump, after which the new pumping service was started. For a few minutes everything went fine, then suddenly the water stopped coming, and the pump stuck. The well-driller said sand had choked the cylinder! Fortunately his rig is still here, although it was his intention to pull out to-day to the R.C. job, but he will remain until we overcome the trouble. To-day he is taking up the well piping and cylinder. (He has just come in to say he now has the piping and cylinder raised, and mud and sand has caused the trouble)

Apparently the change from the small capacity of the contractors' pump (225 gals. an hour) to one of 600 gals an hour has had the effect of raising mud and sand with the water, with the result mentioned.

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The driller proposes to clean out the well by drilling and baling, and then connect up the new pump quickly, and pump continuously day and night for perhaps a week so as to keep any sediment moving. He thinks once the building becomes occupied, with the large daily consumption of water that will then take place, the recurrence of such trouble as we are now having will be much less likely. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Of course it will not require the presence of the driller for this continuous pumping which he recommends; the caretaker can look after that. The water will be allowed to run to waste outside until this initial test is completed. Then there will be a little work for the plumber connecting the new pump to the large storage tank, which he can do when here to attend to a few slight adjustments in his other work. I shall notify him when to come.

I shall keep the Department advised regarding developments in restoring the water supply. I have the highest confidence in Mr. Frederickson, and am much relieved to know that he and his rig are now right on the job. Once the water question is on a satisfactory basis I shall return to Calgary, as it is noted that the Department will be unable to retain my services longer. In another letter I shall testify more fully to my appreciation of the unfailing courtesy and kindness which I have received from the Department officers.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

P.S.

The long-continued wet weather referred to in my letter of the 7th instant is being succeeded by fine dry weather, although a furious electrical storm swept through this district on the 21st, with much damage to crops.

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CANADIAN COAT OF ARMS.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND ENDORSED ON THE ENVELOPE "TENDER FOR COMBINED COW AND HORSE BARN FOR THE BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALTA. WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON OF THE 14th Day of September, 1931, for the erection of the above mentioned building.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be seen at the office of the Post Master at St. Paul, Alta., the office of the Indian Agent, Mr. Knight, at Edmonton, and the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada for ten percent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned, (War Bonds of the Dominion or Canadian National Railway Bonds will also be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque if required to make up an odd amount) which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, August 24th, 1931.

DUNCAN G. SCOTT.
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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32-128

August 27, 1931.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that tenders are now being invited for the building of a combined cow and horse barn for the new Blue Quills School.

I am sending you today under separate cover three blueprint copies of the plans and specifications, and would ask you to provide facilities so that the contractors wishing to tender may have ample opportunity for examining them. I am also sending you tender forms which should be supplied to the firms wishing to submit a tender. Please retain the plans and specifications in your office until further notice.

Your obedient servant,


A.F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

G.C. Laight, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.,

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Your obedient servant,

A.F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

The Postmaster,
St. Paul, Alberta.

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32-128

August 27, 1931.

Sir:-

Tenders are now being invited for the new combined cow and horse barn required for the new Blue Quills School.

You will notice that the specifications stipulate that for all information with reference to the location of the barn, contractors are referred to you. Kindly give them this information. I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the plans and specifications.

Your obedient servant,



A.F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

E. Gardiner Smith, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
St. Paul, Alta.,

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32-128

August 27, 1931.

Dear Sir:-

I have to advise you that tenders are now being invited for the combined cow and horse barn required for the new Blue Quills School.

I am today sending you under separate cover copy of the plans and specifications, and also tender forms. When you have obtained the desired information, kindly return the plans and specifications to this office.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.


H. S. Fraser, Esq.,
Contractor,
St. Paul, Alta.,

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NO. 1154

OTTAWA, August 27, 1941.

RECORDED FOR ACCOUNT OF.....Indian

DEPARTMENT

CHARGEABLE TO SERVICE OF.

INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT.....**Attached**.....Description

as per accompanying copy (in duplicate).

INSTRUCTIONS

[illegible]

EXAMINED AND APPROVED

Deputy Minister.

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New Blue Mills School.
St. Paul, Alta, Aug. 28, 1931.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir: Enclosed please find marked cheques
for \$26⁰⁰ and \$48⁰⁰ for 100' of well casing
drawn from the abandoned well at the
above-mentioned school.

Mr. Fredrickson, the well-driller, is
buying this 2nd hand casing from the
Department as he finds chances to place
it, & he in turn will collect from the
users of it as he does their well-drilling.
In this way the Department will salvage
an amount well worth saving from what
would have been dead waste if left in the
said well.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction

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118-1-15

BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. \$ 48.⁰⁰ 2 chgs.
26.⁰⁰

Accepted

Date



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Entered Journal No.

Folio

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Accepted

Dept. Receipt No.

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PHONE 21728

Edmonton Plumbing & Heating Limited

PLUMBING, HEATING AND GAS FITTING

10666-95TH STREET,

EDMONTON, JULY. 4/31. 193
ALBERTA

MR. E. GARDNER SMITH. DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS: ST. PAUL.

DEAR SIR:- KINDLY ALLOW US TO SUBMIT PRICES FOR :

ONE 3 H. P. 220 V. 3 PHASE. 60 CYCLE MOTOR WITH
AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC CONTROL. AND BELT. WITH WORKING HEAD
BRASS CYLINDER. RELIEF VALVE COMPLETE WITH 220' 3" GALVD.
DROP PIPE P&R. 200' ASH PUMP ROD. ONE FOOT VALVE &
STRAINER. MOTOR TO USE A. C. CURRENT.

ABOVE MENTIONED F. O. B. EDMONTON FOR \$ 585.00.

TRUSTING WE MAY BE FAVOURED WITH YOUR VALUED ORDER:

YOURS TRULY.

EDMONTON PLUMBING & HEATING LTD.

PER. *W J Carmichael* MGR.

P. S. GOODS MFGD. BY MC DOUGALL GALT ONT. AND MOTOR
I EXPECT BY CANADIAN WESTINGHOUSE.

I recommend above.
W J

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S. L. DOBBIN HEATING AND PLUMBING CO. LTD.

**SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS
GAS FITTERS**

OFFICE PHONE - 28628
RESIDENCE PHONE 1793

11219 JASPER AVENUE
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

July 4, 1931

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. E. Gardiner Smith, Calgary

Dear Sir:

We beg to quote on the material as
called for on the Indian School at St. Paul DeMetis.

Two hundred feet of Octagon ashwood rod
with forged screw couplings, two hundred feet of
plugged and reamed galv. pipe, 3" working barrel
cylinder with 4 leather plunger and ball valves,
set top and bottom connections, 2" stroke, self
oiling working head pump, complete with 3 h.p.
motor, 220 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycle and belt, and
automatic cut and switch. Total price for the
above is Four hundred and ninety three dollars,
(\$493.00) fab. Edmonton.

Yours very truly,

S.L. DOBBIN HEAT. & HTG. CO. LTD.

Per S. L. Dobbin Mgr.

R/

P.S. We would estimate this outfit at 40 strokes
per minute and 450 gallons per hour.

Replied to July 15/31-

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G. D. LOCKERBIE

H. HOLE

LOCKERBIE & HOLE

PLUMBING AND HEATING

PHONE 1768

10718 101ST STREET

EDMONTON, ALTA. July 4th. 1921.

E. Gardner Smith, Esq.,
Building Inspector,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,

We hereby submit the estimate of \$514.00 (Five Hundred and Fourteen Dollars) for supplying F.O.B. Edmonton a McDougall Company (Galt, Ont.) #487 Deep Well Self Oiling Working Head Pump complete with 3 H.P. Motor, Automatic Starter and Cutout, also Relief Valve, cutting in at 25 lbs. and cutting out at 45 lbs. complete with 200ft. 3" Galvanized plugged and reamed Pipe and one 1-3/8" Octagon Wood Rod with Brass Lined Cylinder. This pump is rated at 612 gallons per hour.

Hoping the above price meets with your approval, and that you will be able to favor us with this business.

We beg to remain,

Yours truly,
LOCKERBIE & HOLE

Per *G.D. Lockerbie*.....

Replied to July 15/31.

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HARRY NASH

*Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating
Gas Fitting*

EDMONTON, July 3, 1931.
ALBERTA

Mr. G. Gardner-Smith,
The MacDonald Hotel,
Edmonton.

Dear Sir:

I herewith quote you price on Motor
Pump, three hundred feet three inch galvanized
pipe, Ash sucker rods and couplings, brass
lined cylinder, as per. your request. The price
will be seven hundred and twelve dollars and
fifty cents, (\$712.50) F.O.B. Edmonton.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

Harry Nash

Replied to July 15/31.

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~~OK~~

Tenders rec'd.

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PHONES 5125-4883

CREDIT NOTE

No. **2133**

O'NEILL-MORKIN MACHINERY CO.

MINE, MILL, CONTRACTORS' AND OIL WELL
SUPPLIES

NEW AND USED MACHINERY

Aug. 21, 1931

CREDIT

Dept of Interior
Dominion Government

10127 102ND AVE.
EDMONTON,
ALBERTA

See our Invoice # 57 July 27, 1931.

Quantity	Description	Price	Amount
	1 only 3" x 24" brass lined working barrel	34.00	
	Less freight charges	<u>1.16</u>	
		32.84	
	Duplicate		

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PHONES 26883-24883

INVOICE NO. 82

O'NEILL-MORKIN MACHINERY CO.

MINE, MILL, CONTRACTORS' AND OIL WELL
SUPPLIES

DPT. OF THE INTERIOR
DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

SOLD TO

10127-102ND AVE..

EDMONTON.
ALBERTA

S. O. NO. 2117

Aug. 6-1931

SHIPPED VIA **P.P. Express**
DEL. TICKET NO.

Blue Quill Ind. Res. School, St. Paul
CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. TERMS 30 da.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	1 Only Fig 341, 3" Galv. strainer for pipe	7.50	
	1 Only 3" x 24" Ball valve, 4 leather plunger	35.00	
	brass lined working barrel	1.30	
	Prepaid Express		
	Prepaid freight on motor, pipe etc, shipment July 27th from Edmonton as per attached receipt	<u>10.91</u>	
			\$54.71

Interest at 8 per cent. per annum charged on all past due accounts

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PHONES 26883-24883

INVOICE NO. 57

O'NEILL-MORKIN MACHINERY CO.

MINE, MILL, CONTRACTORS' AND OIL WELL
SUPPLIES

NEW AND USED MACHINERY

SOLD TO

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Government

S. O. NO. 2057

10127-102ND AVE.,

EDMONTON,

July 27-1931

SHIPPED VIA P.P.Freight.

TO Blue Quill Indian Res.School,

TERMS 30 da.

DEL. TICKET NO.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. St.Paul

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	1 Only McDougall self-oiling deep weel working head, Fig.488A, 12" stroke, equipped for 5 H.P.motor, weight 800#		170.00
	1 Only 5 H.P. motor, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220 volt, 1800 R.P.M, Serial #26195, with 1 only 4x4x3 pulley but no base		85.00
	1 Only automatic pressure switch		10.80
	1 Only 3" x 24" brass lined working barrel		34.00
	11'0" of 6" leather made to endless belt, 10'6" for connecting pump & motor		6.00
	200'0" of 1 1/8" Octagon wood rod		50.00
	200'0" of 3" galv.pipe		136.96
			492.76
	Extras.		
	51'11" of 3" galv.pipe	68.48	35.55
	10'0" of 3" " "	68.48	6.84
	2 threads and 1 cut		.90
	1 Only 3" galv.oplg		.75
	61'0" of 1 1/8 Oct.wood rod	.25	15.25
			552.05

Interest at 8 per cent. per annum charged on all past due accounts

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To O'NEILL MCKIN MACHINERY CO.

10127 - 102nd Ave.

Edmonton, Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931.	PUMPING PLANT FOR BLUE GUILLS SCHOOL. ST. PAUL, ALTA.	
Sept. 1	To Pumping Plant as specified, and as shown in detail of tender, (Quoted F.O.B. Edmonton).	492.76
	Additional to tender.	
	51'-11" of 3" galv. pipe,	35.55
	10'-0" " 3" " (intake)	6.84
	2 threads and 1 nut,	.90
	1 3" galv. coupling,	.75
	61'-0" 1 1/8" Octogan Wood Rod,	15.25
	1 only 3" galv. strainer for suction pipe,	7.50
	1 " 3"x 24" Ball Valve Working bbl.	35.00
	Prepaid Express,	1.30
	Prepaid Freight on motor, pipe, etc, shipped from Edmonton July 27th, as per attached railway receipt,	10.91
		<u>\$ 114.00</u>
	Credit.	
	1 only Working Barrel returned,	32.84
		<u>\$ 81.16</u>
		81.16
	Other Tenders Received.	
	Harry Nash, Edmonton,	712.50
	Lockerie & Hole, Edmonton,	514.00
	S.L.Debbin Heating & Plumbing Co, Edm.	493.00
	Edmonton Plumbing & Heating, Ltd.	585.00
	(Original Tenders Attached)	
	EXAMINED and found correct. <i>Sept 30/31</i>	
	<i>H. H. H. H. H.</i>	
	TOTAL,	<u>\$ 573.92</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

B. Gardner-Smith
Agent
Inspector of Construction

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Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Mr. Leon Fraser.

Caretaker, New Blue Quills School.

St. Paul, Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931.		
Aug. 31	To 1 month's services as Caretaker,	95. 00
	" 10 gals. gas for temporary pumping plant,	3. 50
	" 1 large Hair Broom for sweeping out building,	2.25
	(receipts enclosed)	
EXAMINED and found correct. <i>H. H. H. H. H.</i> Recommended for payment, <i>[Signature]</i> Registered Architect. Sent Sept. 16/31. 2867 <i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i>		
TOTAL,		\$ 100.75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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STATEMENT

September-4th-1931 19

M. [redacted] Mills School.

St. Paul Alta

In acct. with Province Elevator Dr.

TERMS

Coul

Sept	3	2130lbs	\$6.00	\$6.40
		Charged		
<i>Edw. Pigeon</i> <i>O.K. Smith</i> <i>per Sept. 16/31</i> <i>to E.S. Smith</i> <i>W. D. [signature]</i> <i>Hoghtan</i>				

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New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 2nd, 1931.

Architect
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

R

Sir:

With reference to my letter of the 24th ultimo, in which I reported trouble in the new well at this school caused by sand and mud choking the cylinder, I am now able to report that the well-driller, Mr. Frederickson, and helper, after raising the piping and cleaning out the cylinder, drilled and baled out the well. Two days ago the pump was again started, and has since been running continuously, with most encouraging results. We are now pumping at the rate of 600 gals. per hour, delivering the water outside where it runs to waste. The driller thinks it was the long period of comparative inactivity in the pumping of water that allowed the accumulation of sediment and sand in the well. He recommends that almost continuous pumping take place until such a time as the building becomes occupied, and that then the normal daily consumption of water by the school will prevent any repetition of the trouble we have experienced. Eventually the water vein is expected to clear itself. The water now being pumped is of excellent quality, and only slightly cloudy.

The plumber is now here making connections from the new pumping plant to the large storage tank in the adjoining chamber. While this work is being done I am having him make provision for the future delivery of water under pressure to the barn, from the pneumatic storage tank. I shall refer more fully to this feature in a separate letter on the subject of the new barn, the plans and specifications of which were received by the last mail.

The plumber, in addition to making connection to the pressure tank, will provide a branch line outside, so that besides keeping up pressure in the building, the main delivery of water during the next few weeks will be outside, as previously mentioned, in keeping with the driller's recommendation. I do not anticipate any further trouble with this well; on the contrary I expect it to prove of inestimable value in this district where good water is indeed rare.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Cord

New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 1st, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith the account of Messrs O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Co., of Edmonton, to the amount of \$573.92, for supplying the pumping plant recently installed at the above-mentioned school.

It will be noted that their original tender has been supplemented by additional well-piping and rods; also it was thought advisable to attach a strainer to the bottom of the suction pipe. Then, too, the working barrel supplied had spring valves which I have found less dependable than ball valves, hence this change. The reason for the additional well pipe and rods was because of the possibility of the water level falling to an unusual extent under future demands. These additional goods, less the credit for the returned working barrel, amount to \$81.16, as shown.

I am enclosing the 5 original tenders from the 5 firms in Edmonton from whom I had been instructed to obtain prices. The next nearest tender is that from S.L. Dobbin (only 24¢ difference) but on examination it will be observed that Mr. Dobbin quoted on a 9" stroke pump, whereas the one supplied by O'Neill-Morkin has a 12" stroke (25% more water) and a more powerful motor, which make their tender much the best received.

The firms tendering all quoted on the same list of requirements, and F.O.B. Edmonton. The O'Neill-Morkin Co. have apparently overlooked charging the Department for the freight (800 lbs) on the McDougall pump from Edmonton to St. Paul, but I thought it better not to delay forwarding the main account because of this omission, and this small item can be dealt with separately when the bill is received.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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St. Paul, Alta. Sept 3, 1931.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dan. McMillan.

July 31,	2	trips with team & waggon,	4.00
Aug. 19,	1	" " " "	2.00
" 24,	1	" " " "	2.00
Sep. 3,	1	" " " "	2.00
			<u>\$10.00</u>

O.K.
E. S. Gardner Smith
Sept. 16/31.
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found correct.

H. Loghlan

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ST. PAUL, Alta., Sep't 4, 1931. 193.....

M Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

In Account With

EDMOND MAILLOUX

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

PLOWSHARES OF ALL KINDS

AUTOMOBILE SPRINGS

The largest, most modern and best equipped shop in St. Paul

10 per cent charged on overdue accounts

For New Blue Quilla School.

Aug. 20	3 hrs. work on Pump & helper,	6.60
	15 lbs. Iron	1.50
	Drilling & 6 belts	1.35
21.	1 pr. Wooden Clamps, oak,	2.00
	1 pump rod	2.50
29.	1 pump rod socket fixed,	75
		<u>\$14.70</u>

OK
E. J. Armstrong

2878
Sept 16/31

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found correct.

H. Loghlan

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New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 4, 1931.

Acad
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the account of Mr. Edmond Mailloux,
of St. Paul, to the amount of \$14.70.

The 1st three items on the bill are for supplying and
attaching 2 heavy steel plates to the top of the frame of
the new McDougall pump, as it was found that the 5 H.P. motor
supplied could not be attached to the frame of pump without
making this provision.

The 4th item of hard wood clamps is for taking the weight
of the well piping (2200 lbs) instead of allowing this great
weight to hang entirely from the pump thread.

The last two items are for repairs to the sucker rods
when the cylinder choked with sediment.

I am glad to report that the new pumping plant has now
been running continuously day and night for 4 days, and no
further trouble has been experienced. We are allowing this
surplus water to run to waste outside the building.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

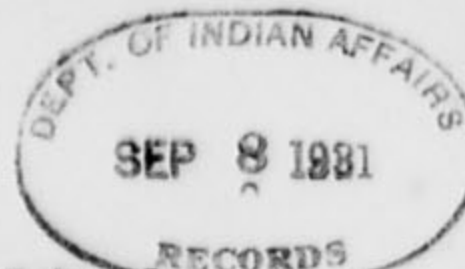
Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction.

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New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 2, 1931.

Architect
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- Proposed Combination Barn.

Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the plans and specifications of the proposed new combination barn designed for this school; also the Department's letter of the 27th ultimo instructing me to give tenderers the location of the barn, which I shall be pleased to do.

I also received the Department's telegram of the 25th ultimo asking me to continue as Inspector until Sept 15th, and for which slight extension of employment please accept my thanks.

Regarding the plan of the barn, it will certainly make a most creditable building, and should be most acceptable to the school staff, and prove an object lesson to the farmers of the district.

It is noted that the barn is to be equipped with water-bowls, and provided with an inside water-trough. This will call for care and experience in the plumbing, and the whole system of water supply should be so installed that the water intake could be shut off and the various lines drained in the event of danger of freezing at times of extremely low temperatures.

No doubt it is the Department's intention to deliver water under pressure from the school water system. I have had this in mind from the first, and when the water line was laid from the shallow well to the school I had a tee placed at a convenient point in readiness for a branch line to the future barn. The plumber now at work here connecting the new pumping plant at the school to the pneumatic storage tank is being instructed to connect the pipe line from the shallow well to the outlet from the pressure tank. This line is already laid in a 7' trench from the shallow well about 400' distant from the school where it was hoped the Department might authorize the installing of an auxiliary gasoline driven pump and small pump house which would be immediately available in the event of any interruption in the main service. However, as no funds were available for this suggested auxiliary service, we shall cap this line at its farther end below frost line, and should it ever be found necessary or desirable to utilize the shallow well, it would be a simple job to connect up with the line already laid. In the meantime this line will remain full of water, and at the said location of the tee the barn supply will be taken off. A gate valve is being placed on this line close to the pressure tank so that delivery of water to the barn can be controlled.

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The site of the new barn is about 300' distant from the tee from which the service to the barn water system will be taken off. This will call for the digging of a trench at least 7' deep, and the laying of a galvanized water line of not less than 1½". This line should pass under the foundation of the barn, and rise inside the building to feed the regulating tank of water bowls, and with a branch feed line to the water trough in passageway beside the feed room. As already stated, provision should be made for emptying the barn service.

Regarding the electric lighting of the barn, this has also been anticipated, and a service main is in readiness on the outside wall of the school for extending the electric current to the barn. Also, when the Calgary Power Co. built the pole line from St. Paul I got their foreman to leave us sufficient poles for the barn line too.

I have not yet gone over the plans and specifications of the barn very thoroughly, but in glancing over the painting specification I did not see any provision for painting the roof. Should the shingles not be given at least one good coat of oil stain?

A representative of Messrs W.H. Cushing Co., of Edmonton, is here to-day with reference to the additional inside millwork *(of school)* and I was able to be of some assistance to him in measuring up the places where fixtures are to go, etc. He expects his firm will make delivery of the millwork in October.

As I have no other employment in view, I should be glad to remain to supervise the construction of the barn, if so desired by the Department.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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ORIGINAL, FOR THE DEPOSITOR

No.....

Bank of Montreal,

\$74.00.....

Ottawa,.....Sept. 3rd 1931.

RECEIVED fromE.Gardiner Smith.....

on account.....Indian Funds,.....

the sum of ~~seventy-four~~.....00-100.....Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.....

.....
Pro. Manager.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$ 21⁰⁰

Received from *St. Paul Aug 21st 1931*
Edgar Smith

Twenty One *70* Dollars,
100

for *room and meals during August*
Aug 4th 5th 10th 14th 21st **HOTEL MAURICE**
ST. PAUL ALTA.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate, SEP - 4 1931

Pete Jacura

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$ 27⁴⁵

Received from

St. Paul Alta Aug 24th 1931

St. Paul Alta Aug 24th 1931

45 Dollars,

100

for

mask during August to date 1931

10 trips by car to town with + for mail 7⁵⁰

Witness, + sundry

Signed in duplicate,

Wm. C. A. Smith

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

Received

from

St. Paul Aug 15th 1931
Charles Smith

1931

Dollars,

100

for

delivery of 10 pairs

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

James H. Smith

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$1.50

Received

from

St Paul Aug 5th 1911

One

50 Dollars.

100

for

trip to school

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

[Signature]

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$ 135

Received from *St. Paul Aug 2nd 1932*
E. Gardner Smith

One Dollars,
100

for *amount 75⁰⁰ collect on note*
from J. H. Kene, Kettledge
and delivery to school 650

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

J. H. Kene

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Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To...E.Gardner-Smith.....

...St. Paul.....

...Alberta.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931.		
	NEW BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. ST. PAUL, ALTA.	
Aug. 31	To Time, 31 days @ \$6.00 a day,	186.00
	" Expenses, as detailed below,	138.30
	Expenses.	
3	Delivery of telegram to school,	1.35
4	Fare St. Paul to Edmonton,	4.40
5	Macdonald Hotel 4.60; meals in Edm. 2.50;	7.10
"	Taxi Edm. 50¢; porter & bags 75¢;	1.25
"	Fare Edmonton to St. Paul 4.40; car 1.50;	5.90
"	Two-way socket 35¢; 12th, P.O.Box 5.00;	5.35
12	Stamps 3.00; 15th delivery telegram 1.00;	4.00
18	Telegram Lethbridge 90¢; 25th, fare Edm 4.40; 5.30	
25	Taxi Edmonton 50¢; hotel porter 25¢;	.75
27	Meals at Edmonton 25th to 27th,	2.60
"	Macdonald Hotel 5.15; Fare & berth Calgary 9.25; 14.40	
"	Taxi Edm. 50¢; porter & bags 25¢;	.75
28	Porter on train 50¢; taxi Calgary 50¢;	1.00
30	Fare Calgary to Edmonton & return, & berth 14.65	
31	Porter 50¢; trunk transfer 75¢;	1.25
"	Meals Edmonton 1.25; stationery 45¢	1.70
"	Fare Edmonton to St. Paul & return,	7.90
"	Long distance phone tolls,	2.40
"	Garage trips during month, T & T Garage,	7.00
"	Meals at McMillan's & trips to town,	27.45
"	Maurice Hotel St. Paul, room & meals Aug.	21.80
		138.30
	TOTAL,	\$ 324.30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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H. H. H. H.

E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector of Construction

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R
New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 4, 1931.

Archived
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith my Time and Expense Account for the month of August.

My expenses are somewhat higher for the month, the explanation of which being that my return transportation to Calgary is included; also I have been under the necessity of hiring taxi cars to and from St. Paul in connection with the water system and pumping equipment. Not having a telephone within reach, and not being able to utilize the contractors' car now that they are gone, I have had this additional motor transportation to engage as necessity demanded. However, I shall do my best to keep expenses down to the minimum during the short period that I may still be here.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction.

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5114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, July 30th 1931

M. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.
IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

To staining and varnishing Stage
Platforms in Concert Rooms, and floor
of Sanctuary in Chapel at Blue Quills
Indian School.

Painter 15 hrs. @ 95¢ per hr. 14.25
Liability Insurance 3% .42

1 Gal Oil Stain 3.00
1 1/2 lbs Surfaseal Wood Filler .25
1 Gal Varnish 2.10

Plus 10% 2.02

22.02

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5114 8TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, July 20th 1931 193

M. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School
St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

To installing Power Feeds and Lights
in Well Chamber at Blue Quills
Indian School, as per invoice attached: 86.38

Plus 10% 8.64

95.02

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511A 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, July 30 1931 193

M E. Gardiner-Smith
Inspector,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School
St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

To putting on Door Bumpers at
Blue Quills Indian School:

Carpenter 20 hrs @ 1.00 per hr.

20.00

6 doz. Door Stops, as per invoice
attached.

4.80

Liability Insurance @ 3%

60

25.40

Plus 10%

2.54

27.94

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511A 5TH STREET, WEST

July 30th 1931

CALGARY,

193

M. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

To operating and fixing Pumps
in New Well.

Labour 31½ hrs. @ 50¢ per hr.

15.75

Material:

Elbows, Pipes, Coupling Rods etc.
Gasoline & Oil, as per Stock sheet

29.30

13.40

22.00

Paid to G. Frederickson

Liability Insurance

.50

80.95

Plus 10%

8.10

89.05

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511A 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, July 30th 1931

M. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alberta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

To erection and material supplied
for a Well-Chamber, at Blue Quills
Indian School, St. Paul, as per
Quotations given.....

500.00

500.00

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5114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, July 30th 1931 193

M. R. E. Gardner-Smith
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

SUMMARY SHEET:

Well and Chamber	500.00	
Fixing and operating Pumps	89.05	
Door Bumpers	27.94	
Power Feeds and Lights in Well Chamber	95.02	
Staining and Varnishing Stage Platforms	22.02	
	734.03	734.03

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To...The J. McDiarmid Co., Limited.....

General Contractors.

Calgary, Alta.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931.	<u>BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALTA.</u>	
July 30	Concrete Well Chamber, with reinforced slab roof,	500. 00
	Installing Temporary Pumping Plant, with pipes,	
	Oil, Gas, and Labour,	89. 05
	Door Bumpers, 6 doz, labour & materials,	27.94
	Power Feed, lights, Switch in Well Chamber,	95.02
	Painting & Varnishing Platforms of Stage & Sanctuary, 22. 02	
	EXAMINED found correct.	
	<u>Explanations.</u>	
	Items 1 & 4 were authorized in Department's telegram of May 19th, signed by Duncan C. Scott.	
	Item 2. Contractor's pumping outfit was loaned to the Department to supply the building with water pressure pending the installation of the permanent plant. The charge is for the additional piping, gasoline, labour, etc.	
	Item 3. These bumpers were necessary to prevent door knobs from damaging plastered walls.	
	Item 5. No provision in specifications for painting these surfaces. The stage platform beside the accordion doors was not shown in the original plan, but was supplied by the contractors without extra charge except for the painting.	
	Sent Sept. 16/31 2875	TOTAL, \$ 734. 03

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

Recommended for Payment,
[Signature]
Registered Architect.

[Signature]
Inspector of Construction Agent

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To... John E. Fredericksen......

...St. Paul......

.....Alberta......

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931.	<u>NEW BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL WATER SYSEM, ST. PAUL, ALTA.</u>	
Sept 4	To Taking down Pump, drawing 260' well piping, drilling and baling well, lowering piping and replacing Pump, as shown on detailed statement enclosed,	153.00
Recommended for Payment, <i>[Signature]</i> Registered Architect EXAMINED and found correct. <i>H. C. H. [Signature]</i> for Sept 30/31 3165		
TOTAL,		\$ 153.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

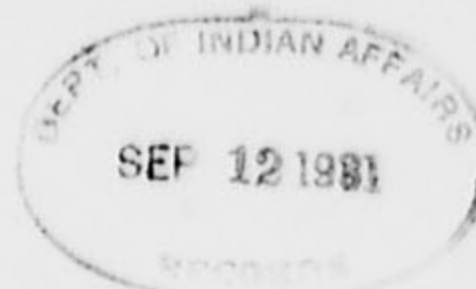
Form 52.

E. Gardner Smith
Inspector of Construction
Agent

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New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 5, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the account of Mr. J.E. Frederickson, well driller, of St. Paul, to the amount of \$153.00, for services rendered in connection with the new well at this school, as shown in detail in said account.

As previously reported, trouble developed in this well, and it was found necessary to drill and bale out sand and sediment which had accumulated, and which stuck the cylinder soon after the larger permanent pumping plant was installed. As this well had been carefully drilled, with a straight hole and large size casing, it was not a difficult task to set up the drill and do this work. The results are highly satisfactory, and the water is coming to-day perfectly clear and in good volume.

I regret very much that this additional expense has arisen, especially as there had previously been so much money spent on the original well which we had to abandon. When Mr. Frederickson rendered me his account last night for this most recent work, I pleaded with him for a slight reduction in his customary rate in view of all the circumstances, and he has very generously consented to allowing the Department a reduction of 25¢ an hour for the services of himself, tractor, well-drilling rig and hired man, which allowance reduces his account from \$170.75 as rendered, to \$153.00 as amended.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 18 1931
New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 14, 1931.

Copy
Architect
Rev. Joseph Angin, O.M.I.
Principal, Blue Quills School.
Sacred Heart, Alta.

Dear Father Angin:

With regard to heating the new school, I wired the Department on the 8th of August suggesting the desirability of procuring a minimum car of coal in order to safeguard the building against dampness. In reply I received authority to buy one ton only, which, of course, was quickly used up and was quite inadequate for the purpose in view.

I consider it very important that provision be made as quickly as possible to provide heat in this building. The season has been and is still abnormally damp, and this new building is being affected adversely. Scarcely a door or window in the building can now be opened or closed properly because of the swelling of the wood, and the atmosphere in the various rooms is damp and clammy. Cushing Co's representative notified me that they must have heat in the building for the additional millwork which they will soon be installing.

Rather than lose time by further correspondence with distant Ottawa, I would respectfully suggest that you order a car of suitable coal at once, and Mr. Fraser, the caretaker, can fire one boiler and keep the building moderately heated. I think the doors and windows will soon respond to the heat, and work freely again.

It would not be difficult to apportion the amount of coal used previous to your occupancy of the school, and if the Department should deem this a fair charge, you might reasonably expect to be reimbursed. But the main consideration is to get heat into this building at the earliest possible date.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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Night Letter	N L

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STPAUL ALTA SEPT 20

DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT
PROPOSE LEAVING STPAUL FOR CALGARY ON THE TWENTY FOURTH UNLESS
THE DEPARTMENT DESIRES TO UTILIZE MY SERVICES IN CONNECTION
WITH PROPOSED NEW BARN KINDLY WIRE INSTRUCTIONS
E GARDNER SMITH..

This is a Collect Telegram, and
will be charged to your account
unless you are notified at once to
the contrary.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Sept. 21, 1931.

E. Gardner Smith,
St. Paul, Alta.

Department will not require your services
further St. Paul's School.

A. F. MacKensie.

Chg. DIA.

[Handwritten signature]

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ST. PAUL SEPTEMBRE 12 1937

BLUE QUILL INDIAN SCHOOL

IN ACCOUNT

WITH J. P. GAGNON

RE INSTALLATION OF MOTOR AND SWITCH FOR WATER PUMP

1	MAGNETIC CONTROL SWITCH	\$25.00
1	1" nipple	.15
4	1" locknuts	.25
1	1" to 1/2" reducer bushing	.15
11 ft.	1" conduit pipe	2.31
3	1" BUSHING	.24
2	1" locknut	.14
1	1" bushing	.15
2	1" pipe straps	.10
36 ft.	#12 R. C. wire	1.08
18 ft.	#10 R. C. wire	.63
40 ft.	#14 R. C. wire	1.00
3	1" locknuts	.18
1	1" bushing	.07
35 ft.	1" conduit pipe	5.25
1	1" E conduit	.25
1	1" porcelain cover	.15
6	1" pipe straps	.25
18	Raw plugs	.45
16	20 AMP. fuses plugs	1.60
1	Tube cement & thread for pump belt	.25
	Screws, Tape, solder	.20
21 miles	(3 trips) @ 15¢	3.15
19 hrs.	time @ \$1.00	19.00
		\$62.00

EXAMINED and found correct.
A. M. Tench

O. K.
Sardine Smith

Recommended for payment,
R. L. Orr
Registered Architect.

3175
Sent 30-9-31.

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SEP 23 1981
New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 15, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the account of Mr. J.P. Gagnon, local electrician of St. Paul, for labour and materials supplied in connecting the motor of the new pumping plant to the power switch box of the pump room. Also, for installing the automatic starter and cut-out, which regulates the water-pressure at from 20 lbs to 40 lbs.

The Deputy-Inspector of the Fire Underwriters was also here, and he stated that in addition to the ordinary starting switch, we are required to have also a Magnetic Control Switch where a 5 HP motor is used, as prescribed in the Electric Code, the purpose of which is to act as a sort of "shock absorber", and save blowing out fuses when the pumping load is suddenly started, besides safeguarding the motor from damage under sudden strains. At first I demurred at this extra expense, but on being shown that it is required under the Ordinance, I consented to having it installed. This explains the 1st item of \$25.00 on the bill. A few additional fuse plugs were also supplied where needed in the building, and for spares. I think all the other items are self-explanatory, and in order.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner-Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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MORTIMER H. MARSHALL

A.M. CAN. SOC. C.E.

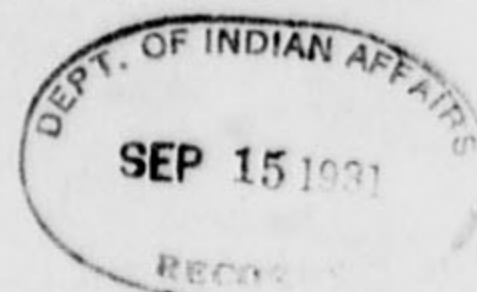
CIVIL ENGINEER

CALGARY, ALBERTA

1734-7th St. West 18-1-5-

Sep. 11

1931



Attention of Mr. Orr.
Chief Architect.

Sir,

Architect
Blue Quill Indian School
St Paul.

I understand you are contemplating the
Construction of a large barn at this School
and would like to make a bid on this work when
open for tender.

Myself and partner have had considerable
experience on construction work and can
guarantee satisfaction. We are also open to bid
on school water supply and sewerage systems if you
have any of this class of work in view.

Yours truly
M. H. Marshall

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Immediate Architect

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 14 1931
RECORDS

New Blue Quills School.
St. Paul, Alta. Sept 9, 1931.

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The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Sir:

Regarding the proposed new barn for this school, no doubt it will be the Department's wish that once the contract is let that the work be proceeded with as quickly as possible. The approaching advent of winter, and the fact that the school people cannot move their live stock here until the barn is completed, prompt me respectfully to make one or two suggestions with a view to expediting the barn work.

As mentioned in my letter of the 2nd instant, both for delivering water to the barn under pressure as a permanent service, and also for the work of construction, it would be advantageous to get the trench dug and the water line laid for the 300 odd feet necessary, before freezing weather. If so instructed by letter or telegram, I shall lay out this work and have the water pipes laid to the barn site, with the least possible delay, using local common labour for the digging and back-filling, and a plumber for a few hours to do the pipe fitting, and would order the pipe at once from Edmonton wholesale.

Although the Department has notified me that my employment as Inspector will terminate on the 15th of this month, I shall wait here a few days longer in case the Department might decide that the construction of the barn should also be supervised.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

Inspector of Construction.

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"Tender for
Horse & Cattle Stables,
Blue Quill Indian School,
Alberta."

*Received 9 a.m.
Sept. 14 1931.*

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT, ESQ.,
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL,
INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, CANADA

Building... *Horse Cattle Stables*
 Location... *Blue Quill Indian School*
St Paul des Metis, Alberta

I, (we) *The J. McDiarmid Co. Limited*
 the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) *Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and*
Eighty-nine Dollars (\$10,789.⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of _____ months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ *1100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀* on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of _____ certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of _____, have been deposited in the Bank of _____ subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR *Horse Cattle Stables, Blue Quill Indian School, Alberta*" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firm, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

THE J. MCDIARMID CO., LIMITED

For *J. McDiarmid* 201. *McKenzie Bldg, Winnipeg*
J. McDiarmid Secy

Dated at *Winnipeg*, this *11th* day of *September*, 193*1*.

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

NOTE.—Amount of deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.

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TENDER
for a combined cow and horse barn
for Blue Quills School, at St. Paul,
Alberta.

*Received 4. Oct.
1937
Appl. 14. 1937*

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urgent
Via Air Mail.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Air Mail

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building Combined cow and horse barn
Location Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alberta.

I, (we) Hector S. Fraser of St. Paul, Alta. Contractor
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) and Plan Number 638. My tender will be as follows:

Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ---- (\$8,850.00.....)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of two months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$8,850.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of, have been deposited in the Bank of subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR labour and materials for a combined cow and horse barn for Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alberta." and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

Hector S. Fraser, Contractor,
St. Paul, Alta.

Dated at St. Paul, Alta., this 9th. day of September 1931

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

NOTE.—Amount of deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.

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St. Paul, Alberta.
September 9th. 1931.

Deputy Surintendant General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

You will find enclosed my tender for the construction
of a combined cow and horse barn at Blue Quills School, near
St. Paul, Alberta, together with my accepted cheque for \$ 885.-
being 10% of the amount of the tender.

Trusting my tender will be considered favorably, I
remain with thanks,

Yours truly,

HECTOR S. FRASER

Per

Hector S. Fraser

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RETURN IN TEN DAYS TO
C. C. BATSON LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
ALBION BLOCK, 10021 108th AVENUE
EDMONTON, - ALBERTA

*Received 9 am
Sept. 14 1931*

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Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa. Ont.

TENDER FOR BARN. BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL. ST. PAUL. ALTA

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA, CANADA

Building.....

Location.....

I, (we) C. C. Batson Ltd
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written).....

Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars
(\$ 8,789.00)

If roof shingles to be stained add \$175.00
I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of two months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ 900.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of..... certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of....., have been deposited in the Bank of..... subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR....." and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

C. C. BATSON LIMITED
Per Jas. C. Batson
Dated at Edmonton, this 10th day of September 1931

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

NOTE.—Amount of deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.

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RETURN TO
F. R. LOVETTE

11348-95 A STREET
EDMONTON, ALTA.

BUILDING SERVICE



Dept. Supt. General
Dept of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa. Ont.
Canada.



Tender for Barn at St. Paul de Metis. Alta.

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TENDER FORM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, CANADA

Building HOSE & COW BARN
Location ST. PAUL DE MANS, ALBERTA

I, (we) F. R. Lovette
the undersigned, hereby offer to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to furnish all the necessary tools, implements, materials and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, all the works required in completing the aforesaid building, according to drawings, specifications and form of contract exhibited to (me, us), and prepared under instructions of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the sum named as under.

Tender for the whole of the work as shown on drawings and described on the specifications (Amount of tender to be written) Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred & Ninety Eight Dollars & Fifty Cents.
(\$ 7,998.50)

I, (we) herewith agree to complete the work within a period of Two months from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, and hold myself (ourselves) ready to enter into a contract for the due execution of the work.

(a) I, (we) herewith enclose an accepted cheque for \$ 7,998.50 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the tender, as per terms of the advertisement and specifications for this work.

(b) Attached hereto is a letter from the Manager of the Bank of Edmonton certifying that War Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company to the value of Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred & Ninety Eight Dollars & Fifty Cents, have been deposited in the Bank of Edmonton subject to the order of the Deputy Superintendent General, Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

War Loan Bonds of the Dominion or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Envelopes containing this tender are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR HOSE & COW BARN" and addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ont.

"TENDERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF DATE FIXED FOR THEIR RECEPTION. CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN TO MAIL SAME IN PROPER TIME."

The signatures of persons tendering must be in their respective handwritings.

In the case of firms, the signature, post office address and occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

SIGNATURES, OCCUPATIONS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TENDERING:

F. R. Lovette, 11348-95th St., Edmonton, Alberta

Dated at Edmonton, this 10th day of September, 1931

NOTE.—The security cheque or Bonds will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No conditional tender which is not in accordance with the above will be considered.

NOTE.—Amount of deposit security should be indicated in space provided above.

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Air Mail

Received 10 A.M.
Sept 14 1931



olb
Duncan C. Scott. Esq
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario

Sender for Combined Cow and Horse barn
Blue Quills School, St Paul. Alberta

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Edmonton Sept 10th 1931

Duncan G. Scott.
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario

Dear Sir

We hereby agree to supply all material and do all labor, in the construction of Cow and Horse barn, at Blue Quills School. St. Paul according to plans and specifications, and to the satisfaction of your Inspector, for the sum of Seven thousand three hundred and eighty five dollars and eighty five cents \$7385.⁸⁵

Hoping that this will meet with your approval and that we will be awarded the contract.

Robert McRae
10244-113th St
Edmonton

J. F. Turner
10722-108th St
Edmonton

Per R. McRae

WJ
AGM

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa,
Sept. 15, 1931.

Memorandum:-

Dr. Scott.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and tenders invited for the new combined Cow and Horse Barn for the Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta. The tenders closed at noon of the 14th instant, and the following have been received,-

J. F. Turner and Robert McRae, Edmonton,	\$7,385.85
F. R. Lovette, 11348 - 95th St., Edmonton,	\$7,998.50
C. C. Batson, Ltd., Edmonton,	\$8,789.00
Hector S. Fraser, St. Paul,	\$8,850.00
The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.	\$10,789.00

All of the above tenders were accompanied by the required deposit security.

The tender of the lowest tenderer, namely J. F. Turner and Robert McRae of Edmonton is not submitted on the required form.

ARCHITECT.

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Immediate

September 16th. 1931.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Buskard -

The following are the tenders which have been received for the new combined cow and horse barn for the Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta., all of which were accompanied by the required deposit security.

J. F. Turner and Robert McRae, Edmonton,	\$7,385.85
F. R. Lovette, 11348 - 95th. St., Edmonton,	7,998.50
C. G. Batson, Ltd., Edmonton,	8,789.00
Hector S. Fraser, St. Paul	8,850.00
The J. McDiarmid Co., Ltd., Winnipeg,	10,789.00

As it is necessary for the work to begin on this barn at once I would be glad to be informed of the standing of J. F. Turner and Robert McRae, Edmonton, who are the lowest tenderers.

Drummond

H.S.

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M. H. Harrison, Government
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Edmonton Journal

(EDMONTON JOURNAL LIMITED, PUBLISHERS)

All measures in Agate Lines, i.e. 14 lines to one inch of space.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Sept 19 31

ADVERTISER

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Total Rate Pos. Char.

Amount

Tenders Wanted

27 57

St. Paul Cow Horse Barn

11 4 20

22.80

DUPLICATE.

Examined and Recorded.....

Checked.....

Prices fair and just.

J. O. Patenaude
Controller of Purchases.

If any deductions are made return this statement plainly marked.

MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

El.

September 13, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

Re your memorandum containing
a schedule of the tenders for the construction
of the barn at the Blue Quills Indian Residential
School -

Senator Robertson has authorized
the awarding of the contract to the lowest
tenderer.

As your original memorandum was
misplaced in the office of the Acting Minister,
I wish you would send me a copy of it for our
files.

Private Secretary.

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POOR COPY

Ottawa, September 22, 1931.

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His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to report that the same being necessary, tenders were called for the construction of combined cow and horse barn for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, and that the following tenders were received:-

J.F.Turner and Robert McRae, Edmonton.....	\$7,385.85
E.R.Lovette, Edmonton.....	\$7,998.50
C.C.Batson, Ltd., Edmonton.....	\$8,789.00
Hector S.Fraser, St. Paul.....	\$8,850.00
The J.McDiarmid Co.Ltd., Winnipeg.....	\$10,789.00

All of the above tenders were accompanied by the necessary deposit security.

The Architect of the Department reports that the lowest of these tenders, namely, that of J.F.Turner and Robert McRae of Edmonton, is fair and reasonable, and the undersigned has the honour to recommend that it be accepted pursuant to the requirements of Sub-section 2 of Section 36 of the Public Works Act. Funds for this purpose are available from Parliamentary Appropriation.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Handwritten notes:
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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o W. Gullion, Esq., Agent,
SADDLE LAKE, Alberta.

Bill No.

Edmonton, Alberta

September 8, 1931

In Account with **CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LTD.**

a/c covering Blue Quills School at St. Paul
for the month of August, 1931

Present reading - 0018
Reading when meter
#13677 was installed
July 31st 0004
14

Multiplier - 40

Consumption - 40 x 14 -- 560
Less consumption of ser-
vice #29 16
544 kilowatt hours.

Service Charge

Minimum as per contract

Energy Charge

544 K.W.H. @ 12¢ --

Less discount 10%

Vote 7

Voucher No. 3349



EXAMINED and
found correct.

Services rendered,
charges fair and just.

W. Gullion
Indian Agent.

\$ 16	00	✓
65	28	✓
\$ 81	28	✓
8	10	✓
\$ 73	18	✓

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Letter No.....

Office of the.....Saddle Lake.....Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta., Sept., 21st, 1931...

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....3349.....,

amounting to \$73.18.....in favour

of Calgary Power Company,.....Edmonton, Alta.....

for electric light supplied to new Blue Quills School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

INDIAN EDUCATION

[Signature]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PHONES 26883-24883

118-1-15 INVOICE NO. 303

O'NEILL-MORKIN MACHINERY CO.

MINE, MILL, CONTRACTORS' AND OIL WELL
SUPPLIES

NEW AND USED MACHINERY

SOLD TO Dept. of the Interior.

10127-102ND AVE.,

EDMONTON.

Sept. 8-1931

Mr. E. Gardner Smith, St. Paul

TO for New Blue Quill Indian School. 30 da.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

TERMS

SHIPPED VIA

Mail

DEL. TICKET NO.



QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	Packing for stuffing box for pump supplied Blue Quill Indian School		
	1 Box 1/2" Mogul valve stem packing	1.75	
	Postage	.18	
	Sept. 2. Express.		
	2 Only 5/8 x 48. gauge glasses	1.50	
		3.43	

OK A.M. Trench
E. Gardner Smith
Sept. 9/31
3409
Recommended for Payment,
Registered Architect.

Interest at 8 per cent. per annum charged on all past due accounts

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No.

\$ 3.00

St Paul Sp. 25th 1911

Received

from

E. Gardner Smith

Dollars,

100

for

2 trips to school + haulage of
trunks + box to station

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

T. J. Smith

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$20.22
St. Paul Sep 24 to 1931

Received from *E. G. Gaudin*

Twenty 22 Dollars,

100

for *meal & room to Sep 16 to*

HOTEL MAURICE
ST. PAUL, ALTA.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

SEP 21 1931
Adrian

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

Received

from

St. Paul Sept 22nd

19 *04*

Fourteen

9 Dollars,

100

for

meals
2 trips to town 3⁰⁰ + 1¹⁵ with car
meals supplied Sept 1st to 15th 10⁰⁰

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

LDG. C. P. Sullivan

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OCT 5 1931

To E. Gardner-Smith.

1215 Ninth St. West.

Calgary, Alta.

BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALTA.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931. Sept 15	To Time to 15th, & 1 day returning to Calgary, 16 days @ \$6.00 per day,	96.00
	To Expenses, as detailed below,	68.55
	<u>Expenses.</u>	
Sept 9	Express on Water Guages,	.40
" 12	Telegrams prepaid to Calgary,	1.20
" 23	Excess weight on baggage to Edmonton,	1.60
" "	T. Lord, 2 trips to school & haulage trunks	3.00
" "	Bolts from R.J. Welch, for setting pump,	.75
" "	Imperial Oil, gas for pumping,	1.15
" "	C. Gordon, 1 sax Cement for pump base,	.90
" "	Sundries for water lines, E. Desmarais,	1.60
" 24	Taxi Edmonton, 50¢; meals Edm. 1.00;	1.50
" "	Maurice Hotel, St. Paul, room & meals,	20.20
" "	Mrs. D. McMillan, meals 10.20; car 4.75;	14.95
" 26	Baggage transfer, Edm. 1.50; meals 3.95;	5.45
" "	Excess weight on baggage to Calgary,	1.95
" "	Berth to Calgary 2.50; Macdonald H. 7.55;	10.05
" "	Taxi to Station 50¢; porter 50¢;	1.00
" 27	Baggage transfer, Calgary,	1.25
" "	Express on bed, St. Paul to Calgary,	1.60
		68.55
	TOTAL,	\$ 164.55

Recommended for Payment,
[Signature]
Registered Architect.

3473

EXAMINED and
found correct.

A. M. Tench

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. Gardner-Smith
Agent
Inspector of Construction

Form 52.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Sacred-Heart. P.O. - Alta.

118-1-15-

Sept. 19th 1931.

SEP 26 1931

To the Honourable Duncan Scott,
Deputy Sp^{dt} of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Honourable Sir,

Lately I received a letter of Mr Gardner Smith, inspector of the new Blue Quills School, asking me to buy some coal for this same building. It was not the first time that Mr Smith asks me about that, but I considered it was not to me to make expenses ~~for~~ in this connection. I suppose the Department has to take care of the building till we move into it. However, in visiting the school last Wednesday, I saw that some important damage would be the result of dampness, if there was no heat in the school, and considering that the Department would be obliged to make big expenses again on account of this damage, I then bought 10 tons of coal from the Province Elevator Co, and I had it hauled to the School. After this coal is all consumed, I will send you the bill in triplicate, that you may reimburse the amount of this coal.

Your obedient Servant,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.



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ST. PAUL, ALBERTA, sept. 10th 1931

Dept. Indian Affairs, Controller of
Purchases, Ottawa.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE ST. PAUL JOURNAL

PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS

The Only Newspaper Published In North-Eastern Alberta

Re- Tenders Blue Quills
Industrial Barns.

1931
sept. 9 To 57 1 as per instrs.

684
~~\$ 8.55~~

571/11
482
@ 12¢
Examined and Recorded
Checked

Prices fair and just

J. O. Paterson
Controller of Purchases

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Oct 9/31
EXAMINED and
found correct.

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WILL BARN BE BUILT THIS YEAR

PRINCIPAL BLUE QUILL SCHOOL..

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Oct. 7th. 1931.

Reverend Principal
Blue Quills School
St. Paul, Alta.

EXPECT CONTRACT FOR BARN TO BE LET IN FEW DAYS

Duncan G. Scott.

Charge I. A.

[Handwritten signatures]

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

October 7th. 1931.

[Signature]
Mr. Paget -

As the contract for the new barn
Blue Quills School is being awarded to J. F. Turner
and Robert McRae, Edmonton, the unsuccessful tenderers'
deposit security should be returned.

[Signature]

[Signature]

ARCHITECT.

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F. 118-1-5A

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, October 8th 1931.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to return to you herewith your
cheque for \$1100.00 being security deposited
with your tender, which, not being the lowest,
was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.,
201 Nokomis Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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F. 118-1-5A

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, October 8th 1931.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to return to you herewith your
cheque for \$900.00 being security deposited
with your tender, which, not being the lowest,
was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. C.C. Batson Limited,
Edmonton, Alta.

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F 118-1-5A

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, October 8th 1931

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to return to you herewith your
cheque for \$ 885.00 being security deposited
with your tender, which, not being the lowest,
was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Hector S. Fraser, Esq.,
Contractor,
St. Paul, Alta.

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F. 118-1-5A



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, **October 8th 1931.**

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to return to you herewith your
cheque for **\$799.80** being security deposited
with your tender, which, not being the lowest,
was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Chief Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

F.R. Lovette Esq.,
11348- 95th St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Edmonton Alberta Oct 5th 1931

118-1-5

D. B. Scott Esq
Deputy General
Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sir

As tenders for construction of barn at St. Paul, Alberta, ^{closed} three weeks ago today, And as I sent one in, Have been wondering as to what is being done, I am now out of pocket two months interest, on the amount of check which I enclosed, which is all right, if my tender was acceptable, and we are being considered for the job, But if not I feel that my check might just as well have been returned before the end of last month.

If our price was right, I know we can supply you with satisfactory references, as to our honesty, and ability, to carry out the work to your satisfaction.

Whether we are in line for the job or not, we would be pleased if you could let us have the figures of other Bids, as it is always a satisfaction to know how ones Bid compares with others.

Hoping to hear something definite soon

I remain Yours Truly, Robert. McRae
10244-113 St
Edmonton Alberta

For Robert. McRae
and J. G. Turner

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118-1-6

Oct. 14, 1931.

Sir,

As advised by telegram your tender amounting to \$7,365.85 is accepted for the building of the combined cow and horse barn for the new Blue Mills School near St. Paul. I am enclosing herewith contract forms in duplicate which I would ask you to please sign, and return to the Department, and when executed by the Deputy Superintendent General a copy will be sent you.

I have also instructed the Post Master at St. Paul and the Indian Agent at Edmonton to forward to you the plans and specifications which are in their possession.

I will advise you in a few days the name of the party who will act as Inspector of Construction on this work.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

Messrs. J. F. Turner, & Robert MacRae,
Contractors,
Edmonton, Alta.

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118-1-5

Oct. 14, 1931.

Sir,-

Referring to my letter of August 27th, with reference to the building of a combined cow and horse barn for the Blue Mills School at St. Paul, Alta., would you kindly forward the plans and specifications in your possession to Messrs. J. F. Turner and Robert McRae, 10244 - 113th St., Edmonton, Alta.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

G. C. L. *GBM*
G. C. Laight, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Department of
Indian Affairs.

TELEGRAM

118-1-5

Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA,

October 10.31

file
J.F. Turner and Robert McRae,
Edmonton

Your tender for barn Blue Quills School has been
accepted. Contract will be forwarded for
signature in due course

Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Superintendent General
Indian Affairs

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CANADA

September 29, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard

We have received a letter from Rev. Jos. Angin, Principal of the Blue Quills School, in which he states that he was requested by the Inspector of Construction, Mr. Gardner Smith, to buy some coal to heat the new school. He states he did not think he should spend any money in this way before moving into the building, but on visiting the school on September 16th he thought that some damage would be done owing to dampness, and he therefore bought ten tons of coal from the Province Elevator Company and had it hauled to the school. He says he will send in the account for payment. Mr. Gardner Smith evidently thought that the Principal would be responsible for this expenditure and would pay for it from his per capita grant, but I hardly think this would be fair as they have not yet moved into the school, but the Principal if he did not consider himself responsible should have asked for authority before making the purchase. The Province Elevator Company is not on our list.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

October 14, 1931.

MR. PIGET:

MR. FERRIER:

When the account from the Principal
of the Blue Quills School for coal purchased to heat
the building comes to hand, it may be paid if in order
and the price of the coal reasonable.

D. S. G. I. A.



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Fergus, Ont. Oct. 15, 1931

Mr. Orr,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Orr:-

You will, no doubt, remember the writer calling at your Office on Oct. 9th to inquire as to the successful tenders for the Stables at St. Pauls Indian School, in Alberta. You stated that the Minister had not returned the tender to your Department and, for that reason, you were not in a position to reveal the name of the successful Contractor.

In accordance with your suggestion, we are writing asking if you will please let us know the name of the successful Contractor, as soon as you are in a position to do so.

We thank the Department and yourself for past business and hope that we will have the pleasure of serving you again. The Stalls, you have specified, will give added comfort and long life. The Rapid Shift Aligning Device with Square Headrail, so that it cannot turn down, assist the stable man tremendously in keeping the cows clean. The Brass Sleeves on the Stall Partitions protect the Galvanizing and Steel from the manure acids and will add years to the life of the Equipment. These features cost very little more, at the time of purchasing, and are well worth the added investment, when the life of the Equipment is considered.

Yours truly,

Beatty Bros. Limited

Per

T.A. Farnell

Barn Equipment Sales Manager

T.A. Farnell/IM

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TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

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Oct. 17, 1931.

Dear Mr. Farnell,-

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to advise you that the contract for the barn at St. Paul has been awarded to Messrs. J. F. Turner and Robert MacRae, 10244 - 113th St., Edmonton, Alta.

Yours very truly,


R. GURNEY ORR.
ARCHITECT FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Farnell,
BEATTY BROS. LTD.,
FERGUS, Ont.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 13th October, 1931.

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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 22nd September, 1931, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting that the same being necessary, tenders were called for the construction of combined cow and horse barn for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, and that the following were received:

J. P. Turner and Robert McRae,	Edmonton....	\$ 7,385.85
F. R. Lovette	"	7,998.50
C. C. Batson, Ltd.	"	8,789.00
Hector S. Fraser	St. Paul....	8,850.
The J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd.	Winnipeg....	10,789.

All of the above tenders were accompanied by the necessary deposit security.

The Minister accordingly recommends, pursuant to the requirements of subsection 2 of section 36 of the Public Works Act, the acceptance of the lowest of these tenders, that of J. P. Turner and Robert McRae, of Edmonton, the Architect of the Department of Indian Affairs having reported that it is fair and reasonable. Funds for this purpose are available from Parliamentary Appropriation.

The Committee advise that the said tender be accepted accordingly.

E. J. L. L. L.
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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1215 Ninth St. West.
Calgary, Alta. Oct. 10, 1931.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

Re- New Blue Quills School, St. Paul.

Sir:

There is still an account to render to the Department for plumbing work in connecting the permanent pumping plant at this school to the pressure tank. This work was performed by the McDiarmid Co's plumbing sub-contractor, and when I received the bills I could not make the time charged agree with the entries in my diary made from day to day when the plumber was there. I have returned these bills for adjustment, and hope soon to have the corrected statement in order for transmission to the Department.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

E1.

October 16, 1931.

Mr. Scott
Dr. Scott.

Re New Blue Quills School.

Your memorandum September 29 -
purchase by the Principal of ten tons of coal
from the Province Elevator Company.

As you will observe from the
attached, the Minister has approved of payment
of this account.

*attached memo
sent for Minister's
file AMO*
- 2c.
for Private Secretary.

*Account account
AMO*

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Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To L. Fraser,

St. Paul,

Alta.

DATE 1931.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept. 30	To services as caretaker at new Blue Quill's Residential school, St. Paul, September, one month	95.00
Recommendation for Payment, <i>[Signature]</i> Registered Architect. Ref: Authority to Mr. Gardner-Smith/31 <i>See nr. 12</i> <i>4286</i> EXAMINED and found correct. <i>[Signature]</i> SADDLE LAKE AGENCY OCT 1 1931 No. 3353.		
Ninety Five 00/100 Dollars		TOTAL, \$95.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

[Signature]
Agent.

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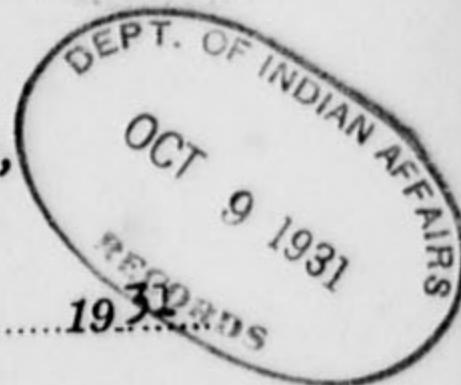
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118-1-15

Letter No.....



R



Office of the.....SADDLE LAKE.....Indian Agency,

October 1st, 1931

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos...3353.....,

amounting to \$95.00.....in favour

of L. Fraser, St. Paul, Alta.

for services as caretaker at new Blue Quill's school, St. Paul.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
letter to Mr. Gardner-Smith.

Letter No..... dated.....

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Agent.

Form No. 101

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Blue Gulls School St. Paul 7th Oct 1931
118-11-15

To the Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Gentlemen:

I take the liberty of writing you, in order to get, some information, concerning my duty, as care-taker of the Blue Gulls School.

When Mr. Smith left, a fortnight ago, he told me to take hereafter, my orders from Rev. Father Angin. Now, this very day, a "doctor" from St. Paul came to visit the infirmary in the school, telling me he had the permission of Father Angin to do so, I do not have anything against admitting ^(into the school) whoever Father Angin has given permission to visit it. But as it has been made clear to me that there is men in St. Paul waiting for my first break to make me lose my job. I therefore wish to know if the authority of Father Angin to direct me as far as B.-G.-S. is concerned, is acknowledged by your Department. I remain your obedient servant.
Leon Fraser

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THE J. McDIARMID COMPANY LIMITED

PAYROLL FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

September 12th 1930

BUILDING *Blue Quills Ind. School*
Connecting Pump & Pressure Tank

NO.	NAME	September														TOTAL TIME	RATE	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT	SIGNATURES
		M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						BOARD	MED. AID	TOTAL		
	Plumber	-	8	8	8	8	4	8	6	4	-	-	-			54	1.25	67.50	-	-	-	67.50	✓
	Laborer	-	-	2	4	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-			11	.50	5.50	-	-	-	5.50	✓
																		73.00				73.00	✓

O.K.
E. H. Smith

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5114 6TH STREET, WEST

CALGARY, October 17th 1931

MR E. Gardner-Smith,
Inspector, Department of Indian Affairs,
Sine Quilla Indian School,
St. Paul de Metis, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE J. MCDIARMID COMPANY, LIMITED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

To installing Pressure Reducing Valve
in Laundry:

Labour (Plumber) 10 hrs. @ 1.25 12.50
Liability Insurance .50
Invoice from Metals Ltd. May 5/31 60.80

Plus 10%

75.00
7.50

80.50

Connecting deep well pumps to Pressure
Tank and putting guard on Pump fly wheel.

Plumber 44 hrs. @ 1.25 55.00
Laborer 11 " @ .50 5.50
Liability Insurance 1.82
Travelling Expenses \$40.00
Time 26.25
Hotel expenses at St. Paul 32.00
98.85

50% pm of expenses charged to
this account 49.15

Materials: as per Metals Ltd.
Invoice Aug. 24 50.40

" Invoice from J. H. Bedard
Hardware Co. Ltd. 15.40

Plus 10%

17.52
17.52

192.77

273.16

Recommended for Payment,

Registered Architect

Less invoice from J. H.
Bedard Hardware Ltd
paid direct - 4788

1340

\$ 25976

Sent Rec. 5/31.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *J. H. Redding Hardware Ltd*
St Paul
Alberta

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931		
Sept 17	26 foot Hose	5 20
	Couplings	75
3 1	Union	45
	Netting	50
1	Lee Pipe	35
1	Nipple	10
5 2	Tees	50
	2 Nipples	30
	2 Couplings	30
	2 Plugs	20
8	Packing	30
7 2	Valves	4 00
3	Nipples	45
TOTAL, <i>4787</i>		<i>103 40</i>

Supplied to Blue Quill Residential School per order J. McDiarmid Co. Ltd, of Calgary, in connection with laundry work, etc.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and
 Approved
[Signature]

(sgd) *E. Gardner Smith*
 Agent

Form 52.

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Oct
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

118-1-15
1215 Ninth St. West.
Calgary, Alta. Oct. 20, 1931.
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Re- New Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alta.

Sir:

Pursuant to my letter of the 10th instant, I am now able to submit for payment the enclosed account of The J. McDiarmid Co., general contractors for this building, for installing a pressure reducing valve for delivering live steam to the Washer in the Laundry, and for connecting the permanent pumping plant, recently installed, to the pneumatic storage tank. The total amount of said account is \$273.16.

In the first rendering of this account the full charge of travelling time and expense was included, which was partly occasioned by sending the contractor's plumber from another job which the McDiarmid Co. were doing at Lethbridge. The contractors rightly thought it an advantage to send a man who had worked there before, and was consequently familiar with the layout at Blue Quills School; also while this man was there he had instructions to check up on all the plumbing throughout the building to see that everything was continuing to function thoroughly. Another reason for my delay in accepting this account was that the time on the job chargeable to the Department as rendered by the plumber seemed excessive as compared to my diary entries at the time the work was performed. However, the labour as first charged has been partly absorbed by the contractors.

Regarding the plumber's travelling time and expense, after a good deal of discussion it was agreed that this item of \$98.25 be split 50-50--- half charged to the Department and half to the contractors. This seemed a fair adjustment.

In addition to the work mentioned in the 1st paragraph of this letter, a pipe protection guard has been placed beside the large fly-wheel of the pumping plant; and a separate valved outlet from the pressure tank has been connected to the water line that will serve the combination barn; also a little minor work.

I believe the account as now rendered is fair and just.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. Gardner Smith

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Sacred-Heart. P.O. - Alta.

118-1-15

October 22nd 1931.

To the Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,



I am sending you the invoices for coal supplied to the new Blue Quills School, by the Province Elevator Co. I paid for this coal and I wish you reimburse me of the amount of \$ 74,85, as stated by the invoices, plus \$ 29,35 that I paid for hauling this coal from the station to the school, at \$ 2,00 per ton.

This coal is nearly all burnt, and in a week or less, some other one will be needed. I can say that there is plenty of time, before we move, to burn yet 2 carloads of coal, as the Department is very slow in equipping the new school.

The building is in a rather bad state on account of dampness that has not yet been overcome by heat. Many doors and windows cannot be opened, and those that have been opened cannot be closed. The accordion doors that fit very well when fixed up by the contractor, are now 2 inches too long. You will know by this example if heat is needed in the new building.

However, I will not trouble you any more with this question of coal. You have heard enough about it from Mr Gardner Smith and from me, and I will not buy coal any further by myself. If I did it till now, it is because I was nearly forced by Mr Gardner Smith who assured me that I would be reimbursed, and also, to prevent damages to the new building.

I get you remember that a trench of about 300 feet has to be dug and pipe-line laid to convey the water to the barn from the school-system. I will say the same for the electric line that has to be fixed up from the school to the barn.

Truly yours,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

Return for
Certificate
RJD

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[Handwritten signature and scribbles]



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

October 20, 1931.

MR. ORR:

With reference to the construction of the new barn for the Blue Quills Residential School, Mr. H. S. Fraser, of St. Paul, is to be engaged as Inspector to supervise the construction. I think it was considered that two inspections a week would be sufficient, and remuneration was to be at the rate of \$6.00 per day for two days a week.

C. S. Williams
Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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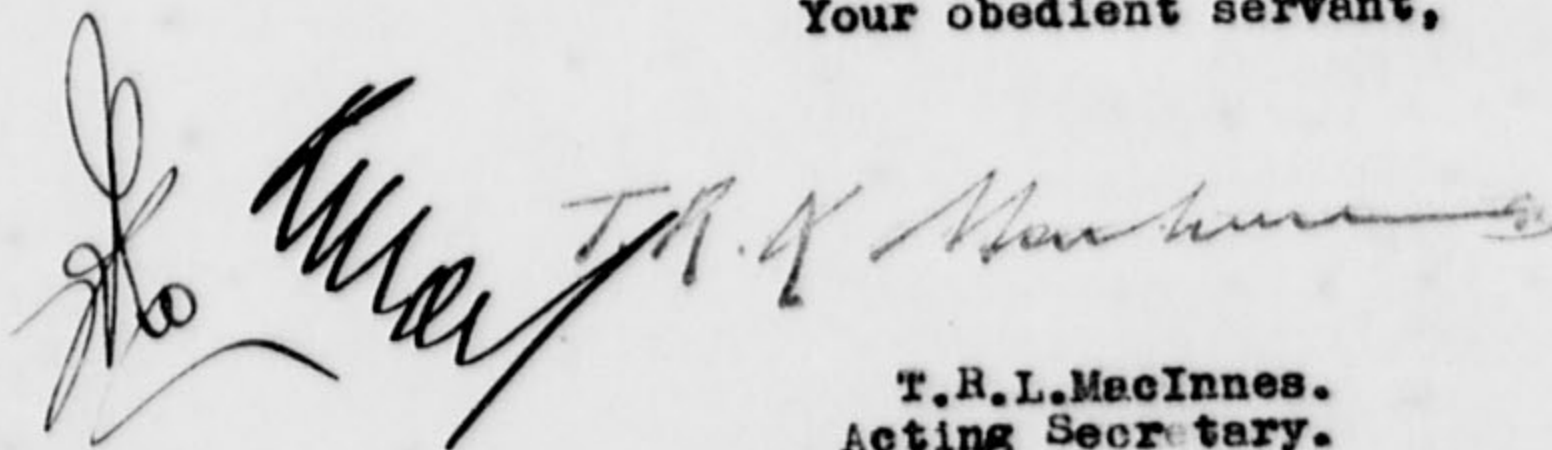
118-1-5

October 27, 1931.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that a contract has recently been awarded to J.F. Turner and Robert McRae, Contractors of Edmonton, Alberta, for the building of a combined cow and horse barn for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul. It is desired to employ Mr. H.S. Fraser of St. Paul as inspector to supervise the construction. He is to devote two days a week to this work, either in the form of full days or half days and will be paid at the rate of six dollars per day; the voucher for his salary to be submitted by you in duplicate at the end of each month. It will also be necessary for him to submit a fortnightly report to the department on the progress of the work. Would you kindly convey these instructions to Mr. H.S. Fraser.

Your obedient servant,



T.R.L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

W.E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.,

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Blue Quills Ind.^{Res.} School,
Sacred-Heart.P.O.-Alta.

118-1-5
October 10th 1931



To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I would be very satisfied if you could furnish as soon as possible
the 5 rolls, of 40 rods each, of hog fence, that the enclosures be made before
winter.

Truly yours,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Your File No, II8-I-5
Dated October 14th, 1931.



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Edmonton Agency,
October 20th, 1931.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 14th, and in reply beg to report that upon receipt of your instructions the three sets of plans and specifications for the combined cow and horse barn for the Blue Quills School at St. Paul, Alta. have been turned over to Messrs, J.F. Turner and Robert McRae, Edmonton, Alta.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. C. Laight

G.C. Laight,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Oct. 28, 1931.

Sir,-

In my letter to you of the 27th instant with reference to the appointment of Mr. H. S. Fraser of St. Paul to supervise the erection of the combined cow and horse barn for the Blue Quills School, I neglected to mention that it will also be his duty to issue certificates to the contractors for payment on their contract. The contractors are entitled to payments up to 90% of the value of the labour and material in the building at the time the certificate is issued.

I am sending you, under separate cover, certificate forms. I would ask you to kindly forward them to Mr. Fraser with the necessary instructions.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes.
For Secretary.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
SADDLE LAKE, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

COLD WEATHER DANGERS WATER SYSTEM WIRE IF SHOULD PROCURE COAL

LEON FRASER CARETAKER.

This is a Collect message, and
will be charged to your account
unless we are notified at once to
the contrary.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, October 30, 1931.

Rev. Joseph Angin,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

PURCHASE ONE CAR OF COAL FOR NEW SCHOOL FROM JOSEPH H.
ALEXANDER, ST. PAUL (STOP) FORWARD ACCOUNTS TO DEPARTMENT.

Chg. D.I.A.

A. F. MacKenzie.

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118-1-15.

Ottawa, November 2, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd ultimo, enclosing invoices covering the cost of coal obtained from the Province Elevator Company for the use of the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

In this connection it is noted that you have paid for this coal. Before reimbursement can be made, it will be necessary for you to have the accounts receipted by the Province Elevator Company. When you have obtained the receipted accounts, you should forward same to the Department, when a cheque to reimburse you will be sent. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

ENC.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal, Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
Sacred Heart P.O., Alta.

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Minister's Office

Nov. 4. 31.

DR. SCOTT:

Will you kindly speak to the Minister
regarding the following:

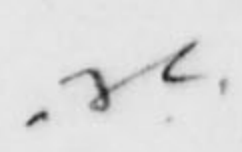
CNT TELEGRAM

"St. Paul Nov. 4

"Hon. Thos Murphy
Supt. General Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

"Appointed Inspector today. Inspected
foundation at Blue Quills barn and found it
unsound and that it is not according to
specifications. Please wire instructions.
H.S. Fraser."

Instructions were issued October 19 to appoint
this man. He has apparently received his appointment
only to-day. The Minister asks to be informed
re the delay.


F. Clapp
for the Private Secretary.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, November 5, 1931.

H. S. Fraser,
St. Paul,
Alta.

Your telegram fourth instant. Barn at Blue Quills
must be in exact accordance with specifications.
Do not allow work to be proceeded with until defects
are remedied.

Chg. D.I.A.

Duncan C. Scott.

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TELEGRAPH CO.

NIGHT LETTER CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

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W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, November 5, 1931.

W. E. Gullion,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

Have sent wire as follows to Fraser, St. Paul,-

"Your telegram fourth instant. Barn at Blue Quills
must be in exact accordance with specifications.
Do not allow work to be proceeded with until defects
are remedied."

(Stop) Take a personal interest in this matter and
report.

Chg. D.I.A.

Duncan C. Scott.

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St Paul Alberta Nov 2nd 1931

118-1-5

D. B. Scott Esq
Deputy Sup. General
Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

NOV 7 1931

Dear Sir

Re. No. 118-1-5

We are enclosing herewith contract forms duly signed. We are making fair progress with the job. Have the foundation almost finished, a large part of our lumber on the ground, and count on getting a good start on the frame this week. There are several items, to which I would call your attention, namely, staining roof which is not called for, no eave troughing, six wooden posts in horse stable which look clumsy, in comparison with iron columns in cow Barn. Also loudens, whose stable equipment we are using, suggest that we use their Lupola, Trig 1396 in their Catalogue, instead of those shown on plan. We think they could be supplied at the same cost as those shown, and consider that with a horse on one and a cow on the other, would be an improvement. We also think Roof should be extended out over car track at gable. If you consider any of those changes advisable kindly let us know as soon as possible,

Yours Truly. Robert M. Rae

F. J. Turner

c/o Hayward Lumber Co
St Paul. Alberta

F. M. J.
Nov 13/31

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Bill No.

Department of Indian Affairs,
c/o W. Gullion, Esq., Agent,
SADDLE LAKE, Alta.

Edmonton, Alberta

October 6, 1931.

In Account with CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LTD.

a/c covering Blue Quills School at St. Paul
for the month of September, 1931

Present reading - 0050
Previous " 0018
32

Multiplier - 40

Consumption -- 40 x 32 -- 1280 kilowatt hours.
Less consumption of #29 21
1259 "

Demand - .130 x 40 -- 5.2 K. V. A.

Service charge - minimum as per contract

Energy charge -
1259 K. W. H. @ 12¢ --

\$ 16 00

151 08

\$ 167 08

16 70

\$ 150 38

Less Discount 10% on even dollars

EXAMINED and
found correct.

A. M. Terch

Vote 7

Voucher No. 3366

Services rendered,
charges fair and just.

W. Gullion
Indian Agent



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Letter No.....

Office of the.....Saddle Lake.....Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. Nov. 4th.....1931..

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3365.....,

amounting to \$150.38.....in favour

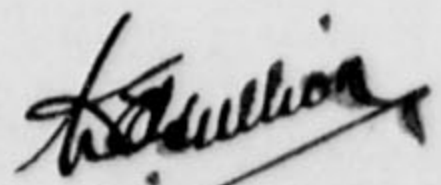
of Calgary Power Co.Edmonton, Alta.

for electric light supplied to new Blue Quills school

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,


Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ST. PAUL, Alberta

¹⁰⁰⁰
December 5th., 1931

DUNCAN C. SCOTT Esq.

Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA

Canada



Sir,

Having received yesterday the 4th. Inst, my nomination as Inspector of the construction of the Stable at the BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL at St. Paul, I think it is very important to make you acquainted with the situation as soon as possible.

First, I must tell you that the Foundation and Pillars (which are not at all constructed according to specifications), were completed on October 31st. These works could have been condemned

Yesterday, when I was making my first authorized inspection, the walls and beams were placed, up to the rafter plates, and also the first sheeting. *amount done being considerable* The work ~~is~~ ^{late}, and the season for building pretty well advanced, I have preferred not to suspend anything, as it would have exposed this institution to be without a stable for the coming winter.

The Foundation is of good enough quality, but the difference with the plan and specifications is in the dimensions and forms.

I am positive it will resist the building.

As it is now impossible to alter or repair any thing, there will have to be a reduction according to the difference with

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the specifications.

I think it would be very important to have a more careful watchfulness, as these gentlemen do not seem to be very familiar with the specifications.

Having been ordered to make the payments according with the Contract, , I think it would be necessary that I should be made acquainted with the amount of said Contract

Yours very truly

H. S. Tracer
Inspector

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118-1-5

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Nov. 13, 1931.

H. S. Fraser, Esq.,
St. Paul, Alta.

Reference your letter fifth may make what
additional inspections you think necessary to assure barn being
properly erected. Amount of contract seven thousand three hundred
eighty-five dollars and eighty-five cents.

DURHAM C. SCOTT.

CHG. D. I. A.

Mr. Sel.

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McDiarmid
at

F. 118-1-15

Ottawa, November 6th., 1931.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith your invoice dated September 23rd 1931, amounting to \$13.40 for hardware purchased by the J. McDiarmid Company Ltd., of Calgary, for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. The J. McDiarmid Company are asking the Department to refund the amount of this purchase to them and doubtless they have paid this bill, but it is not receipted and there is no evidence that they have done so. If they have paid it, will you kindly receipt it and return to the Department without delay.

[Signature]
Yours truly,

[Signature]
F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

[Signature]
The J.H. Bedard Hardware Ltd.,
St. Paul, Alta.

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ST. PAUL

ALBERTA

Nov 12. 1931

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Gentlemen

118-1-15

I in reply to your letter of
Nov 6th inst also inclosing statement
of account for \$13.40 I must say that
this account has been charged
during the month of September
last and goods has been delivered
to your representatives at the
Blue Quilt School St Paul Alta
~~and~~ Mr Gordon Smith and
J. H. Riens, and statement of
account OK by Mr Gordon
Smith as being correct.

What respect have you any
relation with J. Mc Leonard
cause I do not know, but
the account inclosed is not
paid yet and I need the money
very truly yours
J. H. Bedard

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Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To L. Fraser

St. Paul

Alberta

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931		
Oct 31	To services as caretaker at new Blue Quills Residential school, St. Paul. October. one month	✓ 95.00
Ref: Authority to Mr. Gardner Smith. Best Dec. 5/31. 4786 Voucher No. 3375 SADDLE LAKE AGENCY NOV 17 1931		
Ninety five00/100		TOTAL, 95.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

Agent.

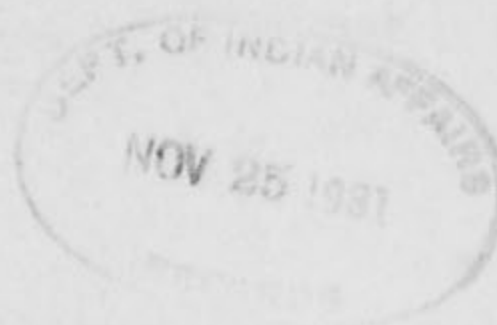
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Letter No.....



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Office of the.....Saddle Lake.....Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. Nov. 17th 1931.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3375.....,
amounting to \$25.00.....in favour
of L. Fraser,.....St. Paul, Alta.....
for services as caretaker at new Blue Quilla school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
letter to Mr. Gardner Smith
Letter No.....dated.....

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Agent.

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Immediate
~~Mr. [unclear]~~
Asst.

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St. PAUL, Alberta

November 11th., 1931

Immediate
Mr. Scott
DUNCAN C. SCOTT Esq

Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA

Canada

Sir,

I regret that I have to consult your Architect on Article 12 (Floors). Specification of Carpenter or Wood Works on page 24 of the Specifications in connection with the "BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL" at St. Paul, Alberta

The question to be decided is this: Has the Floor 7/8 X 6 inch Matched Spruce to be double, and the first or under floor to be placed diagonal? The contractor claims and argues with me that this Floor is to be single, and placed at right angles with the ~~beams~~ joists, and the diagonal mentioned is only for the first 2 inch floor in the Horse Stalls.

I think it is my duty to suggest to your Architect that the wooden posts should be changed to Steel posts, same as on the Cows' side. Should I take under my charge the works of connecting the water and Electricity from the Stable to the School House.

These three questions: Floor, Posts, and Connection should be answered by Telegram as soon as possible

Yours very truly

H. L. Gracey
Inspector,

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Nov. 16, 1931.

H. S. Fraser,
Inspector of Construction,
St. Paul, Alta.

Only double floors specified are floors of horse stalls. Left floor to be single as specified and placed either diagonally or at right angles. Weed posts to remain as specified. Arrange for connections of water and power to barn.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

Chg. DIA.

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INVOICE NO. 652

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SOLE  **Blue Quill Indian Residential School**
Dept. Indian Affairs,

S. O. NO. 2637

10127-102ND AVE.,

EDMONTON,
ALBERTA

Oct. 21-1931

SHIPPED VIA **Freight**
DEL. TICKET NO.

TO **St. Paul.**

CUSTOMER'S ORDER No.

TERMS **30 da.**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	1 Only 2 H.P. motor, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220 volt, 1800 R.P.M. with base & 4" x 3 1/2" x 3" pulley, Serial #240421	\$69.00	
<i>O.K'd by J.D. Sutherland motor quoted by letter N: 118-1-5 of Department of I.A. Received in good condition the Pulley room H.M.J. Sent Dec 3/31.</i> 4757 EXAMINED and found correct. A.M. Tench Interest at 8 per cent. per annum charged on all past due accounts			

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



118-1-5
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

November 6th, 1931.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 5th instant, as follows:-

"Have sent wire as follows to Fraser, St. Paul. Your telegram fourth instant; barn at Blue Quill's must be in exact accordance with specifications. Do not allow work to be proceeded with until defects are remedied. Take a personal interest in the matter and report."

In this connection, I might state that on receipt of your letter No. 118-1-5 of the 27th and letter of the 28th ultimo, I wrote Mr. Fraser advising him of instructions contained therein and in order to avoid delay, I delivered my letter with certificate forms to Mr. Fraser personally on the 3rd instant, the date of receipt of the letters above referred to. During the course of a discussion on the construction of the barn, Mr. Fraser advised me that the foundation was not in accordance with specifications, a considerable saving in material and labor apparently having been made by the contractors in building the foundation.

Not having had any official information as to plans and specifications, I was not in a position to check up on the work being done, but from information given by Mr. Fraser, I came to the conclusion that the contractors had made a considerable change in the plan of the foundation. The information received from Mr. Fraser was based on observations made during a visit to the school site two or three days previous to the date on which he received his appointment as supervisor. In view of this, I suggested that Mr. Fraser wire the Department immediately, advising as to the manner in which the work was being performed, with a request for instructions if he considered it necessary to condemn the work already done.

Upon the receipt of your wire yesterday, I again went to St. Paul to see Mr. Fraser. He had just returned from an official visit to the Blue Quill's school site. Mr. Fraser informed me that he had looked over the work carefully

Duncan C. Scott Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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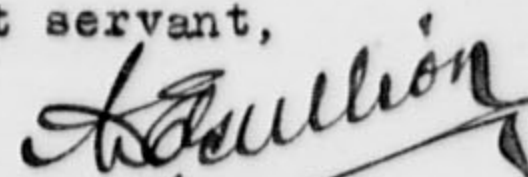
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and although he found that the foundation was not made according to specifications, he was satisfied that it would be suitable for the building. Mr. Fraser advised the contractors that while he did not wish to condemn the work done on the foundation, he would insist on a proper adjustment being made in connection with the saving effected in material and labor. I understand that the contractors agreed to this. The contractors had been at work for about fifteen days and the work had progressed so far that taking weather, etc., into consideration and being satisfied that the foundation, although not according to plan, would prove entirely satisfactory, Mr. Fraser stated that he did not feel that he would be justified in having the work condemned.

The carpenter work is being proceeded with and on looking this over yesterday, Mr. Fraser found it necessary to instruct the contractors to take up part of the flooring and to replace it with suitable material, diagonally, in accordance with specifications. I asked Mr. Fraser to submit by first mail, a written report to the Department.

In view of the fact that considerable carpenter work can be performed by a crew of men in a day or two, Mr. Fraser intimated that two days per week is hardly sufficient for proper supervision and that more time spent in supervising the construction might avoid delays that might be caused in the event of it being found necessary to have changes made in work done in order to comply with specifications.

Your obedient servant,



W.E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

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110-1-5

Nov. 17, 1931.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 2nd enclosing contract forms for the new barn at the Blue Quills School. It is necessary for me to return these to you as the party witnessing your signature has neglected to sign in the space provided. Kindly arrange to have this done.

Any further correspondence in relation to your contract should be forwarded to the Department through Mr. H. S. Fraser of St. Paul, the Inspector of Construction.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
SECRETARY.


Messrs. J.F. Turner and Robert McRae,
Contractors,
c/o Hayward Lumber Co.,
St. Paul, Alta.

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Nov. 17, 1931.

Sir,-

I received a letter a few days ago from the contractors for the new barn at the Blue Quills School, asking if it is the intention of the Department to stain the roof, provide eave troughing, or to change the design of the ventilating cupolas. You might advise them that it is not the intention to make any changes. The only suggestion which can be favourably considered is that the roof be allowed to project over each end to cover the car tracks at gable.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

H. S. Fraser, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Blue Quills Barn,
St. Paul, Alta.

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BARN CONTRACTOR ASKS FOR TRENCH TO CONVEY WATER TO BE DUG AT ONCE
BLUE QUILL SCHOOL REV JOSEPH ANGIN.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Nov. 24, 1931.

Reverend Joseph Angin,
St. Paul, Alta.

Reference telegram re water barn
consult H. S. Fraser, Inspector, who has been instructed
to arrange for connections of water and power.

A. F. MacKensie.

Chg. DIA

[Handwritten signature]

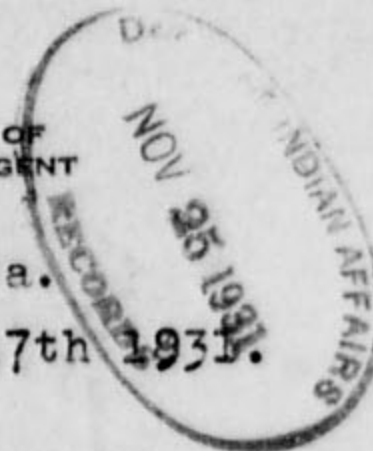
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Saddle Lake, Alta.

November 17th 1935.



Sir:

With further reference to your letter No. 118-1-5 of the 6th May last in regard to buildings and material at the old Blue Quills Residential school. I beg to inform you that Mr U.I. Thibaudeau of St. Paul, Alberta. has made an offer of \$250.00 for the three white enamel baths and heating system. The heating system would include boiler, radiators, pipes and fittings.

Mr Gibault, Provincial school inspector, also mentioned that he might be able to use some of the desks in one of the schools in his district. No offer was made on these but during the course of the conversation on the subject, I gathered that he did not consider that the desks would be worth more than about \$2.00 each.

If Mr. Thibaudeau's offer is accepted, he would move the heating plant as soon as the old school is vacated. I should be glad to have your instructions in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion
W.E. Gullion,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Bill No.

Department of Indian Affairs,
c/o W. Gullion, Esq., Agent,
SADDLE LAKE, Alberta.

Edmonton, Alberta

November 5, 1931

In Account with CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LTD.

a/c covering Blue Quills School at St. Paul
for the month of October, 1931

Present reading - 0074
Previous " 0050
24

Multiplier - 40

Consumption -- 40 x 24 -- 960 kilowatt hours
Less consumption of
service #29 -- 23
932

Demand - .150 x 40 -- 6 K. V. A.

Service charge - Minimum as per contract

Energy charge --

932 Kilowatt Hours @ 12¢ --

Less discount 10% on even dollars

\$ 16 00

111 84

\$ 127 84

12 70

\$ 115 14

Vote 7

Voucher No. 3382

EXAMINED and
found correct.

A. M. Tench

Services rendered,
charges fair and just.

Indian Agent.



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CANADA



Letter No.....

Office of the.....Saddle Lake.....Indian Agency,

[Signature]

Saddle Lake, Alta. Nov. 21st 1981

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....3382.....,

amounting to \$115.14.....in favour

of.....Calgary Power Company.....Edmonton, Alta.

for electric light supplied to new Blue Quills school

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated.....

[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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118-1-15
Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Sacred-Heart. P.O. - Alta.

Nov. 21st 1931.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

In reference with the phone line to be installed to the new School, I beg to inform you that the Alberta Government Telephones in Edmonton, ask for a fee of \$ 10.25 per month for using the line, after the installation is paid by the Department of Indian Affairs.

As I cannot assume the charge of paying these 10 dollars per month, the pupilage of the school being too small, and the expenses to meet in the new school for light and coal to be very high, I have cancelled the installation of the phone line to the new school, and there there will be no phone.

By the fact, the Department will have \$ 137.00 more. Could you use this money for setting up the bread-mixer? I am in correspondence just now with the Pendrith Machinery Co., to know from them how to adjust this mixer so that it be operated directly from the motor, and they state that cast iron base, shafting gears and bearings will be needed, at the price of \$ 100.00 F.O.B. Toronto, sales tax not included. If the money that was allowed for the phone is given for this equipment, this will suit me better than to have the phone.

Truly yours,

Rev. J. S. Angin,
Principal.

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 1

St. Paul, Nov. 25, 1931. 192

\$ 2,500

I hereby Certify that McCrea and Turner
c/o Hayward Lumber Co.
have supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills School
St. Paul, Alta.

Contract for barn work work
entitling them to a first payment of (\$2,500.00)
Twenty-five hundred dollars. dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 55 Contract \$ 7,380.85

" 2 31 Extras
" 3 12
" 4 3
" 5
" 6 Total

Recommendation for payment,
Registered Architect

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$ 2,500.00

" additional at 2nd "
" 3rd "
" 4th "
" 5th "

Labour and material required to complete contract \$ 3,000.00

Signature H. S. FRASER

INSPECTOR.

Received payment

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Sanfte Alberta
Immediat November 25-1931

Duncan C. Scott Esq
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Li

Please find enclosed Certificate
 of, for payment on work on
 stable at Blue Hills School ~~Board~~
 by Messrs. McCreary & Turner - (Contractors)

I beg to report the progress of work on said building as follows:

All outside work is finished except shingles on Roof.

Inside sheeting is all finished.

Regarding wages for labour.

The Contractors refuse to pay to the labourers the wages mentioned

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in the specifications, and several of these labourers came to me with their complaints.

Carpenters were supposed to be paid one dollar per hour, and they have received only seventy cents.

I would like to have your Department decide this question, and advise me if I should force the Contractors to pay these men the wages mentioned in specifications according to their Contract.

Yours very truly

H. J. Tracey
Inspector

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1. H. S. Fraser.
2. A. F. MacKenzie.

Dec. 2, 1931.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, also certificate No 1, in favour of the contractors for work done at the Blue Quills band.

With reference to your remarks regarding wages being paid, I would ask you to kindly instruct the contractors that the Department expects them to pay wages in accordance with the Fair Wages Schedule which appears in the specifications. This schedule was furnished to this Department by the Department of Labour, and the Department of Labour will insist that the wages as shown be paid.

No further payments can be made to the contractors until the adjustment has been made in accordance with this Schedule.

Your obedient servant,

H. S. Fraser

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

H. S. Fraser, Esq.,
St. Paul, Alta.

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*1- [Signature] cannot acc'd under
2- [Signature] [Signature]*
Ottawa, December 2, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st ultimo, informing the Department that you have cancelled the installation of the telephone line to the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, and requesting that the funds that were to be used for this purpose be applied to setting up the bread mixer in order that it can be operated direct from the motor.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of you arranging for the purchase of the equipment necessary to adjust this machine, and the expenditure should not exceed approximately the amount to be used in installing the telephone line, namely, \$137.00. Please obtain an account, in duplicate, covering the cost of the cast iron base, shafting gears and bearings, also receipt covering the freight charges. You should certify this account in the usual manner and forward same to the Department, with receipt for freight charges attached.

[Signature]
[Signature]
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
Sacred Heart P.O., Alta.

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F. 118-1-5

Ottawa, December 3rd., 1931.

Dear Sirs,-

With reference to your invoice dated 17th October 1931, amounting to \$273.16 rendered to Mr. E. Gardner Smith for work in connection with the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, I beg to state that the invoice from the J.H. Bedard Hardware Company for \$13.40 was not receipted by the firm, and when they were asked to do so, they stated that this invoice has not yet been paid. Therefore the Department has paid the J.H. Bedard Hardware Company Ltd., their account of \$13.40, and your account has been reduced accordingly.

Yours truly,

F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The J. MacDiarmid Co. Ltd.,
511 A-6th St. West,
Calgary, Alta.

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J. F. BUCKLEY, M.P.

R. W. SPEERS

J. H. OGILVIE

D. B. MacKenzie

DEC 15 1931

ST. PAUL, ALBERTA.

December 8, 1931.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alta. -
 & The J. McDiarmid Company Ltd.

Mr. E. Anderson of St. Paul was instructed by officials of the above construction Company and by Mr. Gardner Smith of your Department, to do certain decorating work in connection with the building of the Blue Quill Indian School here. He has submitted his account to the McDiarmid Company, but they have denied liability for the same, on the ground that the work done was done as part of a sub-contract given to one Reeve.

Mr. Anderson advises us that his instructions came from Mr. Borgford of the McDiarmid Company and that Mr. Reeve gave him none whatsoever.

We realize you are anxious to have such matters as this settled without re-course to legal action, and moreover in our clients interest, we should appreciate any service you can give in this respect.

May we ask that you give this matter the

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benefit of your attention, and also that you advise
us whether the McDiarmid Company, under this contract
is liable for its sub-contractors.

Yours truly,

BUCKLEY COMPANY & STEERS

PER: *DB Blackney*

M:RJ.

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Dec. 9, 1931.

Sir,-

I am enclosing herewith your copy of the contract for the combined cow and horse barn for the Blue Quills School, duly signed by the Deputy Superintendent General.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

J. P. Turner

Messrs. J. P. Turner and Robert McKee,
Contractors,
Blue Quills School Barn,
St. Paul, Alta.

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ST. PAUL, Alberta

December 2 1931

Immediate
DUNCAN C. SCOTT Esq

Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA

Canada

Sir, Re BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL

I beg to report that the Contractors refuse to follow the specifications in the building of the Ventilation system.

These are called to be made of Galvanised iron, and although I have notified them three times, they persist in building them in lumber (one single ply of Ship Lap), and the fact is that the they are nearly all built, against my orders. Please decide on this question, and advise me at once by wire.

About the drainage of the premises, which will have to be installed, would you kindly give me an idea how you would like to have it built, as I have no idea at all as to the way you want to have it. ., that is for the outside of the building.

The ditch to connect the water from the Barn to the School House is nearly completed. Naturally, as you know, I have a few men working by the day, and as they are men with families they need their pay as soon as possible. Kindly inform me how to go about this question.

Yours very truly

H. S. Kruse
Inspector

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NIGHT LETTER
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WESTERN UNION
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W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

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CHECK

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Dec. 7, 1931.

H. S. Fraser,
Inspector, Blue Quills Barn,
St. Paul, Alta.

Reference letter second ventilating
ducts are to be of galvanized iron from ceiling joists to
ventilating cupola in roof. Please make recommendation
re drainage. Advise amount of money required for water
system and ~~and~~ will be forwarded to Indian Agent.

Cheque

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

Chg. D. I. A.

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Ottawa, December 11, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th ultimo, with reference to disposing of the heating system and three bath tubs at the old Blue Quills Indian Residential School. You may accept the offer you have received and have payment made to the Reverend Principal, whom you should instruct to use the proceeds for shrubs, grass seed, levelling and road work at the front of the building.

If you get a good offer for the old desks at the school, you may submit this to the Department, with a recommendation as to how the proceeds should be expended on the new site.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

9/24/36 to Dm
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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J. H. OGILVIE

D. B. MacKenzie

ST. PAUL, ALBERTA.

December 21, 1931.

Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

RE: Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alberta
& J. McDiarmid Company Limited.

Further to our letter of the 18th instant in this regard, we beg to advise you that Mr. Anderson's claim is for 298 hours of work at 95¢ per hour, which we understand is the rate specified by the Government.

The McDiarmid Company has admitted liability for the sum of \$50.35, but not for the balance of the work.

Would you kindly advise us what proof of claim you require in order to pay the amount of the claim out of the moneys payable by his Majesty under the contract.

Yours truly,

BUCKLEY, OGILVIE, SPEERS & MACKENZIE,

Per:

DB MacKenzie

M:RJ.

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Dec. 29, 1931.

Sir,-

I have been instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, with reference to the contract for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul, and in reply to say that the J. MacDiarmid Co. Ltd. completed their contract on June 22nd last and all payments due them were made at that time.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

K. MacInnes
Messrs. Buckley, Ogilvie, Speers and MacKensie,
St. Paul, Alta.

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 2

St. Paul, Dec. 21, 1921

\$ 2500.00

I hereby Certify that TURNER AND MCCREA.

have supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills Barn

Contract for building barn work

entitling them to a part payment of two thousand

five hundred dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 2,500.00 Contract \$ 7,380.85

" 2 2,500.00 Extras nil

" 3

" 4

" 5

" 6 Total \$ 7,380.85

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$ 2,500.00

" additional at 2nd " 2,500.00

" 3rd "

" 4th "

" 5th "

Labour and material required to complete contract \$ 500.00

Signature H. S. FRASER.

Received payment

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Dept of Indian Affairs
 Blue Quills School
 St Paul

ST. PAUL, ALBERTA, Dec 21 1931

IN ACCOUNT WITH

R. J. WELSH & ©

TERMS-30 DAYS

Interest will be charged at 8 per cent on past due accounts

Date	DESCRIPTION	Debit	Credit	DR. or CR.	Balance
Dec 12	275 ft 2 1/2" galv. pipe	192 15			
	1 only 50% elbow	1 27			
	4 only Couplings	2 56			195 98
Dec 19	1 only 2 1/2" galv. Elbow	1 71			197 69
	1 only reducing coupling 2 1/2 to 2"	87			198 57
Dec 17	phone re pipe fittings	90			199 47

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*H. J. Tracer
 Inspector*

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Dept of Indian Affairs
Blue Quills School
St. Paul

ST. PAUL, ALBERTA, Dec 21 1931

IN ACCOUNT WITH

R. J. WELSH & ©

TERMS-30 DAYS

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	1 only 50% elbow	1 27			
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Dec 19	1 only 2 1/2" galv. elbow	1 71			197 69
	1 only reducing coupling 2 1/2 to 2"	87			198 56
Dec 17	phone re pipe fittings	90			199 46

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Recommended for payment.
W. H. D. -

sent Jan. 13 1932

H. V. Fraser
Inspector

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ST. PAUL, Alberta

December 21st 1931

DUNN, C? SCOTT Esq

Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA

Canada

DEC 28 1931

Sir,

Please find enclosed Certificate No 2 in favour of the
Contractors for \$2500.00

Also time list of men for the water system.
and Bill of Pipes furnished by Mr Welsh.

Regarding your desire for my recommendation in connection
with the Drainage of the Stable, I would recommend a Sessapool,
place about one hundred feet from the building.

This reservoir should be about twelve feet deep, and about
ten feet diameter. , lined inside with concrete with a Cast Iron
Cover. The probable cost of this drainage would be about \$500.00

Men's wages have not yet been adjusted by the Contractors.

As you will see by the enclosed certificate, there is about
\$500.00 dollars worth of work to be done on the Barn before it is
completed

Yours very truly

Sub P. W. H. Fraser
Inspector

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Dec. 29, 1931.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 21st with reference to the work on the new barn at the Blue Quills School. It will be impossible for the Department to pay certificate No 2 until I am advised by you that the contractor has adjusted the wages in accordance with the Fair Wages Schedule. With reference to your statement covering the men employed on the water system I am returning to you this statement, also sending you time sheets which I would ask you to kindly fill in in duplicate in accordance with the amounts appearing in your list, have them signed by the men and return them to the Department through the office of the Indian Agent. In future these time sheets should be kept and forwarded in duplicate duly signed by the men.

I note your recommendation with reference to the drainage of the stable. Owing to the lateness of the season would it not be possible to make some temporary arrangements for drainage until next spring.

Your obedient servant,



T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

H. S. Fraser, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Blue Quills Barn,
St. Paul, Alta.

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Department of Indian Affairs. Ottawa. Ont.

For
Blue Quills Res. Indian School.

Seared Heart P.O.

- In account with -

J. H. ALEXANDER -- STPAUL. ALTA.

1931.
Novr. 30. To 66450# New Penn Nut coal, car lot @ \$4.10
" " " trucking to school @ \$1.00 per ton

\$136.20
33.25

\$ 169.45

*This car of coal has
been received, but I do
not know if Mr Alexander
has order to furnish it. When
I gave no order myself. When
I have shown possession of
the school, then were about
10 tons of coal in the tin
Blue Quills school
The Principal
H. M. J. ms*

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Sent Jan 9/32

Certified correct;
supplies furnished;
charges fair and just.

Russell Heirier
31/12/31

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Bill No.

Department of Indian Affairs,
c/o W. Gullion, Esq., Agent,
SADDLE LAKE, Alta.

Edmonton, Alberta

December 7, 1931.

In Account with CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LTD.

a/c covering the Blue Quills School at
St. Paul, for the month of November, 1931.

Present reading - 0089
Previous " 0074
15

Multiplier - 40.

Consumption -- 40 x 15 -- 600 kilowatt hours.
Less consumption of #29 25 " "
575 " "

Demand - .140 x 40 -- 5.6 K. V. A.

Service charge

Minimum as per contract

\$ 16 00

Energy charge

575 K. W. H. @ 12¢ -

69 00

Less discount 10% on even dollars

\$ 85 00

8 50

\$ 76 50

Vets 7

Voucher No. 3395

Services rendered,
charges fair and just.

Indian Agent.



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Letter No.....

Office of the Saddle Lake Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. Dec 21st 1931...

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3394,

amounting to \$76.50 in favour

of Calgary Power Co. Edmonton, Alta.

for electric light supplied to new Blue Quilla School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated.....

Your obedient servant,

A. Gaulton
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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L. J. C. et M. I.

Oblate Fathers

9916 : 110th Street.

Edmonton -:- Alta. December 26th 1931.

For Mr. Scott please get
Honorable D.C. Scott,
Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Honorable Sir,

As the staff and pupils of the Blue Quills School have now moved into the new school at St Paul, Alberta, some means have to be taken by us to dispose of the old buildings. I understand that the Principal has already made use of some of the out-buildings. It now remains for us to utilize the material of the main-building, and part of this might yet be of some use to the Principal of the new school; but we intend to utilize most of this old material, if worth-while, for other missions.

As the taking down of this building may take so much time, I hope that the Department will in no way interfere with us doing this work eventually, whenever convenient to us.

I remain, Honorable, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

A. Langlois O.M.I.
Provincial.



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118-1-5.

December 31, 1931.

Dear Father Langlois:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, with reference to the buildings on the old site of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I consider these the property of both the Church and the Department. From time to time, we have given grants, totalling approximately \$10,000, for the buildings and mechanical plant. This suggests that any proceeds should be devoted, as far as possible, to the new school. I have already authorized the Indian Agent to dispose of the old plumbing fixtures and the old school desks and to have the proceeds given to the Reverend Principal, who shall expend them for shrubs, grass seed, levelling and road work at the front of the new school. An enquiry has been received from the hospital at St. Paul, concerning the old laundry machinery. I will have the Indian Agent follow this up and also ascertain if a market can be found for the old bake oven and for the electric fixtures that are not required in the new school. I am authorizing the Indian Agent to distribute the old beds among needy Indians of the reserve.

All other movable equipment of any value should be taken to the new school. Further, the materials in the outbuildings, some of which are fairly good, should be placed at the new school

- for use

Very Rev. U. Langlois, O.M.I.,
Oblate Fathers' Prov. House,
9916 - 110th St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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for use there. They could be used by the Reverend Principal for repairing or for the erection of small outbuildings.

As far as the old main building is concerned, you may use the materials in any way for your other missions, unless there is some of it that Father Angin desires. I would suggest that you arrange for the demolition of the old building as soon as convenient. Several reasons suggest early action. I am sending copies of this letter to Mr. Indian Agent Gullion and to Father Angin, for their information.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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Ottawa, December 31, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I am enclosing, for your information and guidance, a copy of the Deputy Superintendent General's letter to the Very Reverend Father Langlois. You will note that everything that is movable, that can be used at the new Blue Quills School, shall be taken from the old site and that any proceeds from sales shall be accepted by yourself and devoted for beautifying the grounds, preparing roads, etc.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. Jos. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, December 31, 1931.

Sir:

I am enclosing, for your information and guidance, copy of the Deputy Superintendent General's letter to the Very Reverend Father Langlois. You will note that the proceeds from the plumbing fixtures, old school desks, bake oven, electric fixtures and laundry machinery, that are not required at the new school, shall be given to the Rev. Principal and that he will devote them to beautifying the grounds, preparing roads, etc. You are also authorized to distribute, without cost, the old beds among needy Indians of the reserve. The old main building is to be considered the property of the church.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Encl.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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Blue Quill Indian School,
St. Paul, Alta.
Jan. 11/32

[Signature]
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Re Caretaking of above School for
November and 1st week in December

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate receiving without delay check
for the amount of \$118.75 being in full settlement for caretaking
of Blue Quill Indian School as per above.

Thanking you for your immediate attention, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature: Ron Fraser]

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School, 118-1-5
Saint-Paul. Alta.

Jan. 4th 1932:

Mr. Fawcett
R
To the Honourable Duncan Scott,
Deputy Supt General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Honourable Sir,

Somebody of Saint-Paul would like to buy the lumber frame of the old school for the amount of \$ 200.00. I guess this building has no more value than this amount, and then I ask you for the permission to sell it.

Already I gave all the inside doors, cupboards, tables, benches, and in general all the material which would be of no use in the new school, to the Indians of Saddle-Lake, for hauling the material from the old school to the new one. Therefore, there is only the roof and the walls left in the old building.

Truly yours,

Jos. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, January 11, 1932.

Very Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to the Deputy Superintendent General's letter to you of the 31st ultimo, concerning the disposal of the buildings on the old site of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. Reverend Father Angin, the Principal, has written, announcing that he has received an offer of \$200 for what is left of the old main building, and he recommends the sale. If you concur in this proposal, please let the Department know immediately, so that reply can be made to Father Angin.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Very Rev. U. Langlois, O.M.I.,
Oblate Fathers' Provincial House,
9916 - 110th St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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EXTRACTS FROM LETTER FROM REV. JOS. ANGIN, O.M.I.,
dated January 4, 1932. Principal,
Blue Quills Res. School.

Original on 118-1-12.

In the main building, there is no place provided for a dairy room. Even the house is ordinary too warm to keep milk and to make butter. For that, I ask for a small dairy connected however with the main building.

The painting or oiling the cement floor throughout the school is very needy. We are in a continuous manner in the cement dust.. I have got the recreation-room for girls oiled with linseed oil, because it was impossible to the girls to stay in this room. This has given good result till now, but it would be very expensive to me to oil the floor throughout the school.

Main Building: Painting or oiling floor cement throughout.

Outbuildings:

- 1 dairy-room connected with main building.
- 1 piggery for 50 pigs and 8 sows.
- 1 hen-house for 200 hens.
- 1 implement shed.
- 1 granary with 3 partitions for 3000 bushels of grain.
- 1 galvanized stock trough to water outside the cattle.

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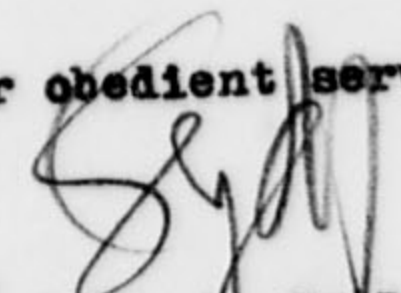
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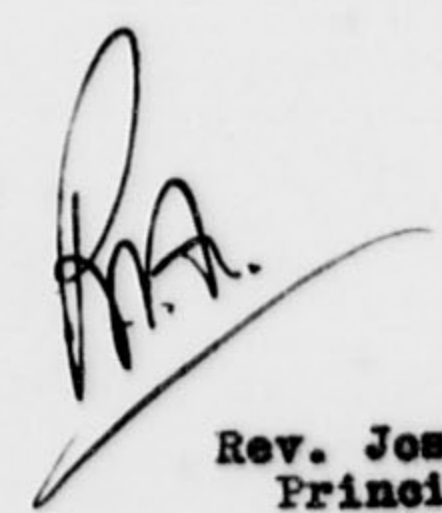
Ottawa, January 14, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 4th instant, I have to inform you that the Department has noted the difficulty you are having with the cement floors at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. This was expected and remedial measures will be taken next summer, after the building has been thoroughly dried out. You may bring this to the Department's attention again. I have noted that you require certain outbuildings, and I will initiate correspondence with you in this connection when it is determined what funds are available for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,


T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.


Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Res. School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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CERTIFICATE

Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 3

JAN. 4, 1952.

\$ 1642.85

I hereby Certify that McCrea and Turner

have supplied material and performed labour on Blue Quills Barn

at St. Paul,

Contract for Barn work work

entitling them to a third payment of Sixteen hundred
forty-two dollars and eighty-five cents.
dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 2500.00 Contract \$ 7,380.85

2500.00

Extras

1642.85

Recommended Payment,
Registered Architect.

Total

This certificate completing 90% of the original contract

Labour and material in building at first certificate \$ 2,500.00

2,500.00

additional at 2nd

2,080.85

3rd

4th

5th

Labour and material required to complete contract \$ 300.00

Signature

H. S. FRASER

INSPECTOR.

Received payment

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sent March 2/32
to firm of Turner
McCrea & Turner
Blue Quills Sch

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R
St Paul, Alberta
January 4th 1932



~~Andrew~~
Duncan W. Scott Esq
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

Sir- Re Blue Quill School
(Barn Contract)

Enclosed please find this Certificate
entitling the Contractors McRae & Turner
to a payment of \$1642.⁸⁵, being the
Balance of 90% of the Contract.

At the present time, the material
& labour required to complete the work
would be \$300.⁰⁰, the most of which
is paint on the outside, which cannot
possibly be done in this part of
the country at this season of the year.

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Regarding adjustment of wages between Contractors and Men, I would tell you that the Contractors refuse any adjustments, as they claim this Government contract clause has been marked out of their contract, before they signed same.

I would add that the men depend upon getting the Government price per hour, and will enforce the law about it if they do not get satisfaction, which may cause considerable trouble; now it will be up to your Department to settle this matter.

Now about general work.

When I took charge as Inspector, the foundation of the building was completed. It is, I consider, my duty as inspector, to tell you that this foundation was not at all up to specifications. In the first place the foundation is two inches narrower-

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(3)

thinner than called for, and
four feet lower, all round, which
would make a difference, in my
estimation of at least \$800⁰⁰.

Other differences from specifications
I mentioned in previous reports.

Yours very truly

H. J. Fraser
Inspector

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

THE WAGES FOR LABOR ON BLUEQUILL SCHOOL BARNES CONTRACT HAVE BEEN
ADJUSTED BY MR TURNER AND MCCRAY ON JANUARY THE NINTH

H S FRASER INSPECTOR.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

Jan. 9th 1932.

To the Honourable Duncan Scott,
Deputy Supt of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Honourable Sir,

Now the barn is finished and the contractors left the School for Edmonton yesterday. Of course, the painting will be made early in spring, as now it is impossible to do this work. But I must draw your attention on several points concerning this barn:

1) there is no electric lamp placed in the loft, the contractors stating that nothing was asked for in this connection in the specifications or plan of the barn. However, lamps are needed in the loft, and I wrote already to the Department that electric ~~be placed~~ lamps be placed there. I hope the Department will take this remark in consideration and will allow that 4 lamps be fixed up in the loft.

2) on the plan were figured water bowls for horses in number of 9 to fit 13 horses, therefore 4 being missing. This must have been a mistake. The horses, coming back from work must not find water near them, or they will get sick. Instead of these water-bowls, the contractors have put oats-bowls, and they did well. But, these oats-bowls are not in sufficient number to fit the 13 horses. Therefore, I beg to ask you that 4 oats-bowls more be placed in the horses stalls, and I hope yet that this will be allowed by the Department,

Your obedient Servant,

Jos. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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PHONE 413

VILLENEUVE,

December 1931

M. Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

J. E. LAMBERT

GENERAL MERCHANT

- re Rev. Angin,
Blue Quills School,
St. Paul, Alta.

Date

Credit

Debit

Dec. 31 1 Hubbard Oven and Accessories

✓ \$648.00

F.O.B. St. Paul - Tax included.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Recommended for Payment,
Registered Merchant

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rev March 2/32.

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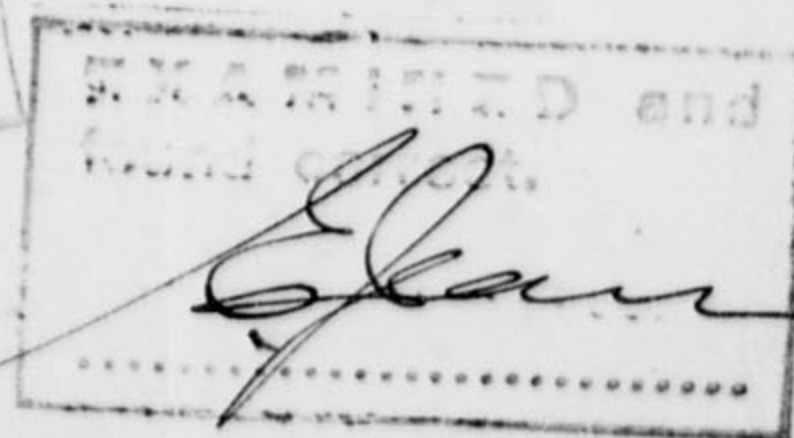
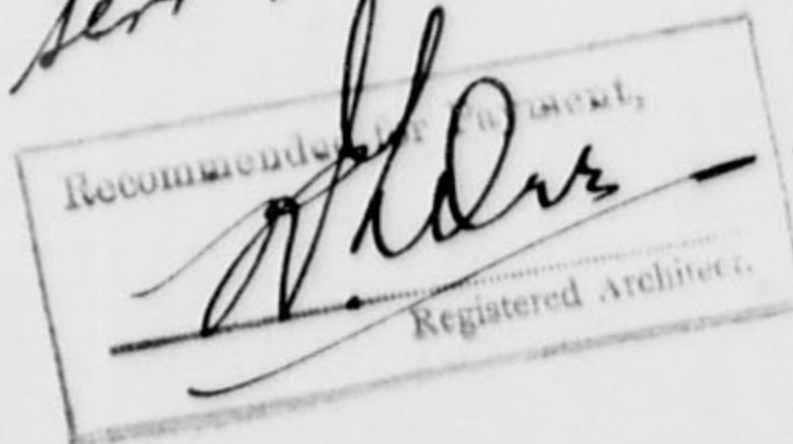
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St Paul, Alberta
January 14th 1932

Duncan C. Scott Esq
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dr-
To Hector Fraser-
St Paul

To 33 visits as Inspector to Blue
Lulls School ^{Barn} from November 4th 1931
to January 9th 1932 C 6⁰⁰ \$ 198⁰⁰ ✓
left March 2 / 32.



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118-1-5

St Paul, Alberta
January 14th 1932

[Handwritten signature]

Duncan C. Scott Esq
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir

As the work on Blue Hill School Barn,
is now completed with the exception of the
Paint, as already reported, I enclose herewith
my account to date for services rendered
(in duplicate) as I presume my services are
not required any longer.

I hope you will find these in order,
however, if there are any special forms
to be filled, kindly send blanks, and I will
attend to the matter at once.

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[Handwritten signature]

Yours very truly

[Handwritten signature]
Inspector

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St Paul, Alberta

118-1-5

January 14th 1932

W. H. M.

Duncan L. Scott *Engineer*

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa



Sir:

Enclosed please find Pay Sheet in duplicate for men who have worked digging and filling trench to place water pipe from the School to the Barn, as ~~ordered~~ ^{directed} by me, which I hope you will find in order.

Regarding drainage of stable mentioned on your last letter, I think your idea of leaving it till next spring is ~~best~~ ^{wise}, and it is also my

advice

Total \$403.30
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6862

Yours very truly

H. L. Macer
Inspector

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

January 20.1932.

R
DR. SCOTT:

In the Minister's absence, I am enclosing for your attention and reply, the following wire from Alberta Dairy Supplies, Edmonton -

"Edmonton January 20. 229

"Hon. Mr. Murphy

Minister of IA. Ottawa

We supplied inside equipment to contractors Turner and McCrae for horse and cow barn at St. Paul de Metis, Alta stop Understand Inspector passed job ninety per cent completed requiring painting only stop Have not yet received payment of our account stop Please wire if same forwarded to contractor.

Alberta Dairy Supplies."

Will you kindly let us have copy of your reply- to complete our files.

F.Clapp
for Private Secy.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

NIGHT LETTER

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Jan. 22, 1932.

H. S. Fraser,
Inspector of Construction,
Blue Quills barn,
St. Paul, Alta.

Certificate No. 3 is being held until
I receive word from you that contractors Blue Quills
barn have paid all accounts for labour and materials.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. DIA.

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Alberta Dairy Supplies,
Edmonton, Alta.

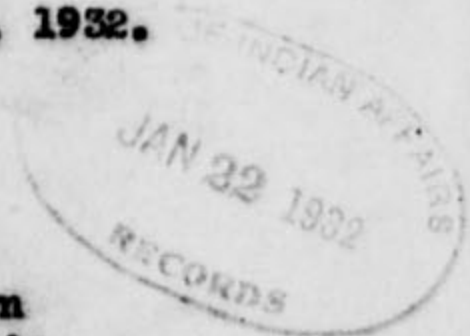
Replying to your telegram re payment barn
equipment Blue Quills School final payment not yet made
contractors. Am wiring Inspector re any outstanding accounts.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

CHG. D. I. A.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

CHG. D. I. A.

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*This was placed
on file by mistake
New 1932 with Jan 25/32*

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Missionnaires Oblats de Marie Immaculée

Administration Provinciale

9916 - 110ème rue

Edmonton -:- Alberta

118-1-5
January 19 1932

Mr. Russell T. Ferrier
Supt. of Indian Education
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Subject noted
I have your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to the disposal of the buildings on the old site of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I had written on this subject to the Hon. Mr. Duncan C. Scott in Dec. 1931 and in his answer, No. 118-1-5, dated December 31, he told me: "You may use the materials of the old main building in any way for your other missions, unless there is some of it that Father Angin desires." So, when Father Angin made me known the offer of \$200, he had received, I wrote him back to accept it on the condition that the money would be paid immediately and the building demolished as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

H. Langlois O.M.I.

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118-1-15

Ottawa, January 22nd., 1932.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Leon Fraser, claiming that the sum of \$118.75 is due him for services as caretaker of the Blue Quills Indian School for November and the first week in December. Kindly forward a voucher in favor of Mr. Fraser for whatever wages is due him.

Your obedient servant,

T.R.L. MacInnes
T.R.L. MacInnes
Acting Secretary.

W.E. Gullion
W.E. Gullion Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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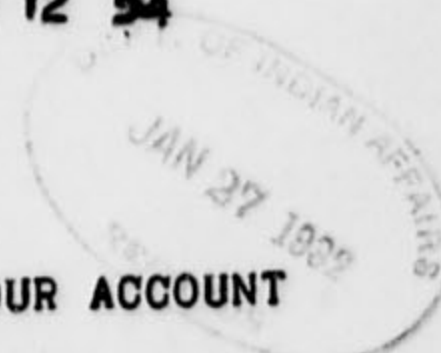
DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

RETEL TWENTY FIFTH WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED PAYMENT IN FULL OF OUR ACCOUNT

STOP WILL CONFIRM BY LETTER

ALBERTA DAIRY SUPPLIES

1932 JAN 27 PM 12 54



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115-1-5

Rev. Sir, -

Ottawa, January 28th., 1932.

To Architect

I beg to return herewith the account of Mr. J.H. Alexander amounting to \$53.95 for freighting, setting up stove, etc., and I have to request that you will obtain from Mr. Alexander the accounts in detail properly receipted of E. Desmaris for stove pipes \$7.95 and H.S. Fraser for setting up furniture \$10.00.

Your obedient servant,

T.R.L. MacInnes
T.R.L. MacInnes
Acting Secretary.

J. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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Edmonton Alberta Jan 23rd 1932

118-1-5

Mr D. G. Scott
Department Indian Affairs Ottawa

Dear Sir

I am writing to inquire as to what is holding back our money, for the building of barn at Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alberta. It has been practically finished since Christmas, as they have been using it for their stock and feed since then. Mr. Fraser, your Inspector, told us that he had written your department, early in December, asking that we receive payment. He also said he was writing you on Jan 9th asking that we be paid all but \$500.00 which he would hold back until painting is done. Now we still have a couple of large bills to pay for material used in barn, and trust that you will have a check forwarded to us at once, covering this balance, also that you will return my marked check which I sent in with tender, and on which I am already out five months interest, as \$500.00 should be much more than enough, as a guarantee that painting will be done satisfactorily. If you are having the roofs stained, which will have to be done if the barn is to appear as it should, we would like to submit a figure for the work, as we could do it while having the other painting done, and I think that we should be entitled to the first chance, as we have given you a good and well built barn. Trusting that we will receive a letter from you by return mail, with checks enclosed. I remain yours Truly, Robert W. Rae
of Mr. Rae & Turner 10244-113 St Edmonton Alberta

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul.-Alta.

118-1-5

Jan. 23rd 1932.

To the Honourable Duncan Scott,
Deputy Supt. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Honourable Sir,

I have the 4 letters of the Secretary of the Department concerning my requisitions for the school this year, and he states that they cannot be filled up because they reached the Department too late. It is rather surprising: you must have yet my general requisition I sent you last year on January 1931. It is the very same requisition I have made this year for barn and shop, and as to the buildings, the Department know what they give usually to the new schools, and what has been granted to Blue Quills School in this connection till now, viz. only the barn. As to the items needed for main building, they have been already asked for last year and several times. In fact, I had no need to make a new requisition this year, as it was provided for in my last year requisition. If I made it, it was to call in mind my first requisition.

The Secretary notes that complementary blankets, bed spreads, towelling, etc. are not supplied by the Department. However, I must state these items have been supplied in other schools. If these things are to be supplied from the per capita grant, it is difficult to know when the grant will give enough to buy them. Actually I pay \$ 350.00 per month, only for light and coal, and I doubt if I will finance the school long with a pupilage of 68.

As to the fencing of the play-grounds for boys and girls, and the play-ground equipment, this must be supplied from the proceeds of the old school. However, you have stated, Honourable Sir, that these proceeds be employed to embellish the front of the new school and to level the ground and to make road. I figure the proceeds will not be sufficient to make all this.

I note that the complete equipment asked for barn cannot be supplied this year. You will find enclosed the list of items absolutely needed in this connection. However, I must state that no much work will be made this year on the land. I ask again for the 10 cows and the bull. From a long time, I am unable to supply pupils with milk and butter.

7 wardrobes figure on my requisition. Last year, I was advised that the credits for Blue Quills School were very limited; therefore, I asked for wardrobes very needed that were very needed; but the equipment in wardrobes is not complete, and 7 members of the staff have no wardrobe.

Hoping, Honourable Sir, you will take my letter in consideration, I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

*Requisition for
stock & implements attached for - 14 file
& design for - 12 file*

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Mon under

Ottawa, January 30, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd instant, concerning the needs at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. When future estimates are being prepared, your requests will be given consideration. You will receive separate letters concerning the fencing, the live stock and agricultural implements and classroom desks.

You may arrange for seven additional wardrobes, the same as already supplied. A properly certified account, in duplicate, should be forwarded in due course.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. Joseph Angin
Rev. Joseph Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

January 27, 1932.

Retel twenty fifth we have now received payment in full of
our account stop Will confirm by letter.

ALBERTA DAIRY SUPPLIES, LTD.

Charge.
'Phoned 10.30 a.m.
EH.

CONFIRMATION.

PHONE 2112

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

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PECK BUILDING ANNEX
41 PRINCESS STREET

PLEASE REFER REPLY TO J. Gould. E.H.

Edmonton, Alta., January 27, 1932.

Duncan C. Scott Esq.,
Department Of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Re: Blue Quills School,
St. Paul, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

On January 20th we sent a wire to the Hon. Mr. Murphy at Ottawa stating that we had not received payment of our account covering the equipment that we had supplied for the Horse & Cow Barn on the above job. We stated that we understood the Inspector had passed the job 90% completed and that all the work that was to be done was the painting. We asked if payment had been forwarded to the Contractors.

Yesterday we received your Telegram reading as follows:-

"Replying to your Telegram re payment Barn
Equipment Blue Quills School finally payment
not yet made Contractors. Am wiring Inspector
re any outstanding accounts".

We again took this matter up with Turner & McRae, the Contractors for this job and they came into our Office this morning and have paid to us our account in full. We, therefore, wired you as per the enclosed confirmation copy of Telegram.

If you wish us to sign a release to Turner & McRae, be good enough to send us the necessary form and we will have this completed and returned to you immediately.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Jas. Genie
SECRETARY

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Form 45-1-31

Please Mention Register Number and Date of this Invoice if Writing Regarding Any Matter Pertaining Thereto

MARSHALL-WELLS ALBERTA COMPANY LIMITED

WHOLESALEERS AND IMPORTERS

EDMONTON



ALBERTA

SOLD TO DOMINION GOVERNMENT.
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
OTTAWA. ONT.

DATE JAN. 28th 1932

REGISTER No.

YOUR ORDER No. 2983

SHIPPED VIA

SALESMAN

TERMS

RETURNED GOODS

No goods shall be returned without our permission. Goods returned with our consent, in good condition, that have been furnished according to order will be credited less 5 per cent. and less any unpaid charges.

Interest Charged at Eight Per Cent. Per Annum if Accounts Not Paid at Maturity.

1 ONLY 36 FTL EXTENSION LADDER.

1 12.90

NET 30

12.90 ✓

BLUE QUILL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ST. PAUL.

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*Good receipt
Price charged for and just
Blue Quill School
The Principal
H. M. J. [signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. OTTAWA. ONT.

----- In account with -----

J.H. ALEXANDER

STPAUL ALTA.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 25 1932
RECORDS

1931.			
Nov.	10.	To freighting 94 lbs	\$ 1.00
Dec.	1.	" stove	8.50
	4.	setting up stove	14.50
	4.	paid E.Desmaris account for stove pipes	7.95 ✓
	7.	freighting furniture	6.00
	7.	Paid H.S.Frazer acct.for setting up of furniture	10.00 ✓
	11.	Freighting rugs & papers	1.00
1932			
Jan.	4.	Freighting oven	5.00
			\$ 53.95 ✓

Noted 15/32.
Prices charged
just and fair
Blue Quills School
The Principal
H. M. M. M.
6552

EXAMINED and
found correct.
Glenn

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA Ottawa, January 28th., 1932.

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up furniture \$10.00.

Your obedient servant,



T.R.L. MacInnes
Acting Secretary.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills School,
St. Paul, Alta.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Par [Signature]

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 118-1-5

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

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POOR COPY

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To LARA FRASER

St. Paul.

Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931		
Nov 30	To services as caretaker at Blue Quills Indian Residential school.	
	Month of November 1931	95.00 ✓
	Month of December 1931. 1st to 7th incl; 7 days at rate of \$95.00 per mo.	21.45 ✓
	Mr Fraser's services were dispensed with on the evening of the 7th and amount due for the month of December is based on an equal rate per day over a period of 31 days.	
	Ref. Rept letter No. 118-1-15 Jan 22nd 1932.	
	<i>Nov 2nd 15/32</i> <i>6548</i>	
	Voucher No. 3429	
	EXAMINED and found correct. <i>Cham</i>	
	SADDLE LAKE AGENCY FEB 3 1932	
	TOTAL	116.45 ✓

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

McCallion
Agent.

Form 52.

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Letter No.



EX-11

FEB 11 1932

Office of the Saddle Lake Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. Feb 3rd 1932

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3429
amounting to \$116.45 in favour
of Leon Fraser St. Paul, Alta.
for services as caretaker at New Blue Quilla School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 118-1-15 dated Jan 22nd 1932

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

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Keullion
Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANT
FEB 12 1932

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

February 5th, 1932.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith, report respecting the Blue Quill's Residential school, St. Paul, Alberta, for the month of January, 1932.

Handwritten: 7-1-32

I might state that during the course of my visit at this school, the Reverend Principal advised me that owing to the fact that a one way system had been installed, instead of a return system of circulation, it was necessary to spend two days in the laundry each week in order to complete the washing. He claims that the steam from a one way pipe cannot be properly utilized and that a great deal of steam is wasted. It was also noted that no arrangements had been made to carry outdoors, the steam from the pop or safety valves on the boilers. When the steam blows off, the boiler room is filled with a dense cloud of vapor and there is always a certain amount of moisture from this. Suitable pipe should have been installed to carry this out of the building. Piping, which will answer the purpose at least temporarily, was being installed to take care of the escaping steam from the high pressure boiler.

The building is fairly well heated although I was informed that the fireman was having some difficulty ~~in~~ keeping up sufficient pressure and that three or four pounds was about the maximum pressure obtainable. I have since, however, discussed the boilers with Mr. Alexander, Boiler Inspector for this district, and he considered that four pounds pressure, if properly maintained, should be sufficient. One carload of coal is used in about three weeks and the cost of light and fuel so far, has been about \$300.00 per month.

The Reverend Principal also informed me that owing to lack of tools, none of the boys have started training in the work-shop. I understand that a requisition for necessary tools has been submitted.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

W. M. Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 407-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W. REGINA, SASK., 20th February, 1932.



Sir:-

I enclose for your information a report received from Mr. W. E. Gullion, Indian Agent at Saddle Lake, with reference to unsatisfactory structural arrangements at the Blue Quills Residential School. As this building was erected under direct instructions from Ottawa, the Department will no doubt know what steps to take to remedy the matters referred to therein.

Your obedient servant

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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118-1-15

April 8, 1932.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letter of the 5th of February addressed to Indian Commissioner Graham at Regina, with reference to the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

I note your remarks with reference to the one pipe system for the high pressure boiler for use in the laundry. Would you kindly advise me the approximate cost of making the changes recommended.

Regarding the heating boilers, if this system is working properly it should not be necessary to have more than two or three pounds pressure on the boiler.

I may say that owing to the very limited funds available this year it will only be possible to authorize work that is absolutely necessary.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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Form 63-6M-Feb. '31

DEBIT MEMORANDUM

MARSHALL-WELLS ALBERTA CO., LIMITED

Feb. 5, 1932

EDMONTON

Dominion Government,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

INVOICE NO.

WE HAVE CHARGED YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

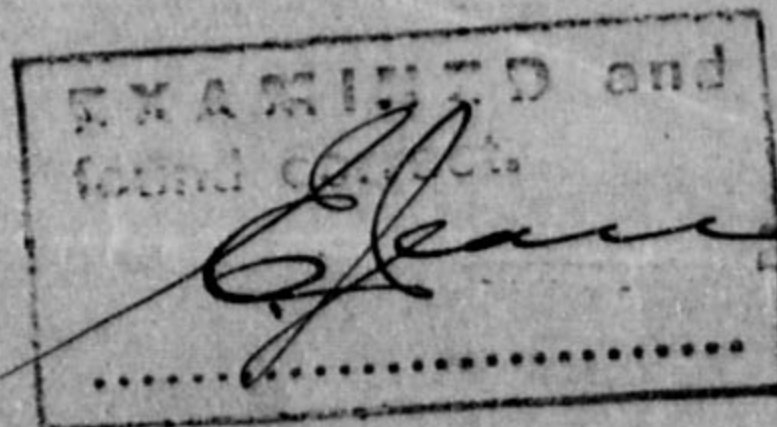
To prepaid freight on goods shipped to Blue Quill Indian Res.

Schoo, St. Paul, Jan. 27, 1932 W.B.8148

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Freight on Est. Ladder.

INDIAN EDUCATION



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Sent March 2/32

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118-1-5-

St Paul, Alberta
February 19th 1932

Duncan C. Scott Esq.
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

Re Blue Bulls Barn

In the first days of January last there was a Pay list sent to your Department for work done in connection with placing a Pipe from the School to the Barn, and I am informed that this work has not yet been paid, which I do not understand.

I am aware that the men who done this work are badly in need of their money, and I would ask you to kindly see that this money is sent as soon as possible.

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Under present conditions it is
very hard for labourers to have to
wait so long for their pay.

Hoping you will take this
under your favourable consideration
Yours very truly

H. S. Fraser
Inspector

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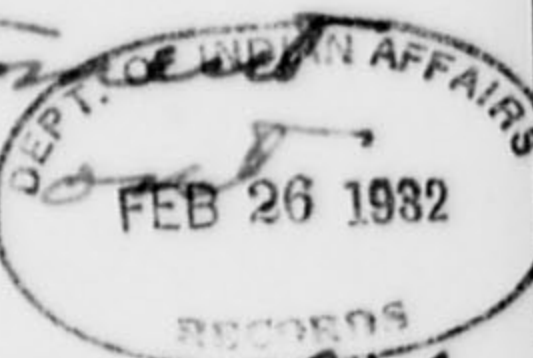
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Hamlin Alberta

Feb 18, 1932.

Indian Department
Ottawa



Dear Sirs,

I would like to know if you have the Saddle Lake Reserve Sacred Heart School that building for sell or not. If you have please write the price of it. I would like to buy it. So please write me what's the price of Sacred Heart school. That Building use to be a school not very long a good.

Yours Truly
Frank Rypanowski
Hamlin Alberta

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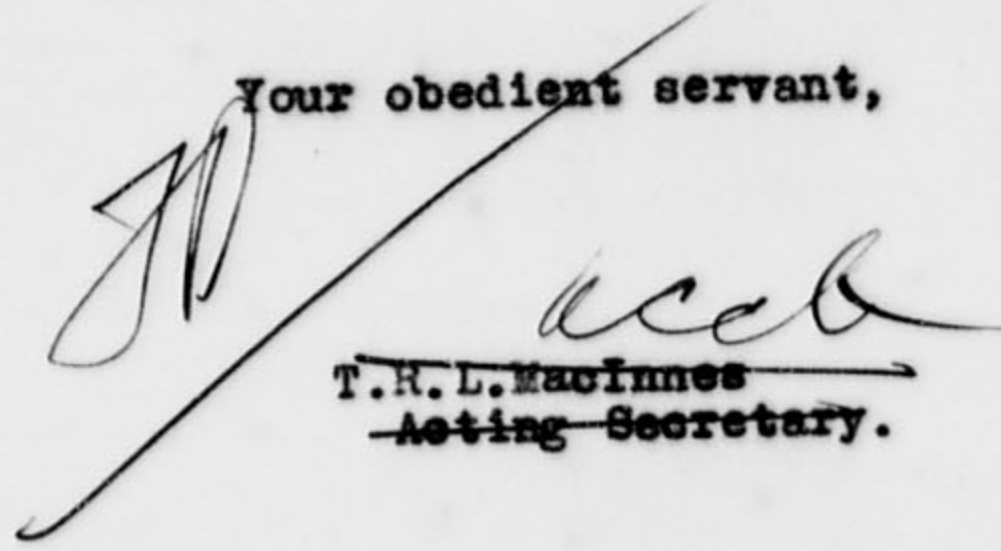
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Ottawa, March 2nd., 1932.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith six labour returns for wages of men employed by Mr. H.S. Fraser, Inspector of Construction, in connection with the digging and filling of trench to place water pipe from the Blue Quills Residential School to the barn. Although these returns are receipted by the payees, they have not yet received their wages, and I forward a cheque in your favour in trust for the sum of \$403.30 to enable you to pay these men. As soon as these payments are made, kindly return the labour returns in duplicate, certified by you.

Your obedient servant,


T.R.L. MacInnes
Acting Secretary.


W.E. Gullion Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

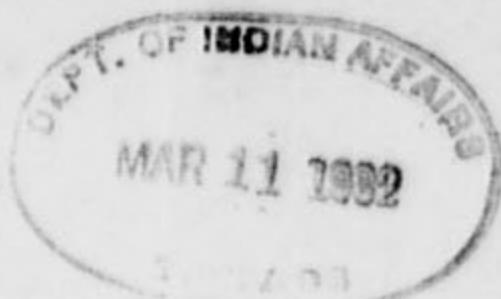
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St Paul, Alberta

March 7th 1932

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Immediatly

C. Scott Esq
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir: Re Blue Bulls Barn

I have just received a letter from the Contractors McKee & Turner, in which they state they have not yet received the ^{third} ~~final~~ payment on their contract, (Certificate No 3)

After all informations I could get, all their bills are paid, and I am sure they are entitled to their pay, reserving of course three hundred (\$300⁰⁰) dollars for work not yet done, as the season was too cold

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to do this work last fall.
 Hoping you will see to this
matter at once, as these men are
badly in need of their money
Yours respectfully

H. V. Gracey
Inspector

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PLEASE SEE

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BUILDING, ACCES. ETC.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Blue Quills Barn on Reserve
 for week ending December 19th

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER <i>hour</i>	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
D. A. McMillan	Labour	8	8	8	8	8		40	45	18 00	D A McMillan	Dykes-Lys
L. McMillan	Labour	8	8	8	8	8		40	45	18 00	L McMillan	
Angus McPherson	Labour	8	8	8	8	8		40	45	18 00	Angus McPherson	
Paul Van Borstel	Labour	8	8	8	8	8		40	45	18 00	Paul Van Borstel	
This is to certify that the laborers as shown hereon have; Received payment in full for work performed at the Blue Quill's Residential School in the amounts as hereunder set forth.												
By <i>Wm 80 80. D. A. McMillan</i>										91 40	D A McMillan	Foreman.
CK. 8084 D. McMillan										11 50		
CK. 8085. L. McMillan										92 70		
CK. 8086. Paul van Borstel										78 30		
CK. 8087 Angus McPherson										92 70		
CK. 8088. Allen Anderson										11 50		H. Loghlan MAR 22 1932
Total -										378 10		
										72 00		

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FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

H. Loghlan
Inspector

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

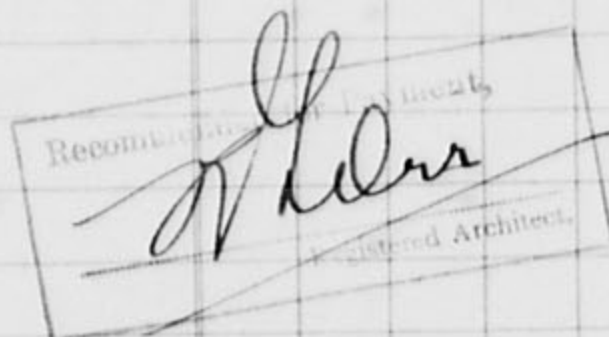
Loghlan

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Blue Duth Barn on St Paul Reserve
 for week ending December 19th

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Alan Andersson	Plumbing ^{line} water			10				10	115	1150	Alan Andersson	
Donald McMullan	" "			10				10	115	1150	D McMullan	
D.A. McMullan	Team Hauling							10	95	950	D & J McJannet	
	Straw Mowing			10								
										32 50		



EXAMINED AND
 FOUND CORRECT
 H. Foghlan



Cheque No.

Balance

Recommended for payment

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

McMullan
 AGENT

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Blue Lulls Burn on St Paul Reserve
for week ending December 12 1931

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE	AMOUNT	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
									PER HOUR	OF WAGES		
D. G. McMullan	Labour	6	8	8	8	8	8	46	45	20 70	D a McMulla	Dykes - Coy
L. McMullan	Labour	6	8	8	8	8	8	46	45	20 70	B McMulla	
Angus McPherson	Labour	6	8	8	8	8	8	46	45	20 70	Angus McPherson	
Paul Van Borstel	Labour	6	8	8	8	8	8	46	45	20 70	Paul Van Borstel	

Recommendation for Payment,
[Signature]
 Registered Agent

EXAMINED BY
 JOURNAL OFFICE
Hogblan

BADDLE L. H. CO. INC.
 MAR 22 1932

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Cheque No.

Balance

~~Recommended for payment~~

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

FOREMAN

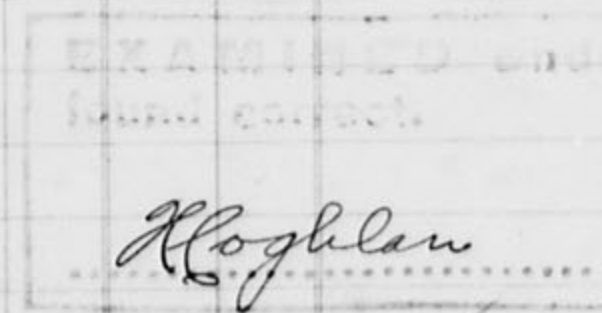
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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Blue Smith School on St Paul Reserve
for week ending December 5th 1931

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
D. A. McMullan	Labour	8	8	8	8	8	8	24 48	45	21 60	✓ D A McMullan	Sylvester-Coyt Witness
L. McMullan	labour	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	45	21 60	✓ L McMullan	
Angus McPherson	labour	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	45	21 60	✓ Angus McPherson	
Paul Van Bortel	labour	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	45	21 60	✓ Paul Van Bortel	



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Cheque No.

Balance

Recommended for payment

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

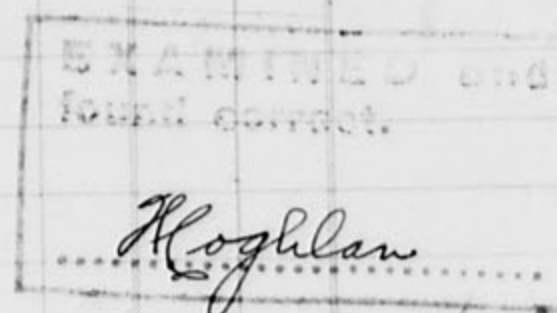
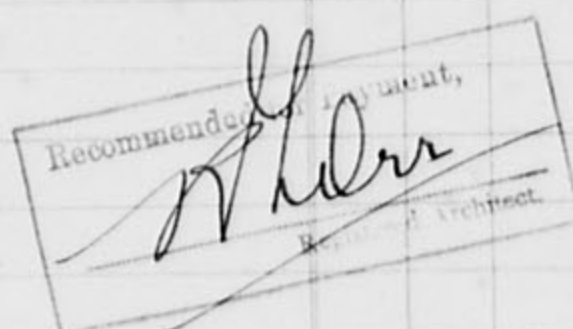
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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Blue Bulls Barn on at St Paul Reserve
 for week ending November 28th 1931

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
D. G. McMillan	Labour	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	45	21 60	D. G. McMillan	Sydney - 6/2
L. McMillan	Labour	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	45	21 60	L. McMillan	
Angus McPherson	Labour	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	45	21 60	Angus McPherson	
Paul Van Borstel	Labour	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	45	21 60	Paul Van Borstel	



✓ 8640 ✓

Cheque No.

Balance

Recommended for payment

[Signature]
[Signature]

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

[Signature]

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SADDLE LAKE AGENO
MAR 22 1932

L. S. Green Inspector

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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

March 22nd, 1932.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter No.118-1-5 A of the 2nd instant in regard to payment of wages to men employed in connection with the digging and filling of trench for water pipe from the Blue Quill's Residential school to the barn; I beg to return herewith, the six labour returns with cheque No.8091 for \$25.20, being balance of the amount, \$403.30, received.

Upon the receipt of your letter with the returns, I asked for a time sheet in order that the time kept could be checked against the labour returns submitted. The time sheet was presented by Mr.D.A.McMillan who acted as foreman of the crew employed. It was noted that this did not correspond with the time shown on the labor returns and on going over particulars of the work with Mr. McMillan, he advised me that the time given by him was correct. I accordingly had him certify this on the time sheets which he presented and on the 19th instant, proceeded to St.Paul where cheques were issued to the men as noted on labour return No.6. Mr.Clerk Secord and Mr.McMillan were present when payments were being made and no question was raised by any of the men as to any further amounts being due. The time sheet in question is attached to labour returns.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion
W.E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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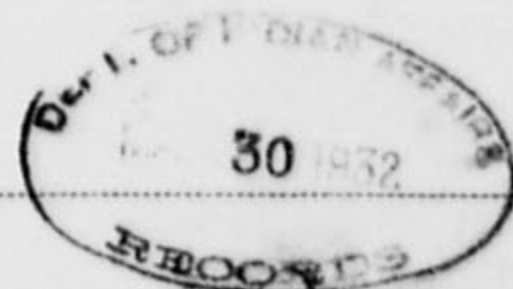
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BANK RECEIPT No......

Amt. \$25.²⁰.....

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Date.....



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No. 7776

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Bank of Montreal,

\$25.20

Ottawa, Mar. 31/32

RECEIVED from W.E. Gullion

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Twenty-five.....20/100 Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

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CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE 244 ST. JAMES ST.
MONTREAL

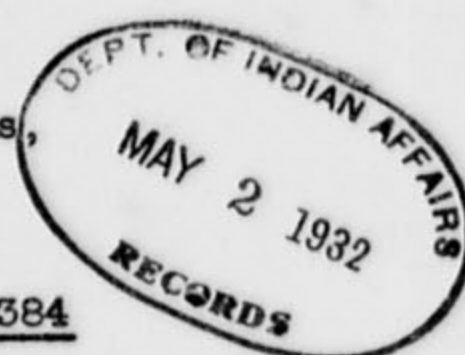
CALGARY OFFICE
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING

EDMONTON OFFICE
COMMERCIAL BUILDING

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

April 28th, 1932.

[Signature]
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sirs, re Our Bill No.E-384

Left in construction
On February 29th we mailed our Bill E-384
to Rev.Jos. Angin, principal of the Blue Quills Indian
Residential School, and he in turn forwarded it to a
Mr.Henry Fraser for confirmation, after which we believe
it was mailed to your department for payment.

We would be very glad to know from you
whether this has been received in your department and,
if so, when we may expect payment.

Yours very truly,

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED,



Per: *[Signature]*

CH/DR

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, May 4, 1932.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, with reference to your account No. E-384 which you forwarded to Rev. Jos. Angin, Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that this account has not yet reached the Department. We are requesting Father Angin to trace this account and have it certified and forwarded to the Department at the earliest possible date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

[Signature]
Calgary Power Co., Ltd.,
Edmonton,
Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, May 4, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

The Department has received a communication from the Calgary Power Company, Ltd., Edmonton, regarding an account which they forwarded to you on February 29th, last, and which they state you in turn forwarded to Mr. Henry Fraser, who was inspector of construction on the new Blue Quills Residential School building. I would request that you make enquiry regarding this account, which is No. E-384, and have same certified either by yourself or the building contractor and forwarded to the Department at the earliest possible date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal, Blue Quills Res. School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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FROM: A. ABBOTT
1270-5-5-4-4-50
Sutcliffe, N.B.

The Department of Interior
Ottawa
Canada

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1830-54 Ave A. So

Leedsbridge, Alta.

Department of Interior
Ottawa, Cana.

April 27. 1930.

Dear Sirs.

Last fall I did some plumbing work such as connecting the pump to the pressure tank ect. in the Blue Bell Indian school at Saint Paul. When I returned Mr. J. H. Reive the plumbing and heating contractor for whom I was working sent in my time sheet to The McDiarmid Co at Calgary who were the general contractors for payments. The amount on the time ^{sheet} was \$114.85.

After considerable trouble I received a cheque back for \$50.00 and they said they thought that this was all they should pay.

I have kept in touch with Mr. Reive who says he hasn't got any thing to pay with himself but had instructed the McDiarmid Co to pay it out of the price of the job on which I was working as it was an extra.

I have been waiting patiently for them to get it settled but up until the present I have heard no more about it.

I sent a letter to the McDiarmid Co at Calgary about two weeks ago but they have ignored it up so far.

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I am in need of the money badly as I am a
married man with a family, and it is my wages.
Hoping to hear from you, and greatly oblige.

I am yours very truly

A. H. Abbott.

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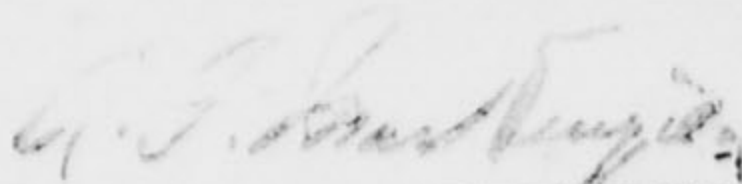
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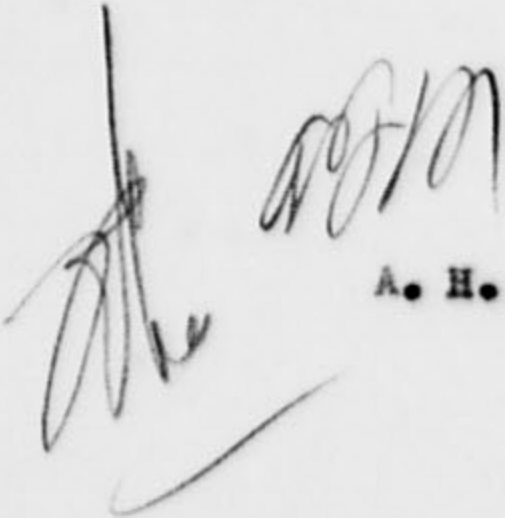
Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 27th ultimo with reference to your claim for wages for work done on the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I regret to say that the Department cannot be of any assistance to you, as this contract was completed some time ago and all monies due have been paid the contractor.

Your obedient servant,



A. P. MacKenzie.
Secretary.



A. H. Abbotts, Esq.,
1230 - 5th Ave.,
Lethbridge, Alta.

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Letter No.....



118-1-5



Office of the.....Saddle Lake.....Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. May 17th 1932.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3491.....,

amounting to \$84.37.....in favour

of Calgary Power Company.....Edmonton, Alta. *their voucher No. E-384*

for installing sub-feed to barn at New Blue Quills School

See letter under of May 4/32

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Sullivan
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs

St. Paul, Alberta.

Bill No. E-384

Edmonton, Alberta

Feb. 29th, 1932.

In Account with CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LTD.

To installing sub-feed to barn at Blue Quills
Indian School:Labour

19 hours at 55¢	-	\$10.45
59 " " 40¢	-	23.60
22½ " " 35¢	-	7.88

Material

4 service insulators	\$.85
6 24-in. Crossarm Braces	1.20
6 Carriage bolts	.15
3 5/8" x 12" bolts	.39
3 4-pin crossarms	1.68
5 Lag-screws	.25
12 Maple pins	.60
8 3" x 3" washers	.39
50 lbs. #8, DBWP wire	11.00
4 3-bolt clamps	1.79
7 lbs. 3/16" guy wire	.93
2 Strain insulators	.58
2 6' anchor rods	1.61
2 5' pole butts	4.00

Miscellaneous Expense,

10% Accounting & Handling Charges,

\$25.42

9.35

\$76.70

7.67

\$84.37

Material and work
are satisfactory
The Principal
Blue Quills School
H. M. J. 1000

Duplicate and
Paid
See note

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

118-1-5

May 26th 1932.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Sir,

[Handwritten signature]

In reference with the letter No 118-1-5, of Jan. 14th, of the Department of Indian Affairs, I take the liberty to bring your attention to the painting of the cement floors throughout the school.

The best time to do this work is summer-time during the vacation, vid. July and August.

Hoping you will take step in this connection, I remain,

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

*Mr. Orr:
What do you recommend
if anything + indicate cost*



*Cost covered by
Govt 2500.00*

*Shall not be
furnished for floor repairs*

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, June 8, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the cement floors in the basement of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. The Department does not authorize the painting of these floors. The initial cost would be very high for a proper job and the painting would have to be renewed periodically in the playrooms and elsewhere, where the wear is great. At certain schools, oiling of the floors has been found the best solution. You might write to Reverend Father Poulet, O.M.I., Principal of the Muscowequan Indian Residential School, at Lestock, Sask., who will give you his experience in this connection. The Department will supply sufficient oil for one application and a sprayer for applying it. Future quantities of oil will have to be met from the per capita allowance or other earnings. The Department understands that the only firm that sells this oil and sprayer is the Shell Oil Company. You may make purchase and submit a properly certified account, in triplicate, in due course.

Your obedient servant,

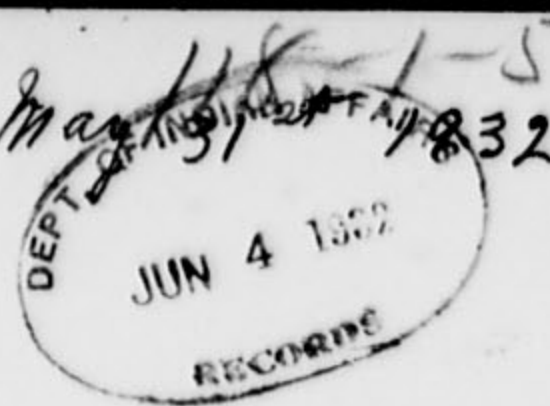
A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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Edmonton March 31 1932
Mr. W. Mac Kenzie
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



Dear Sir

As we have now completed the work included in our contract - Re building Cow and Horse barn at Blue Quills school. St Paul Alberta.

And as you have by now no doubt received the report of your Inspector there.

We would much appreciate the receipt of the balance due us, together with my check which was deposited with tender.

Former checks have been sent to St. Paul but as we live in Edmonton, kindly send remittance here and oblige. Yours Truly. Robert. Mc. Rae.

J. C. Rae & Turner
address. 10244 - 113th St
Edmonton Alberta

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118-145

June 10, 1932.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of a letter from Messrs. McRae and Turner, stating that they have completed all of their work for the building of the cow and horse barn at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, and asking that payment of the balance due them be made.

The last certificate received from you was on January 4th last for \$1642.85. This leaves a balance due on their contract of \$738.00. If this amount should be paid to the contractors will you kindly forward a fourth certificate for the amount due them, also please advise if they have satisfactorily completed their contract.

I would be glad to have this information as soon as possible, as they are desirous of an early settlement.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie.
Secretary.

H. S. Fraser, Esq.,
St. Paul, Alta.

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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

May 30th, 1932.



Sir:-

mon
The Reverend Principal of the Blue Quill's Indian Residential school informs me that owing to dampness in the pit, the sewer motor has been damaged. The fuses have been burned and the electric wiring is out of service and the Reverend Principal considers that so long as the motor is left in the pit where it was installed, there will always be considerable trouble from moisture.

This might be avoided by having the motor placed on ground level. A small shed could be erected to protect the motor from the weather.

The Reverend Principal asks that the motor be repaired as soon as possible as he fears that the sewerage may return and overflow in the building.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Cullion
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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7m
Jm

St Paul, Alta,
June 8th 1932

118-1-5



Duncan C. Scott Esq
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Canada

Re Blue Quilt Barn

Sir-

I beg to advise you that the Contract given to Mr McKee & ~~Stewart~~ ^{Lunn} in connection with said barn, is now completed, and since I had charge of the work, the whole thing was done according to specifications. Therefore the Contractors are entitled to their money.

In January last, I was asked by your Department for an idea as to a Drainage System for this Barn.

I gave you a plan which I thought would be suitable for that

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place, and I had a notion that
it was accepted, but the suggestion
was that it would be preferable,
on account of severe weather, to
wait until Spring to do this work.

I see that until now, nothing
has yet been done.

The present condition causes
lot of trouble to these people, as all
the liquid and drainage stay in
the Centre of the stable, which is
very inconvenient.

Please consider this matter
at once, and if at all possible, kindly
see that this drainage is done.

Hoping to hear from you in this
connection at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly

H. V. H. Rice
Inspector-

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St Paul, Alberta
June 17th 1932

118-1-5



Duff ~~McRae~~ C. Scott Esq.
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

Re yours No 118-105

Sir,

I herewith enclose Certificate
No 4 in favour of Mps McRae & Turner
in connection with their contract
of Blue Quill Barn at St Paul.

The work is now completed, but
before paying that money, you may
refer to my letter of January 4th last,
in which I explained to you how
the work was started at the time I
took charge as supervisor, and you
can judge by yourselves how to
settle with them.

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Besides, there should have been screen
wire placed over the ventilator
windows, which they did not place
after having received order from
me to do so, according to specifications.
This would be a matter of about \$20⁰⁰ -

I like to give you these details
so that you will be able to judge
how to settle with these gentlemen.

Yours very truly

H. S. H. Macey
Inspector

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118-1-5

July 5, 1932.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 17th ultime enclosing final certificate for payment to the contractors, McCras and Turner, for work on the Blue Quills barn.

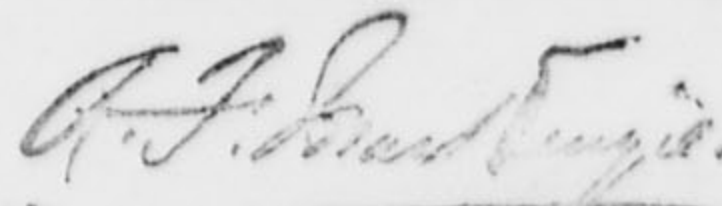
Referring to your letter of the 4th of January last, you should make whatever deductions you think advisable and fair and these should be shown on the final certificate, as the Department will pay the amount of the certificate as recommended by you as Inspector of Construction.

I am returning herewith the certificate you forwarded with your letter; also kindly forward the certificate in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,



H. S. Fraser, Esq.,
St. Paul, Alta.



A. F. MacKenzie,
SECRETARY.

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118-1-5
Blue Quills Ind.Res.School,
Saint-Paul.Alta.

June 20th 1932.

[Handwritten signature]
To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I have your letter of June 8th, with reference to the cement floors, and I note that the Department cannot authorize the painting of same, but only their oiling.

In my letter, I mentioned that the cement floors should be painted or oiled throughout the building, vid. at every floor., and you write about the cement floors in the basement.

The floors are very dusty everywhere, which asks for oiling everywhere, except of course, in the boiler room, garage.

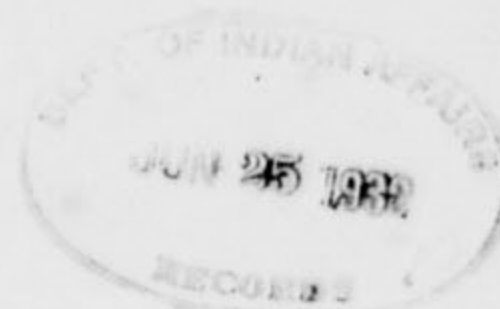
Can I get oil for all the floors or only for the basement?

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature: Jos. Angin]

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

all floors
Angin



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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

118-1-5

June 24th 1932.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Sir,

St. Paul
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I beg to inform you that I have received no money from the sold material of the old school. The bake oven, laundry machines, and heating system have been sold and delivered, but no money has come, which was intended to fence the play-grounds, place swings and see-saws in the play-grounds and embellish the front of the school.

Just I read in the paper that Mr Thibodeau who bought the heating system for the sum of \$ 250.00, is bankrupt.

If you cannot make anything in this connection, please, tell me and I will write to the Honourable Minister of the Interior, explaining him the facts.

The play-grounds should be fenced absolutely during the vacations as we have trouble to keep the ^{pupils} boys without fence.

Yours truly,

Angin

Rev. Jos. Angin, *and*
Principal.

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St. 71

Angin

118-1-5.

Ottawa, July 7, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo, with reference to the oiling of the floors in the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. In this connection I have to say that as you were informed in official letter of the 8th ultimo, oiling of the floors has been found the best solution at other schools. The Department will supply a sprayer and sufficient oil for one application to each floor throughout the building. After the oil has been obtained, you should forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the cost of the oil and for the sprayer used in the work.

I have also your letter of the 24th ultimo, informing the Department that Mr. Thibodeau, who bought the heating system which was in the old school building, is now bankrupt and that you have not received payment for same to the amount of \$250. Would it not be possible to have this heating system returned? If not, you should put in a claim as a creditor. You should attend to this matter at once.

Regarding the fencing of the playgrounds, please furnish an estimate of the cost, stating the type of fencing and quantity required, also what amount, if any, of the work in erecting the fence could be performed by the school staff and older boys. When we have this information, consideration will be given to authorizing the purchase of the fencing material required.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,

Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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118-1-5
St Paul, Alberta,
July 18th 1932

Adm. Sec.
Duncan C. Scott Esq
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Re yours July 5th 118-1-5

Sir

Replying to the above, I would say that on my letter of January 4th last, I had given you an estimate of the amount of the difference in the cost of the work that was done before I took charge as Inspector, but in view that this contract was taken very low, in fact lower than the work could reasonably be done, I have decided that a —



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Deduction of Three hundred
(~~\$300.00~~) Dollars, would be a
fair amount to adjust the
matter, and I hope this will
give you and every one concerned
entire satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

H. V. Thomas
Inspector

Accts
Please return against
account.

Apr - 40 w/gh am.
40.00
for + E. $\frac{70}{470.00}$

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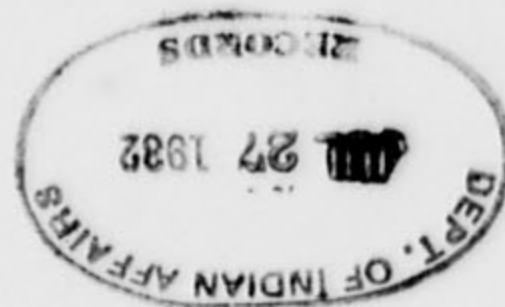
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Blue Quills Ind.Res.School, 118-1-5
Saint-Paul.Alta.

July 21st 1932.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,



As it is question just now to help the Blue Quills School,
I must draw your attention to this that the outbuildings are
very wanted. In my last estimate, I asked for:

- 1 granary,
- 1 piggery
- 1 hen house
- 1 implement shed
- 1 dairy.

As the funds are limited, I know you cannot give all this,
but I would be pleased if you could grant some of these buildings.
I must state that one granary should be built during next fall.

Truly yours,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

July 22nd 1932.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,



In reference with your letter No 118-1-5, July 7th, concerning the oiling of the cement floors, I may say that the oil will be purchased the soonest possible and one coat only will be applied throughout the building, as stated by your letter, and the invoice forwarded to the Department as usual.

Regarding the fencing of the playgrounds, I submit to you the material wanted with the price:

340 fencing posts of cedar, 7 ft high, at 0.15 each	\$ 51.00
190 rods of woven fencing, 48 in. high, at 0.83 p. rod	157.70
50 lbs of staples, 1 3/4 long,	5.00
3 roll spools barb wire, 4 points	12.00
2 plain farm gates, steel wire, 14 ft long, 48 in. high	18.90
Total:	\$ 244.60

As fencing material, I have chosen heavy woven wire fence, usually suitable for ~~farm~~ farm, nothing else being found. However, I would be very pleased to get fox fencing which is used for the schools and playgrounds, but this last material is very expensive and would cost about \$ 500.00, only for fencing our playgrounds. I dare not propose this expense to the Department, though this fence should be of better appearance, and not breakable.

The prices given above have been taken from Marshall-Wells' catalog.

The work will be performed by the staff of the school and started as soon as the material is received, even if the pupils have not come back.

Truly yours,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

118.1-5

July 21st 1932.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

[Handwritten signature]
SCHOOLS

Sir,

I wish to refer to this portion of your letter No 118-1-15, of July 7th, which states that the heating system of the old school, bought by Mr Thibodeau, now bankrupt, should be returned or a claim put in as creditor.

It seems very difficult to me to take any step in this connection. The heating system has been sold by Mr Indian Agent Gullion with the approval of Mr Inspector Murison, and directly I have nothing to do in this affair. I know that Mr Gullion has ~~seen~~ met Mr Thibodeau lately, but I could not say what adjustment has been made.

Anyhow, Mr Thibodeau is unable to pay just now, and I would be grateful to you if you could fix up this matter with Mr Indian Agent Gullion.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.



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File No. 118-1-5



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, August 26th, 1932.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Williams:

Contract of building Barn at
Blue Quills Indian School.

John F. Turner and Robert McRae of Edmonton were awarded the contract for the construction of a combined cow and horse barn at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School for \$7,385.85.

Payments to the amount of \$6,642.85 have already been made, leaving a balance of \$743.00 from which a deduction of \$300.00 has been recommended by the Building Inspector owing to Specifications not having been followed in regard to the foundation.

Under date of January 4th last (closed file) the Inspector expressed the view that the deviation from specifications for the foundation "Would make a difference of \$800.00."

File has been passed to this office with final certificate calling for the payment of \$443.00 and the return of security deposit cheque.

May I be informed if the Department approves of this action being taken in view of the conflicting reports received from the Inspector as to the amount that should be deducted from the contract price?

Representative of the Treasury.

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*memo to Allen - As in the final certificate
of the building inspector the deduct. \$300
only, which is concurred in by the depart.
ment architect. I recommended pay-
ment accordingly and the return of the
deposit accordingly. A.S.C.*

*Note let
see 20 Sept*

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF REV. JOS. ANGIN,
PRINCIPAL, BLUE QUILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, ST.
PAUL, ALTA., DATED AUGUST 26, 1932.

Original on No. 118-1-14.

The pump is working very badly and I fear it breaks sometime. Mr. Indian Agent Gullion has been advised two months ago and I asked at this time that the pump be taken off and fixed up again. Would it be possible that the man who has settled down this pump come again to see about it.

Our wheat is already cut and pretty soon it will be the turn of the oats to be cut and afterwards the threshing will take place. I get you remember that we have no granary and no other place to put our crop. Therefore a granary should be built very soon. I hope you will take steps in this connection.

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Ottawa, September 1st, 1932.

Sir,-

The Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School has drawn attention to the condition of the pump, which he states is working very badly. He advises that he has taken up this matter with you and requested that this pump be repaired and placed in good condition. Would it be possible to have the man who installed the pump repair same? In any event, you should make the necessary arrangements at the earliest possible date, to have this pump repaired and placed in a good serviceable condition. Please keep all expenses for the purpose as low as possible and, when the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Principal and yourself, you should forward an account in triplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

The Principal has also directed the attention of the Department to the need of a granary. I regret that we will have no funds for the purpose. However, I should be pleased to have a report from you as to the size and type of building required and the approximate cost of same. You might discuss this matter with the Principal and furnish the information requested in order that it will be available when our Estimates are being prepared for the next fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Inspector's

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Calgary, Alta.,

REGINA, SASK., August 24th, 1932.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 407-1141, R.O.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

AUG 30 1932

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have the honour to report that while inspecting the Saddle Lake Agency I also inspected the Blue Quills School which is run under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church. At the time of my visit there were, of course, no children in residence.

As the Department are aware, the building was only completed a short time ago, and is therefore in a first class state of repair. I wish to point out, however, simply for the information of the Department, that I would hate to live in the building on account of the cement floors on the main floor. In all the other schools we have battleship linoleum in the halls, kitchen, &c., and some rugs in the different rooms. In this schools the floors are bare in the halls, nor are there any rugs on any of the rooms, and the appearance of the cold, rough cement floor is certainly not inviting. A certain amount of dust always rises from the cement, which naturally collects on the furniture. The sisters and the Principal brought to my attention that they found walking around on this cement floor continually to be very hard on the feet: I can quite believe this.

The only out-building at the school is the barn, which is a very fine structure, except that there is no drain provided for from the gutters. To provide this would require a trench about 7 feet deep for a distance of about 150 feet.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General,

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

There is.....

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Principal
arranged
to have
floors
oiled
5 or 6 days
ago 7/32

There is also a question of wiring the hay loft for electric light, providing for about four drops.

The Principal also brought to my attention the following requirements of the school:

- 1 - Seed Drill, 20/ ^{run} single disk - Not required until Spring.
 1 - Disk Harrow, 16 X 16 - " " " "
 1 - Brush Breaker - 16" - " " " "
 1 - Spring-toothed harrow - 3 sec. - " " " "
 1 - Bob-sleigh, 2 1/2" steel shoe with box - Required this fall. ✓
 6 - Horses - Not required until Spring.
 3 - Sets harness, not required until horses are furnished.

A hog pen and hog pasture are also required. At the present time the school is raising 43 pigs which are housed in little shacks. No chickens are raised at the school as they have no chicken coop. A chicken house is required. At the present time they have seven cows of shorthorn breed. The Principal is asking for 10 more. He also asked for one bull. This is not required until Spring, and could be purchased at the same time as the bulls for the different agencies. An implement shed is also required. A granary should be built this fall, if possible, to provide storage space for the crop. One about 20 X 40 with 9-foot studs would be most suitable.

The pump and rods should be taken out of the well as they are having difficulty with their water supply, and as the man who drilled the well is living in the vicinity, it would be necessary for him to set his machine over the well to clean it out. This is absolutely necessary.

The Principal is also asking for an expenditure of about \$250.00 to fix up the playgrounds and fence them, &c. The sewer and septic tank need some attention. It would, however, be necessary to get someone who is experienced in that line to check this matter over. I do not think there is anyone in that vicinity who could do this.

This year the school has in crop 20 acres of wheat,

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40 of oats and 30 of green feed: 90 acres in all. Six acres of potatoes and a splendid garden have been raised. The crop looked exceptionally good.

The staff consists of the Rev. Fr. J. Angin, as Principal; Rev. Fr. A. Wattelle, Assistant Principal; H. Lord Engineer; Alphonse Lord, Farmer; T. H. M. Tuck, Disciplinarian; J. L. Henry, Labourer, and ten Sisters of Charity.

There were 31 children on the register, and three were discharged, leaving 78. The Principal will have to do considerable recruiting.

Considerable work has been done by the Principal and Staff in fixing up the grounds, but there is a great deal more to be done here. The grounds behind the school are not level, and it will certainly require a lot of work to put them in shape, and, as the Principal stated, it will be two or three years before a real showing can be made there. One thing I did not like about the location of the school is that it is hidden from the view of the main road by the brush, and anyone driving past would not know there were any buildings there. I think that in approaching from the west there is only one place on the road where you can see a corner of the school. Of course, this is of little importance.

As far as I could determine during my stay at that school, the management of the institution seems to be good. However, when the children are all there next winter and the school is in operation I shall make a further visit and inspect the class-rooms, &c.

I am aware that the Department have not the funds at the present time to meet all the requirements of this institution, in the way of equipment and buildings, but I thought it well to bring them to the attention of the Department in this report as no doubt, sooner or later, these things will have to be supplied, as no institution can be successfully run unless it is properly equipped.

*Reminding: at old school to be left and
ground used in putting up school grounds.
see 118. 1.12 J.C.*

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While I am on the subject of schools: In my rounds of the reserves and at meeting held with each band, the matter of day schools was brought to my attention, and all bands seemed to be very anxious to have day school established on the reserve, and evidently there has been considerable outside influence in the matter, advising the Indians that they could demand day schools on reserves where there is no school. I advised every band that the matter of a day school was absolutely a dead issue as far as my recommendation went, as the Department had built the Blue Quills School for the purpose of taking care of all Catholic children in the Saddle Lake Agency and the Edmonton School had been built for taking care of all Protestant children in those agencies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson

M. Christianson

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Alberta Inspectorate.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office



Aug. 19.32.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Blue Quills School

Will you kindly return the attached
with information that will enable the
Minister to reply to Mr. Bury, M.P.



Private Secretary.

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Immediate
Ottawa *Aug 20 1922*
Mr. *O. J. P.*

Please report on attached letter
and return it to the office of the
Deputy Superintendent General.

Do not file.

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178-1-5

file

August 29, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard.

With reference to the letter from Messrs. Harvie and Bury of Edmonton regarding the contract for the barn for the Blue Quills School, I beg to say that the cheque for the final payment on this contract is being sent this week to the contractors, also their deposit security is being returned.

I am returning herewith the letter from Messrs. Harvie and Bury.

[Handwritten signature]
C.S.

C.S. Williams

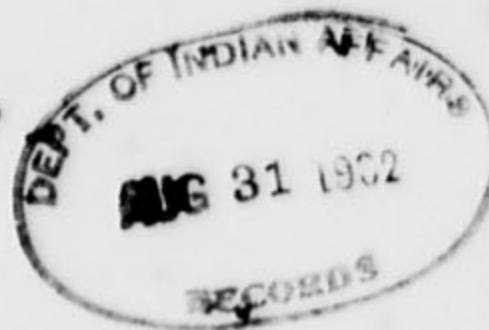
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Blue Quills Ind.Res.School, 118-1-5
Saint-Paul.Alta.

August 26th 1932.

Archivist
To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Sir,

I must get you remember that the electric motor of the sewer has been damaged last winter by dampness and that it is not yet repaired. Till now, the sewer conveys the matter by the overflow-pipe only and the most part of matters stay in the tank, so that around the septic tank, bad odors remain.

Could you, please, have this motor repaired before winter time?

Truly yours,

Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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MEM. RANDOM

118-1-5
Minister's Office

September 13, 1932

MR. WILLIAMS,
Acting D.S.G.

I quote the following from a
letter received from Mr. P.G. Davies, M.P.,
of Clyde, Alta. -

"Re Blue Quills Industrial
School"

"I understand that there was supposed
to be some drainage work done at the barn,
which is in bad shape. I am told that it
should be done before winter. Will you
please advise me about this."

Will you kindly furnish a report
for the Minister's information.

for Private Secretary.

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Sept. 21, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

It has been reported to the Department by the Principal that they are having trouble with the operating of the septic tank at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, also that proper drainage facilities should be supplied in connection with the barn.

I may say that when the barn was erected temporary arrangements were made for the drainage. Would you kindly arrange to have one of the Engineers in your Calgary office make an inspection and report on what is required. Owing to the lack of funds it is hoped that the drainage for the barn can be postponed until next year. I will be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

MacInnes
J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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Sept. 21, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard.

With reference to your memorandum of the 13th regarding the drainage work at the Blue Mills Indian Residential School, Alta., I beg to say that when the barn was erected temporary arrangements were made for the drainage, and owing to lack of funds it was hoped that the permanent drainage could be put off until next year. I am, however, writing to the Dominion Water Power Branch today, and asking them to have one of their Engineers make an inspection and report.

I may say that all of the drainage system at this building was installed under the supervision of the Calgary office of the Dominion Water Power Branch.

As soon as I receive this report I will further advise you.

C. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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THE SECRETARY DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS

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PUMP BROKEN PLEASE GET IT REPAIRED AT ONCE

REV JOS ANGIN BLUEQUILLS SCHOOL.



This is a Collect message, and
will be charged to your account
unless we are notified at once to
the contrary.

*Copied
E. P.*

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and the following Day Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, September 22, 1932.

W. E. Gullion,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake Alberta

PRINCIPAL BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL WIRES PUMP
BROKEN (stop) PLEASE ACT ON INSTRUCTIONS IN OFFICIAL
LETTER FIRST INSTANT

A. F. MacKENZIE

Chg. Dept.
I. A.

ADDRESS
ANSWER

SENDER'S TELE-
PHONE NUMBER

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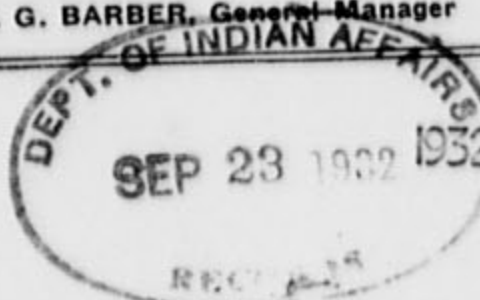
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OTTAWA ONT

PUMP BROKEN PLEASE GIVE ORDERS TO REPAIR IT AT ONCE

REV JOS ANGIN BLUEQUILL SCHOOL.



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For Prompt Service - Call
Queen 4500 - Queen 5280-1
Cor. Sparks and Metcalfe Streets

FORM 6124

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Patrons should mark on the class of service desired. OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

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W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, September 23, 1932.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
St. Paul, Alta.

repaired Agent Gullion instructed to have pump
STOP Consult him.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. Dept. I.A.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

118-1-5

Sept. 13th 1932.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Sir,

You will find enclosed the invoice for the cement oil ordered to oil the floors throughout the school, as allowed by your letter No 118-1-5, of July 7th 1932.

In a previous letter, you had recommended to use oil from the Shell Oil Co. After enquiry, this last firm has not been reached, neither in Ottawa, nor in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver. So, I have asked to the Dustbane Co to see if they could find oil for these cement floors and they have highly recommended their D.B. Lacol, which they say to have been used in many Indian schools, and I bought sufficient oil to cover the floors one coat.

Instead of sprayer which is not in use with this oil, I have ordered two brushes.

Truly yours,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

*Y. B. Angin
Principal*

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118-1-5

Ottawa, September 26, 1932.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing an account for \$255.60 in connection with oil for the floors at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

It is noted that you have obtained ninety-two (92) gallons of oil. Is all this quantity required for one application to each floor throughout the building? You will note from official letter of July 7th that this was all for which the Department promised to pay. Payment of the account will be withheld until your reply is received.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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1 Mr. C. H. McRae
 Edmonton Alberta Sept 21st 1932
 Mrs. H. M. Kenzie
 Sec. Dept of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa

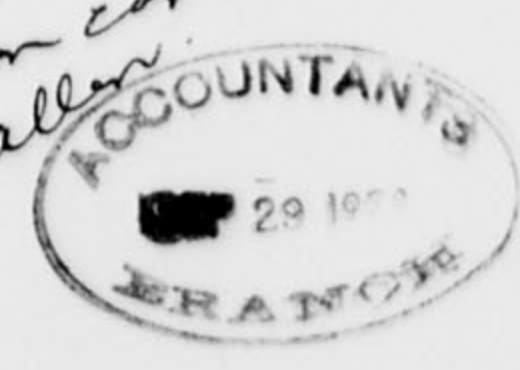


Dear Sir
 In regard to money owing to us, and also my check, deposited with tender for the building of barn at Blue Quills Indian School St Paul Alberta, over a year ago, I wrote you about this several months ago, and have had no reply.

I received a letter dated Sept 6th from Mr. A. G. G. Barry Federal member for East Edmonton saying that he had word from Ottawa that this money was being sent this week before, but no results so far. Now I think we have been more than patient in this matter, and if we don't receive a settlement very soon, we will be forced to try some other means of securing it. Trusting that this will bring immediate results. I remain yours Truly

Robert M. Rae

Sept 30/32
 ch 2767 - 443.00
 final payt. on contract
 handed Mr. H. Callan



McRae and Turner
 10244-113th St
 Edmonton Alberta

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Ottawa, September 30th, 1932.

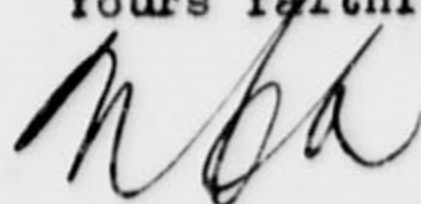
Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant requesting final payment on account of contract for the construction of a barn at Blue Quills Indian School and the return of security deposit.

I now have pleasure in inclosing department of Indian Affairs cheque for \$443.00 covering final payment on contract, after deducting \$300.00 due to deviation from the specifications laid down in the contract, and also Finance Department cheque for \$758.92 payable to Robert McGrea as a refund of security deposit.

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in forwarding these cheques. It was the intention of the Department to send them the first week in September as Mr. Bury was advised, but unfortunately through an oversight the file containing authority for payment was not referred to this office for action to be taken.

Yours faithfully,



N. C. Allen.
Representative of the Treasury.

Messrs.,
McRae & Turner,
10244 - 113th St.,
EDMONTON,
Alberta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 30th, 1932.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Williams

On the 26th August a memo was addressed to you requesting authority for making the final payment to Turner & McRae for a barn which they constructed at the Blue Quills Indian School under contract, and the return of their security deposit.

In the margin of my memo you gave the necessary authority and the file was "marked" to me, but for some reason or other it did not reach this office until yesterday, the 29th instant, when it was referred here with a letter from the Contractors complaining of the non-receipt of cheque.

Since your memo was written the file has been handled by several offices, including the Records Branch where it appears to have been examined on or about September 1st (see Mr. MacInnes' letter September 1st, flagged).

As unnecessary delays such as was occasioned in this instance do not reflect with credit on either the Department or this office, the matter is referred for any action which you may deem advisable under the circumstances.

Representative of the Treasury.

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October 4th. 1932.

G. M.
Mr. Matheson,

Kindly see Mr. Allen's memorandum
of the 30th. ultimo. Will you kindly look into
this matter and ascertain if possible the cause
of the delay.

A. S. W.

Acting D.S.G.I.A.

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CANADA



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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

September 23rd, 1932.

Sir:

*noted
for*

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 21st instant in regard to pump at the Blue Quill's Residential school. In reply, I might say that in accordance with your instructions in official letter of the 1st instant, I have been in touch with Mr. Frederickson, well driller who drilled the well at the school, and the understanding was that he was to move his outfit to the school as soon as he finished a well on which he was working North of Ashmont. Mr. Frederickson has apparently had some trouble with the rig and this has been the cause of the delay. The work at the school shall, however, be attended to at the earliest possible moment.



Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion
W.E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Corrected Copy of Invoice
#994.

DUSTBANE PRODUCTS Limited,

349 Algin Ave.,

WINNIPEG, Man.

Date of
Order Aug. 17/32.

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA : ONTARIO

Ship via FREIGHT PREPAID When Ship AT ONCE Date Shipped
August 30/32.

SHIPPED TO: Blue Quills Indian Residential School
ST. PAUL : ALTA.

2	45 GAL. DRUMS	D. B. LACOL	@ 2.75	\$253.00
	Contents: 46 gal. each -- 92 gals.)			
2	#635 ZULU VARNISH BRUSHES	@ 1.30	2.60	
				\$255.60

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached (SALES TAX INCLUDED)
for Accountant to pay. (NO CHARGE FOR DRUMS)

Goods received
Prices charged fair and just,
Blue Quills School.
(Sgd.) Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

118-1-5

Oct. 1st 1932.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Attest.
Sir,

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I have your letter No 118-1-5, of last Sept. 26th, concerning the quantity of oil bought for the cement floors, and you ask if all this quantity is required to oil these floors one coat. You will know that one gallon of oil covers 400 square feet, ^{one coat} and that there are more than 38000 square feet in the building to be oiled. This is able to astonish you, but you have the plan, it is easy to you to reckon the square area to be oiled.

Truly yours,

Angin

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal

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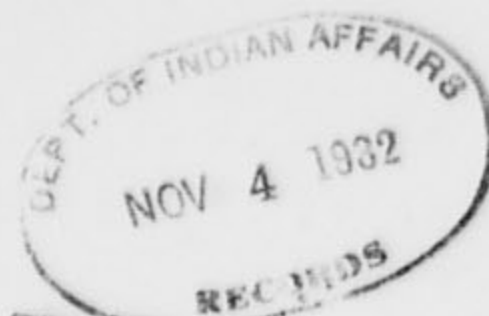
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House of Commons
Canada



O T T A W A, November 2, 1932.

*Mr. For
Hewitt*

Dr. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Dear Doctor McGill:

Re Barn at Blue Quills Indian
School - St. Paul de Metis.

This is the matter which I mentioned
to you at lunch yesterday.

The contractors complain about the
deduction of the sum of \$300.00 from their contract
price.

The facts appear to be:

1. Their tender was \$1500.00 lower than the next.
2. The work and material they put into the barn
was, they claim, particularly good. You will
find a letter from them to the Department under
date October 20th.
3. The delay in finally giving the tender and allow-
ing the work to be started was so great that they
were on the edge of winter before they could
commence and lost four weeks of good weather,
having to do the bulk of the work in hard winter
weather, which required the installation of heat-
ing equipment and the cost of fuel supplies for
heating for the inside cement work.
4. After the work was all done and approved and

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Dr. McGill,

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accepted they were kept out of their money, even out of their deposit, for months and I had to write from Edmonton on their behalf, urging expedition in the payment.

5. The inspector appointed to represent the Government was himself a man who had tendered on the job and been disappointed. The wisdom and fairness of this is, to my mind, questionable. To put a defeated rival to pass and report on the work of his successful rival.

Would you look into the matter at your convenience, and in doing so it might clarify matters if we had the following details:

1. Date of calling for tenders.
2. Date of reception of tenders.
3. Date of the acceptance of the successful tender.
4. Date of the authorization by the Government of the commencement of work.
5. Date of the completion of the work other than the painting, which was left till the spring.
6. Date of completion of the painting and final completion of the work.
7. Date of the payment of balance due.

Yours very truly,

A. U. G. Bury

A. U. G. Bury, M.P.

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Ottawa, *Nov 3* 19*23*

Mr. *[Signature]*

Please report on attached letter
and return it to the office of the
Deputy Superintendent General.

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118-1-5

Nov. 3, 1932.

Dear Mr. Bury,-

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the contract for the building of a barn at the Blue Mills Indian Residential School, and have pleasure in giving you the following information.

With reference to the contractors' complaint about the deduction of \$300.00 from their contract price, I beg to say that the Inspector of Construction reported to the Department that the foundation of the barn was not built according to the specifications, it being 5' narrower and 4' lower than shown on the plans, which made a difference in his estimate of \$300.00 in the cost of the work. Before, however, the final certificate could be paid it was necessary to correspond with the Inspector, and when issuing the final certificate he recommended a deduction of \$300.00 in view of the fact that the contract had been taken at a low figure, and that the balance of the work had been satisfactorily performed. This is the amount that was deducted from their contract price.

You state that their tender was \$1,500.00 lower than the next tender. This is not correct, as there was a difference of \$612.65 between their tender and the next lowest.

The tenders for this barn were invited on August 26th, receivable by the Department on September 14th. A Memorandum was forwarded to Council on September 22nd, which was passed awarding the contract on October 15th, and the contractors were advised that their tender was accepted on October 14th.

On March 7th the Inspector advised the Department that from all information obtainable the contractors had paid their accounts, and recommended payment of the balance of their contract, holding back \$300.00 for the painting which would have to be left until the spring. This was paid.

A letter dated May 31st from the contractors advised the Department that they had completed the painting of the barn and

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the Inspector was written to and instructed to issue a certificate for the final payment on their contract, and also to advise whether the contract had been satisfactorily completed.

A letter dated June 8th from the Inspector advised that the contract was completed, but the certificate was not properly made out and it was necessary to have same returned and adjustments made before final payment could be made. This final payment, amounting to \$443.00 was made to the contractors on September 30th.

I trust that this will give you the information required.

Yours very truly,

H. W. M. S.

A. U. G. Bury, Esq., M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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VANCOUVER

STATEMENT

WINNIPEG

(HEAD OFFICE)

Nov 1st 1923

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.



To STANLEY BROCK LIMITED Dr.

		%	Net	
Oct. 19	To Account Rendered			
	To Mdse. Blue Quills School		36.24	\$36.24

OVERDUE.....

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS THE CONDITION OF YOUR ACCOUNT AS SHOWN BY OUR BOOKS.
IF IT DISAGREES WITH YOUR RECORDS PLEASE ADVISE US PROMPTLY.

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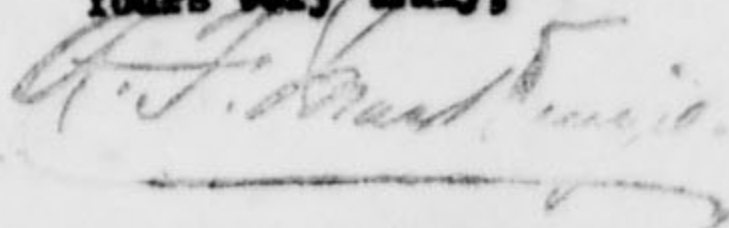
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Nov. 14, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

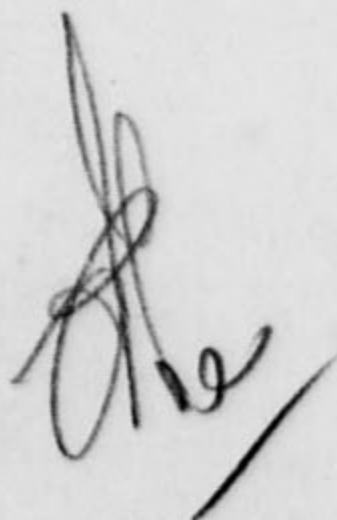
I beg to refer you to my letter of the 21st of September with reference to the drainage at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School in Alberta, and will be glad if you will advise me if you have had any word from your District Engineer, and if not when same can be expected.

Yours very truly,



A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

REPORT
on
SEPTIC TANK AND BARN DRAINAGE SYSTEM

at
BLUE QUILLS (R.C.) INDIAN SCHOOL,

St. Paul de Metis, Alberta,

by
P.A. Fetterly,
Assistant Hydraulic Engineer.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 8, 1932.

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REPORT

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SEPTIC TANK AND BARN DRAINAGE SYSTEM

at

Blue Quills (R.C.) Indian School,

St. Paul de Metis, Alberta,

by P.A. Fetterly. B.Sc.A.M.E.I.C.
Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

I. Purpose of Report.

A letter dated September 21, 1932, was received from the Director instructing an officer of this Branch to investigate complaints received by the Indian Department from the Principal on two matters, viz:

- (1) Septic tank for disposal of the sewage from the school was not working properly.
- (2) Proper drainage facilities should be supplied in connection with the barn.

This inspection was made by the writer on October 31 and November 1.

II. Results of Inspection of Septic Tank.

The tank is situated about 30 feet west of the girl's entrance, which is on the west side of the school. The details of construction are shown on the accompanying blue prints.

It was found that the tank is not operating as a septic tank but merely as storage for raw sewage from the school. An accumulation of most of the summer sewage must be present. The lumber door in the floor of the motor

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chamber was opened for an instant and it was found that the whole chamber is filled with raw sewage to within a few inches of the floor. This means that the whole bottom of the septic tank, including the baffle chamber is filled with sewage to a point an inch or more above the notch between the tanks.

The lumber trap door, about 6' x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', is waterlogged, offensively damp, and does not now fit tightly because of its damp condition.

The chamber containing the motor and switch mechanisms is damp, including the walls. The switches are short-circuited and rusted through dampness. Many "false currents" occur all over the machinery.

The motor itself has partially rotted because of the damp atmosphere which of course is saturated with hydrogen sulphide and other gasses. The motor had been removed from the chamber for a considerable time as it was found to be useless, at least temporarily. It has not been in use since April. Everything in the motor chamber is wet and rusted. The wires are rotten and "false currents" are caused by the damp air and by disappearance of insulation. The school engineer thinks that the float for activating the switch is too small. The writer did not see the float as it is buried in sewage.

It is to be noted that the motor chamber is half-planked instead of being made of concrete. This is evidently for the purpose of providing ingress to the

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moving parts in the pump chamber.

There is apparently very little bacteria action in the tank.

The overflow sewage - of course untreated, and apparently consisting only of the flushing water - flows from the end of the sewer 820 feet to the south-west. This escapes from the tank by means of the overflow opening in the upper side of the sewer pipe which extends into the pump chamber. The flow into the sewer pipe was designed to be intermittent.

The end of the sewer line consists of about 55 feet of lumber conduit 10" square. The end is two feet off the ground and is not protected from frost. However, the flow has not yet been interrupted by formation of ice and functions well during the winter.

The odour in the general vicinity of the tank is very strong and is a constant source of danger even in the present cold weather. In warm weather it must have been very bad and dangerous.

III. Necessary Improvements to Septic Tank.

The trouble is evidently caused by an excess of moisture in the motor chamber, which tends to rot all susceptible material therein. All of this moisture apparently comes from the trap door. Several remedies may be considered, as follows:

(1) Make a hermetically sealed entrance to the lower chamber instead of the trap door. This would need to contain a manhole for ingress.

(2) Cause a circulation of air in the motor

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chamber by making a hole in the concrete wall near the bottom of the motor chamber and connecting this with a pipe and grating on the surface of the ground immediately to the west of the tank. Then make a hole in the opposite side near the surface of the ground and connect this with a pipe running eastward to the wall of the building and up to the roof. This would cause a circulation of air and a draft to draw off the moist air in the chamber.

(3) Build a lumber house say 9' by 9' by 7' high over the chamber. Install the motor switches and float mechanism in this house by lengthening the rods. The motor and switch should be repaired before installation.

This latter proposal is favoured by the writer as it makes a permanent and a sure repair, as in his opinion the mechanism should be removed from the dampness.

A visit was made to the Hospital in the town of St. Paul three miles away where a similar septic tank has been in use for a considerable time. The mechanism is similar but the motor is installed in a small house over the tank. They never have any trouble except that the hospital engineer has to mechanically trip the switch as the float is apparently too small. This tank never gives them any trouble. It was noted that the discharge pipe at the Hospital which is at least 3" in diameter comes up into the surface house. The pipe at the School is about 1 1/2" in diameter and extends about one foot above the floor of the motor chamber. No way could be found for ingress into the hospital tank. It appears to be entirely closed. How

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repairs are made to the under part is not known. The cost of the house, repair of motor, extension of the rods and installation of the motor and switches should not exceed \$300 and may amount to a less sum. A small chimney should be constructed for installation of a stove if found necessary.

IV. Barn Drainage System

The sewage from the barn, that is from the troughs behind the horses and cattle, is collected by means of conduits into a sump just outside the small door at the east side of the barn.

This sump is about 5 feet deep by 2 feet square. This hole becomes full of both solids and liquids and has to be dipped out as it will not seep very readily through the surrounding soil, as was originally intended. The soil consists of clay, which explains the difficulty. Here again, two methods may be used.

- (1) Lay tile from the sump north-eastward to the water course 3 or 4 feet below.
- (2) Deepen the sump to say, eight feet, and at about the frost line - 6 feet - lay 3 or 4 lines of porous tile in several directions for a distance of fifteen feet. The lower portion would collect solids. The latter would appear to be the better method as a larger seepage area would be created. The fact that the sub-soil consists of clay cannot be ignored. This

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method would only increase the seepage area, but the construction of a drain over 100 feet long to the north-east would be difficult because of the paucity of disposal grade and changes of water elevation in the water course.

V. Heating System.

This matter was not mentioned in the letter from the Indian Department but the Principal, Father Angin, brought it to the writer's notice requesting that it might be mentioned in this report.

In short, the extreme ends of the building - east and west - in which are situated the class rooms and dormitories - do not heat properly although the centre of the building is too hot. The Sisters and pupils complain of the cold even at this early date.

Although cold weather is not yet in evidence both boilers are now (November 1) being used. During very cold weather two carloads of coal, ^{per month,} or two tons per day, are burned. Even the extremities of the building are too cold for comfort.

In the first place, Father Angin considers the firebox too small. He also thinks that the pipes are improperly connected. As an instance of this he states that the Kelvinator was joined to the hot water pipes instead of the cold water pipes. This was corrected by the Kelvinator man after investigation. He thinks that they (presumably the contractor) may have made other mistakes. He states that

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the "blow-off" of the boilers had also to be corrected.

He states that the heating system has not given satisfaction on the whole. It has been badly connected, according to him.

The writer, not being an expert in heating systems, did not inspect this trouble but merely states what was told him by the Principal.

VI. Conclusions.

This report is prepared immediately in order that early consideration may be given to the condition of the septic tank as repairs are urgently needed.

The writer will find it necessary within two or three weeks to visit Onion Lake Anglican School where a water-supply installation is being made. If authority be given by the Indian Department to build the house and repair the motors at an early date the two activities could be carried on at the same time, thus saving expense. The improvements to the septic tank should be made immediately as they are a constant source of danger due to the large accumulation of raw sewage in all of the chambers. It is useless to simply repair the motor and replace it in the chamber as it would again deteriorate within 8 days - a space of time mentioned by the school engineer.

The request was made in the letter from the Indian Department that, if possible, the question of barn drainage be postponed until Spring. The matter can be postponed as it is not so urgent as the improvement of the septic tank.

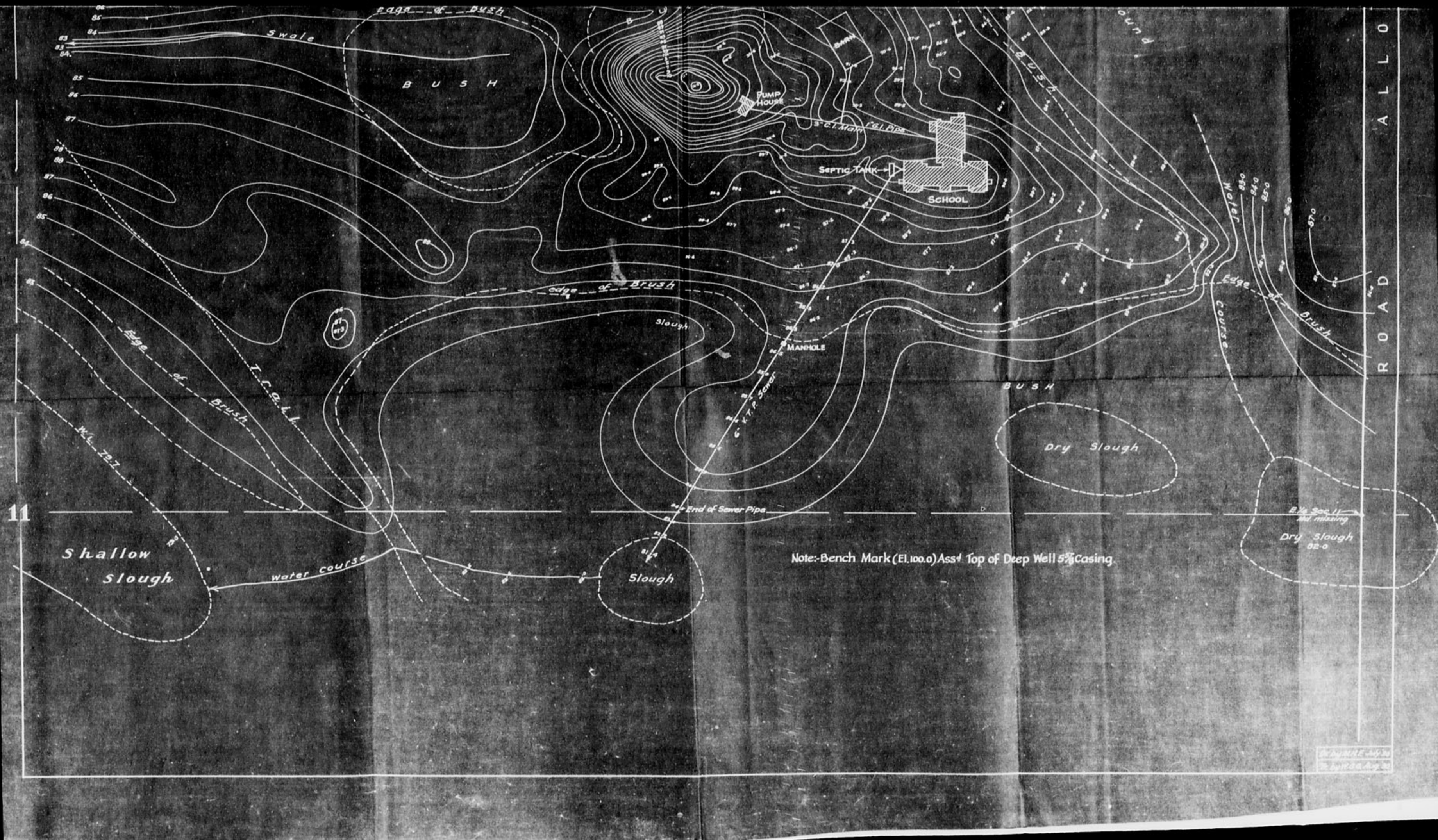
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WATER POWER AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BUREAU
CALGARY, ALBERTA

Details of Sewer Disposal

Proposed Blue Quill Indian Residential School

St Paul, Alberta

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OTTAWA, ONT..

November 15, 1932.

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Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 14th instant with reference to drainage at the Blue Quills Indian Reserve School and enclose herewith a report on the same, which has just been received from our Engineer at Calgary. The last page of this report as received, was not quite correct and it has been sent back to be corrected, but the report as now submitted will give the information desired, and the missing page will be supplied when it is received.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per M.F.C.

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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November 17, 1921.

Memorandum

Mr. Bushard.

Referring to memorandum of the 21st of September regarding the drainage work at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I beg to say that a report has been received from the Engineers of the Dominion Water Power Branch in Calgary, and the following is the information submitted in their report.

Plans and specifications for the sewage disposal system for the Blue Quills School were prepared in 1920 by the Calgary Office of the Dominion Water Power Branch and the work was carried out under their supervision. The Engineer reports that he found the septic tank was not operating as a septic tank but merely as a storage of raw sewage caused by an excessive amount of sludge in the chamber containing the motor and switches which are required to operate the pump which discharges the sewage from the tank.

In order to remedy this condition it will be necessary to provide additional ventilation inside the tank and to construct a small building 9 x 9 x 7 over the top of the tank in which to install the motor and switches. These, of course, will have to be repaired before installation. The estimated cost of these alterations and repairs will be approximately \$300.00, and I would recommend that the Water Power Branch be instructed to proceed at once with this work, as at the present time the sewage disposal system is a constant source of danger to the health of the occupants of the school.

With reference to the drainage for the barn, at the present time this is taken care of by a sump 5 feet deep by 2 feet square. This was installed at the time the barn was erected as a temporary arrangement. In order to make a permanent job it will be necessary to either install a drain to the water course or provide a larger sump. The Engineer who investigated states that the barn drainage can be postponed until next year as the work is not as urgent as the improvements to the septic tank.

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November 17, 1932.

Memorandum:

~~Mr. Baskard.~~

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Harold W. Neil

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*Approved, if funds are available
J. G. M.*

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Nov. 19, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

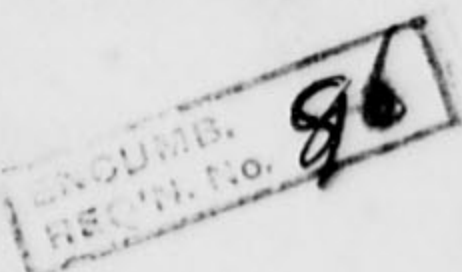
I have your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing a report on the drainage systems, at the Blue Skills School, Alta., and I would ask you to kindly advise your Calgary office that the Department approves of the building of a house 9 x 9 x 7 over the chamber in which to install the motor, switches and float mechanism. The motor and switches to be repaired before installation. It is noted that the cost will be approximately \$300.00.

With reference to the barn drainage system it has been decided to postpone any action on this work until next spring.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
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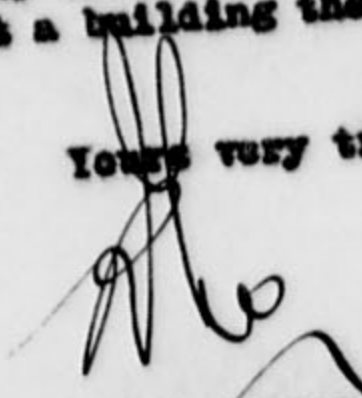
Dear Mr. Walker,-

I have received complaints from the Principal at the Blue Quills School at St. Paul, that they are having considerable difficulty in maintaining heat in the extreme ends of the building, that is the portion occupied by the classrooms.

If I remember correctly your materials were supplied on this job and I understood you were going to make a final inspection when the work was completed. If possible I would be very glad if you could arrange to visit the Blue Quills School as early as possible in order to ascertain what their difficulties are, and see what can be done to overcome the troubles they are having in maintaining an even temperature in all parts of the building.

It also appears to me that they are using more coal than should be necessary to heat a building the size of the Blue Quills School.

Yours very truly,


R. CUSHEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

A. Walker, Esq.,
Dunham Heating Co.,
Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Calgary, Alta.

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P.A. Fetterly
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Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 8, 1932.
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O.H. Hoover
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O.H. Hoover...
Engineer in Charge.

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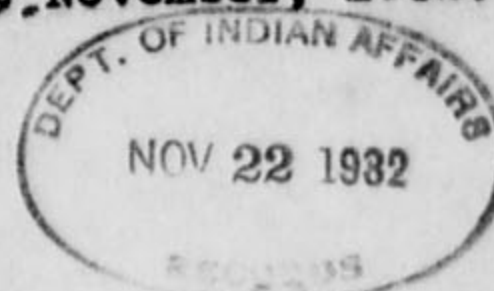
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OTTAWA, ONT., 21st November, 1932.



Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the Blue Quills School, Alta., and in accordance with your request have advised the Engineer in Charge of our Calgary Office that your Department approves of the building of the house 9' x 9' x 7' over the chamber in which to install the motor, switches and float mechanism; the motor and switches to be repaired before installation; the whole to be erected at a cost of \$300.00. It is also noted that action on the barn drainage system is to be postponed until next spring.

The last page of the report which accompanied my letter of the 15th instant, which page was omitted at that time, is enclosed herewith, to be inserted in the report.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

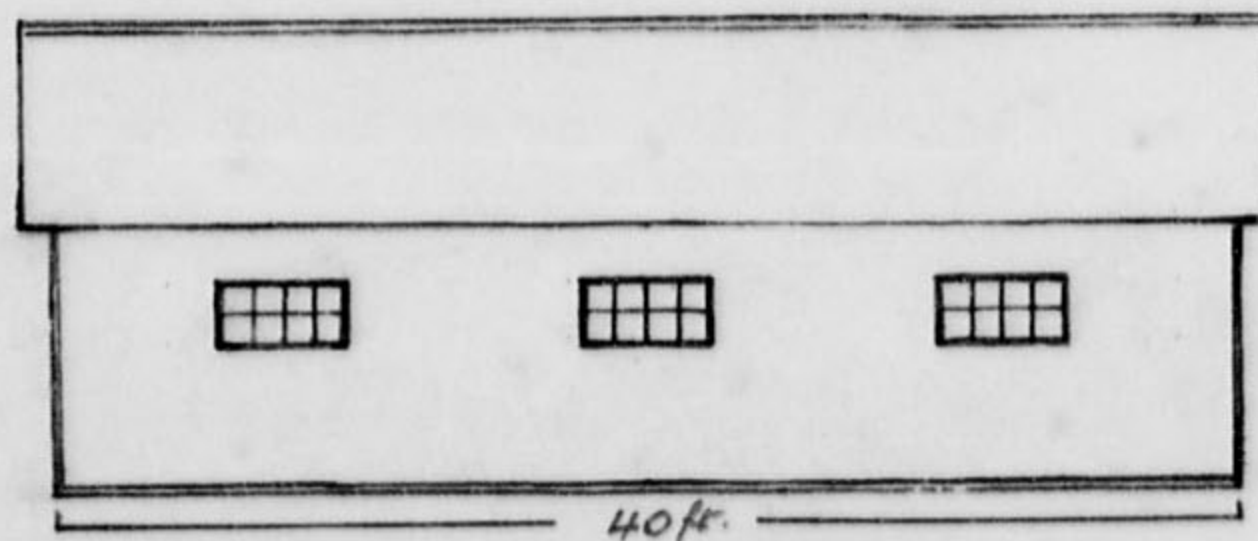
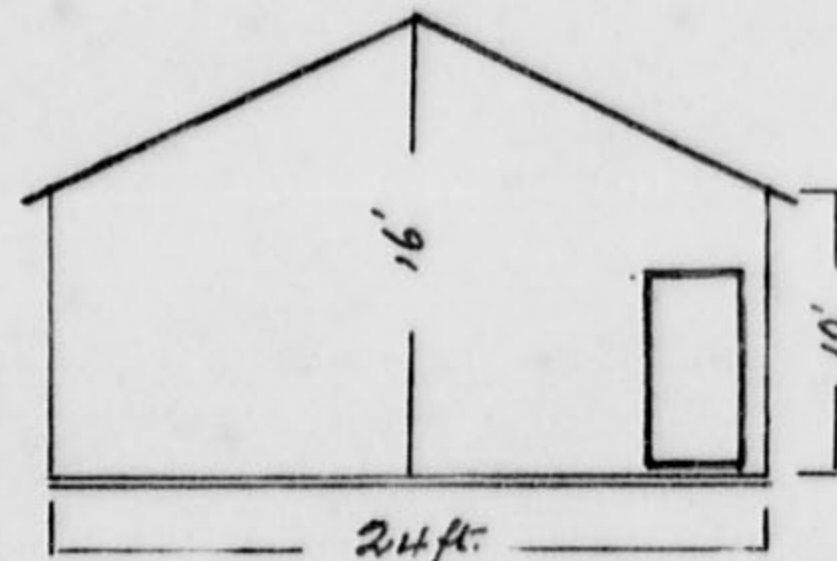
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Type of building suggested for use as granary at the Blue Quill's Indian Residential school, St. Paul, Alta.
Building 40 ft. x 24 ft. 10 ft. studs. Walls, shiplap and siding; double floors; 3 windows on one side of building next to passage; small door opposite each bin near roof for pouring grain in; 3 bins with passage about 5 ft., wide along one side of building; door at each end of building.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

November 12th, 1932.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter No.118-1-14 of the 1st September in regard to granary for the Blue Quill's Indian Residential school, St.Paul, Alberta, I beg to inform you that I have discussed this matter with the Reverend Principal and I am submitting herewith, sketch of type of building which I believe he has in mind. It is estimated that a building of this type with cement foundation, would cost approximately \$625.00 including material and labor.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion

W.E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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118-1-14.

Ottawa, November 30, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, with reference to the erection of a granary at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, and enclosing a sketch of the type of building required, together with an estimate of the cost.

In reply I have to say that we will have no funds in our Appropriation for the present fiscal year for the purpose, but consideration will be given to providing the necessary funds in the Appropriation for the next fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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OTTAWA, ONT., November 28th, 1932.

Sir,

I enclose account in duplicate received from the Calgary office of this Bureau covering expenditures incurred at the Blue Quills Indian School at St. Paul, Alberta, amounting to \$15.70.

This account is considered to be in order and should be charged against your cheque #3447 of May 26th, 1932, for \$50.00 to be used as a standing advance for general surveys account.

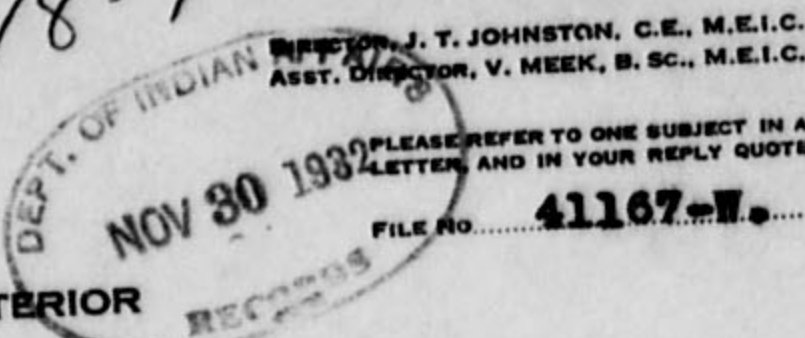
Provided the account meets with your approval, will you kindly arrange for the issue of a cheque for \$15.70 in favour of Mr. O.H. Hoover, the engineer in charge of our Calgary district, and forward same to me for delivery in order that his standing advance may be maintained at the \$50.00 agreed upon.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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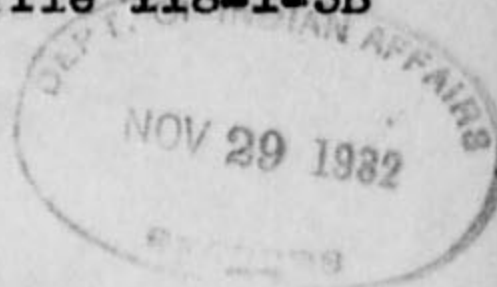
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Your file 118-1-5B



Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 19th instant authorizing our Calgary office to proceed with certain improvements to the drainage system at the Blue Quills Indian School near St. Paul, Alberta, as recommended in a report submitted on the 15th instant, we are advised by Mr. Hoover, the Engineer in Charge of our Calgary office, that he is ready to proceed with this work and requests an advance of \$300. which is the estimated cost of construction.

I shall be obliged if you will send that amount to this office for transmission to Mr. Hoover, who will submit accounts as soon as the work has been completed. As the amount now requested is for construction purposes it will be independent of the \$50. standing advance intended to cover the cost of inspections and reports.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per M. F. C.

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
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Department Indian Affairs.

Date Dec. 5, 1932.

Application is hereby made for the issue of the following cheques: (This application to be submitted in duplicate, accompanied by the vouchers).

Cheque No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	0.24 Mr. Hoover, Engineer, Calgary Office, Dominion Water Power Branch, Calgary. 2288 E Serie Dec 6/32 201/244	
	TOTAL.....	\$300.00

Being for Improvements to drainage system at Blue Mills School, H.R. No 96.86

Chargeable to H. R. No 96.86

I certify that each item of this account has been incurred under the requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the public service. I further certify that the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are, in my opinion, severally fair and just.

CERTIFIED

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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Ottawa, December 6th, 1932.

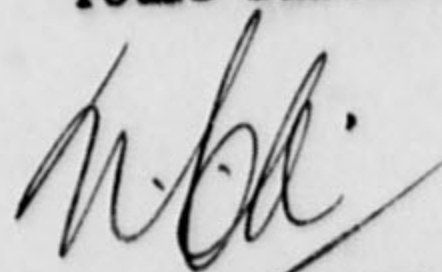
Sir:

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As requested in yours dated 28th ultimo, I beg to inclose herewith our cheque number E.2288 for \$300.00 drawn in favour of your Mr. Hoover.

This advance is in connection with improvements to the drainage system at the Blue Quills Indian School, and it is requested that the inclosed cheque be forwarded to your Mr. Hoover as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,



M. C. Allen
Representative of the Treasury.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
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OTTAWA, ONT..

December 9, 1932.

Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 6th instant
enclosing cheque number 2288 for \$300., being advance
in connection with improvements to the drainage system
at the Blue Quills Indian School, for which I am obliged.
This cheque has been forwarded to Mr. Hoover at Calgary
and will be accounted for in due course.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

for M. F. C.

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CALGARY, ALTA.
A. WALKER, MANAGER
PHONE M. 7178

November 28th. 1932.

Mr. R. Gurney Orr,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Orr:-

I checked over the heating plant at the Blue Quills school at St. Paul while Mr. Gardner-Smith was on the job and the changes to be made were listed and he saw that they were carried out. Our main trouble on the job was the priming in the boilers caused by the alkali water. We had to haul water from a small lake to overcome this difficulty.

This heating system, using a return trap, will require a little pressure to heat the ends of the mains but now that you have electrical power at this school it might pay you to install a vacuum pump, trap the ends of the mains through float traps and change the existing wet return into a dry return. This would give better circulation and cut down the fuel bills.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa,
Dec. 9, 1932.

Dear Mr. Walker,-

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo and note that you checked over the heating plant at the Blue Quills School. I also note your remarks with reference to the installation of a vacuum pump. I quite understand that the installing of a vacuum pump would give better circulation but I do not see why the system as now installed should not give better results than they are obtaining. We have the identical system in other schools of the same size as the Blue Quills and they are having no trouble in heating the building to a uniform temperature.

I will be glad if you will, at the first opportunity, take a look over this plant, as I am sure there must be some other cause for the poor circulation.

Yours very truly,

R. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

A. Walker, Esq.,
Manager, C.A. Dunham Co., Ltd.,
Calgary, Alta.

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Blue Quills Ind.Res.School,
Saint-Paul.Alta.

Nov.22nd 1932.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

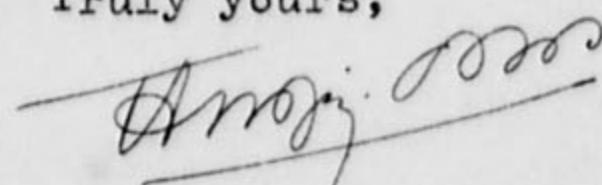
Sir,

Last Saturday,Nov.19th,Mary Castor,12 years,pupil of the
Blue Quills School,fired purposely the garments of the girls
in the girls'coat-room.

With the extinguishers of the old school,we could easily
overcome the fire,but 17 garments of the girls,all new,were
completely burnt,some others spoiled.

This fire caused me a damage of \$ 25.00 and I beg to ask you
that this damage be paid by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Truly yours,



Rev.Jos.Angin,
Principal.



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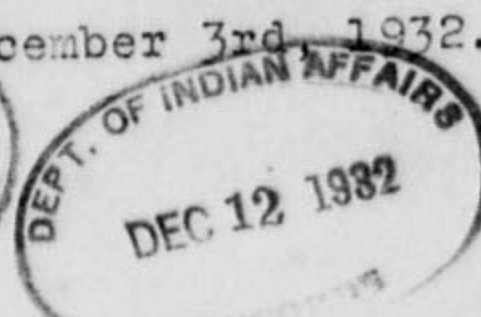
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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

December 3rd, 1932.



Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith, a letter from Rev'd J. Angin, Principal of the Blue Quill's Indian Residential school, in which he asks for the sum of \$25.00 to cover damage caused by a fire started in the school by one of the pupils.

I might state that on being advised that one of the pupils, Mary Castor, had endeavored to start a fire in the building, I called at the school and was informed by the Reverend Principal that some twenty garments, mostly dresses, had been destroyed. Mary Castor who is 12 years of age, had evidently started the fire in the cloak room. The dresses which I was advised were mostly new ones, caught fire and most of them were damaged beyond repair before the fire was extinguished. The wall on the East side of the room was somewhat discolored and the moulding was slightly burned. Fortunately, no further damage was done. The girl had been questioned and admitted her guilt before the Principal and staff.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, December 14, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing a communication from the Reverend Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. It is noted that he requests to be reimbursed to the extent of \$25, to cover damage to clothing, caused by a fire started by one of the girl pupils.

In reply I have to say that the Department cannot consider making reimbursement. You have not stated what action was taken in the case of Mary Castor, the pupil who set the fire. The Principal and staff should make every effort to see that she does not incur further damage.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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Alta.

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Letter No.....

Office of the.....Saddle Lake.....Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. Dec. 9th 1932

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....3588.....,

amounting to \$ 44.80.....in favour

of.....Beatty Bros. Ltd.....Edmonton, Alta.....

for repairs for pump at Blue Quill's School.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....118-1-14.....dated.....Sept. 1th 1932.....

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Sullivan
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

December 9th, 1932.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter No.118-1-14 of the 1st September last in regard to the well at the Blue Quill's Indian Residential School, I beg to enclose herewith, Voucher No.3589 amounting to \$250.00 in favor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, St.Paul, Alberta, for work performed by Mr. J. E. Frederickson.

In order to enable him to carry on with his work, arrangements were made at the bank and Mr. Frederickson's assignment of the above amount to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is attached to voucher.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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St. Paul, Alberta,
November 29th, 1932.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Sirs:

On instructions from Mr. W. E. Gullion, Indian Agent, I proceeded with my well drilling outfit to the Blue Quills Indian School for the purpose of investigating the accumulation of sand in the water well at the School. I took the pump out and removed the sand from inside the casing and then reset the pump. I found 41 feet of sand in the casing which I removed. The well is now to its original footage, namely, 327 feet. It is possible that this well will now overcome the difficulty with the sand, but I cannot guarantee this.

I would recommend that your Department place another set of casing in the well with a sand screen attached. This would, I believe, permanently overcome the difficulty, and as my complete outfit is now at the well, the casing could be installed far more cheaply now than in the future. Moreover I believe that all future trouble with sand would be eliminated. I can supply 5" casing F. O. B. St. Paul at 85¢ per ft.

Yours truly,

F. E. Fredericks

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEC 20 1932

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

December 9th, 1932.

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter No. 118-1-34 of the 1st September last in regard to the well at the Blue Quill's Residential school, I beg to submit the following in connection therewith.

On the receipt of your instructions, I immediately got in touch with Mr. Frederickson, well driller, who was then working on a well North of Ashmont. As the school well was giving some trouble, I again went to see Mr. Frederickson on the 26th September and as he had not completed the job on which he was then working, I arranged for him to come to the school on the 3rd October in order that the well at the school could be checked up and the pump placed in a condition that it could be used temporarily. Temporary repairs were accordingly made at that time. Mr. Frederickson moved his well drilling outfit to the school on the 2nd November and proceeded with work on the well. He reported finding 41 feet of sand in the well. After giving the well a thorough cleaning out, the pump was replaced and the well was tested. The test being found unsatisfactory, he was instructed to again take out the pump. It was then found that the wall of the cylinder was very badly worn, no doubt owing to friction caused by sand. I therefore arranged for a new cylinder and two pipe rods as it was considered advisable to put in another length of pipe. Mr. Frederickson then put some gravel in the well, considering that it might to a certain extent, prevent the sand from coming up. I asked Mr. Frederickson to again test the well and to make careful observations in order that he could furnish a report on his findings. I am submitting his report herewith. You will note that he recommends another casing with sand screen attached. I understand that a sand screen would cost about \$120.00 and the cost of casing and screen would therefore be approximately \$398.00. The well has been giving considerable trouble and it is not considered that the gravel put in will overcome the difficulty permanently. A limited quantity only can be used as it is feared that the flow of water may be interfered with.

Mr. Frederickson still has the well under observation and it is hoped that no further trouble will be experienced for a time, at least.

Your obedient servant

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

W. E. Sullivan
Indian Agent.

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REFERENCE MY LETTER NINTH INST REGARDING WELL AT BLUEQUILL SCHOOL
AM ADVISED THAT THIS WELL NOW GIVING INSUFFICIENT WATER SUPPLY STOP
UNABLE TO STATE CAUSE BUT FLOW APPARENTLY IRREGULAR STOP HARD WATER
BEING USED AT PRESENT NOT SUITABLE FOR CONTINUOUS USE IN BOILERS STOP
SHOULD DEPTH BE FURTHER EXTENDED OR NEW WELL DRILLED

W E GULLION.

*Copied
E.P.*

This is a Collect message, and
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if we are notified at once to
the contrary.

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OTTAWA. DECEMBER 21, 1932.

W. E. GULLION
INDIAN AGENT
SADDLE LAKE. ALBERTA.

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM REGARDING WELL BLUEQUILL SCHOOL HAVE TAKEN
MATTER UP WITH WATER POWER BRANCH OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT WHO
INSTALLED WATER SYSTEM STOP THEY HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH THEIR
OFFICIAL WHO IS INSTALLING SEPTIC TANK AT SCHOOL PLEASE CONFER
WITH THIS OFFICIAL WHO WILL HAVE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Harold W. McGill
Harold W. McGill.

Chg. - Dept. I. A.

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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Saddle Lake, Alta.

December 20th 1932.

Sir:-

I beg to confirm my telegram of today's date as follows:

"Referring to my letter ninth instant regarding well at Blue Quill's School advised that this well now giving insufficient water supply. Unable to state cause but flow apparently irregular. Hard water being used at present not suitable for continuous use in boilers. Should depth be extended or new well drilled!"

In connection with this, I might state that on being advised on the 17th instant that the well was again giving unsatisfactory service, I called at the school in the evening of the same date. The Reverend Principal advised me that the supply of water from the well was insufficient to meet their requirements. Water from the shallow well is being used occasionally but this is hard water and not suitable for use in the boilers and pipes for any length of time. Everything possible has been done to remedy the trouble at the school well and although it was considered that it was in good order when Mr. Frederickson completed and tested the well, there has been a recurrence of the same trouble as was previously experienced. The Principal suggested that the depth might be extended to the 460 ft. level where another vein might be tapped but there is considerable uncertainty as to whether this would prove satisfactory as sand and mud was found at this level in the first well drilled at the school. It is also possible that the lower part of the casing in the well was considerably damaged by the drill during the drilling and cleaning out which was done. Should the depth be extended, it would be necessary to put in a five inch casing and if the six inch casing in the well is damaged to any extent near the bottom, it is doubtful if the space would permit the use of five inch casing. The driller is still of the opinion that the 327 ft. level would prove the most satisfactory if a sand screen were used, but he is somewhat doubtful as to whether this could be done in the well now being used.

I should be glad to have your advice and instructions in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion

W.E. Gullion,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
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PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., December 22nd, 1932.

Sir,

Blue Hills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alberta.

Enclosed in duplicate is an account of
Mr. P. A. Fetterly, an engineer of the Calgary office
of this Bureau amounting to \$15.83, covering expendi-
tures for the month of November in connection with
work for your department at the above school.

Provided the account meets with your
approval, will you kindly have a cheque issued in
favour of Mr. O.H. Hoover, the engineer in charge
of our Calgary district, and forwarded to the
undersigned for delivery.

This is a general surveys account item,
and the issue of the cheque for \$15.83 will maintain
Mr. Hoover's advance at \$50.00, the amount agreed
upon on this account.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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File No. 4811.
Ref. 125504 W.

L/F.

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., December 22, 1932.

Sir,-

I have sent you a telegram today as follows:

"Fetterly obtaining information and
ascertaining remedy Blue Quills
School well. Report later."

This is in answer to your wire of the 21st inst.
I requested Rev. Jos. Angin, the Principal to send samples of
the two wells to the University of Alberta, Edmonton, for
analysis, as a preliminary action to assist in providing full
information.

I also sent a letter to W.E. Gullion, Indian Agent
of Saddle Lake Agency, for information. I am aware of the
fact that he had a driller at the well two weeks ago studying
the matter.

Mr. E. Gardner-Smith, the Building Inspector, who
had charge of construction, has certain information regarding
the well. He is, however, out of town, and will be home on
Friday. I wish to obtain from him the address of J.E.
Fredrickson, the driller of the well. Mr. Fredrickson has an
excellent reputation.

I also wish to ascertain the character of the
casing, point and strainer; also the log of the well. This
information is not on our file.

I believe that it would be useless to send Mr.
Fetterly to simply view the surface conditions until the
above information is obtained.

My present opinion is that a portion at least of
the trouble is caused by very fine sand clogging the casing
but Mr. Fetterly will proceed to the well as soon as he has
obtained all the information possible. I will write you as
soon as the information is in hand, and before proceeding to
the well.

Meanwhile Mr. Fetterly must visit the School very
shortly to inspect the house over the Septic tank which should
be completed within a few days.

The water supply system at St. Barnabas Indian
School, Onion Lake (File 4617) should also be completed shortly.
Mr. Fetterly hopes to inspect the well and Septic tank at Blue
Quills and the Onion Lake School on the same trip.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer in Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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File No. 4811.
Ref. 125505 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., December 22, 1932.

Sir,-

With further reference to your wire of the 21st instant and my letter of even date regarding the deep well at Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alberta, I was able to speak to Mr. Gullion, the Indian Agent, and Mr. Fredrickson, the well driller, over the phone this afternoon. Both men were in St. Paul and had just come from the School.

I ascertained that they succeeded in obtaining a good flow of clear water yesterday. The flow may only be temporary but they think that nothing more need be done in the immediate present.

I had already requested Father Angin by wire to send samples of water from the two wells to the University of Alberta at Edmonton for analysis in order to ascertain the nature of the salts and whether the water needs softening. This is a preliminary and necessary step. Mr. Gullion stated that this was being done.

Mr. Fredrickson said that he would not recommend deepening the present well.

However it will apparently be quite safe to allow the matter to remain in abeyance until Mr. Fetterly proceeds to St. Paul for inspection of the Septic tank house.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer in Charge.

The Director,
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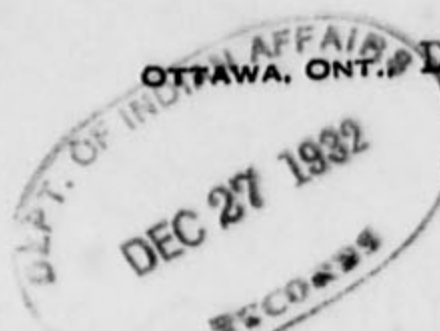
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FILE NO. 41167-W.

Sir,



December 27th, 1932.

Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

With reference to the request by telephone of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on the 21st instant for a report regarding conditions of water supply from the deep well at Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul de Metis, I enclose herewith copy of a report received from Mr. O.H. Hoover, the Engineer in Charge of our Calgary office, from which it will be noted that Mr. Gullion, the Indian Agent, and Mr. Fredrickson, who drilled the deep well, have been at the school and have succeeded in obtaining a good flow of clear water and that they think nothing more needs to be done at the present moment. Further information is being obtained and when Mr. Fetterly, our engineer, visits the school within a few days, he will obtain all the information necessary for a further report.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per M. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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put on. When Mr. Fetterly comes, he will have only to certify the work.

Truly yours,

Rev. Jos. Angin, St. Paul, Alta.

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Blue Quills Ind.Res.School,
Saint Paul, Alta.
Dec. 26, 1932.

To O.H.Hoover, Esq.,
Dominion Water Power,
Calgary.

Sir,-

I have your letter No. 4811, of December 22nd, relative to the well at Blue Quills School. I must state that I received your telegram and immediately, I sent to the University of Alberta for containers, thinking that the samples required for analysis should be examined for bacterial germs. As you want only to know about the hardness of water, I will try to send today 2 samples in glass containers.

However, Mr. Gardner-Smith who was present at school when the 2 wells were built, can tell you about this information you require.

Mr. Fredrickson has built the deep well, this one we used till now, 327 feet deep, supplying soft water, but not giving sufficient quantity for the need of the school. However, I may state that we were satisfied with this well because we shared the water in the different departments of the house by special days.

When Mr. Fredrickson has drilled this well, he has put in the bottom 3 feet of gravel to hinder sand and mud to rush up. Lately, 7 weeks ago he was required to clean the well but he drilled these 3 feet of gravel, so that the water was filled with sand and mud, being nearly black. After 2 other days, he was obliged to put back gravel and stone about 10 feet deep, but he stopped the vein of the water in doing so. Finally he removed the gravel and stone, and now we have water again, but black as at the first time, full of sand and mud. Mr. Fredrickson has worked here since 7 weeks and his outfit is yet on the spot. He suggests that a new well be built, 10 or 20 feet from the deep well, but before imposing upon the Department of Indian Affairs such expense, I think there is something to be done to save this well we have.

I will suggest myself that a new casing 20 ft. long at the bottom, be put, as it is possible that the drill has broken this casing at the bottom. After this, a very fine screen should be placed, to stop the mud and sand. With these, I guess the well should be in good condition.

I think that Mr. Fredrickson is not expert enough in this job, and an experienced driller should be required to examine the conditions of the deep well.

As to the shallow well, 90 feet deep, I must say that the water is very hard and even prejudicial to the health of the pupils. We have used this well when the deep well did not give sufficient quantity of water, and since 7 weeks we were obliged to take water from it.

The casings of the 2 wells have 6 inches in diameter.

The house over the septic tank is finished and the motor

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Office of Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alberta.
December 23rd, 1932.

Attention Mr. Fetterley

Dear Sir,-

With reference to our telephone conversation of yesterday's date in connection with the water supply at the Blue Quills Indian School, I beg to enclose herewith, copies of reports on tests made in the Provincial Laboratory, University of Alberta. One of the reports covers the deep well (461 ft. level) and the shallow well. Of these two, water from the shallow well only has been used.

The second report dated April 16th, 1931, covers the well (327 ft. level) being used at present. The water in this well appears to be good but sand has been giving considerable trouble. The driller, Mr. Frederickson, has spent considerable time on this and at present, it is giving fairly satisfactory service but it is difficult to say how long this will continue. The Principal informs me that there has not been sufficient water to permit of using it for flushing purposes throughout the school. The water from the shallow well which has been used from time to time, is very hard and it is feared that the plumbing and flues in the boilers will become damaged eventually from continued use of this. The Reverend Principal is to submit further samples of water for testing.

Your obedient servant,

(SD) W.E. Gullion.

Indian Agent.

O.H. Hoover, Esq.,
Engineer in Charge,
Dominion Water Power and
Reclamation Service,
Calgary, Alta.

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Provincial Laboratory
University of Alberta

Edmonton, April 16, 1931.

J.E.Fredrickson, Esq.,
St. Paul, Alta.

Dear Sir,-

The following are the results of the chemical analysis of the sample of water submitted by you in our container #136 for examination.

Results expressed in parts per million

Total solids	1020	
Ignition loss	144	
Hardness	250	
Sulphates	Low	
Chlorides	168	
Alkalinity	560	Carbonate of soda, lime & magnesia.
Nitrites		
Nitrates	Trace	
Free Ammonia	0.16	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.18	

The water represented by this sample is of moderate temporary hardness which is due to the presence of sodium carbonate. According to Clark's standard this hardness is 17.50. There is also present a heavy trace of iron.

From this chemical examination it would appear that this is a good potable water.

Yours very truly,

Allan C. Rankin
Director
per R.M. Shaw, M.D.

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PROVINCIAL LABORATORY

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 1, 1930.

Allan C. Rankin, M.D., D.P.H.
Provincial Bacteriologist,
Director.

File 1309.

Mr. E. Gardiner-Smith,
Dom. Building Inspector,
St. Paul, Alta.

Dear Sir,-

The following are the results of bacteriological and chemical analyses of the samples of water submitted by you in our containers B 68, B 111 and Nos. 43 and 41 for examination:

Bacteriological. B. 68 - Blue Quill's School, Sample from deep well. Number of organisms per c.c., or each 15 drops, 100. Presence of organisms indicating unfavourable contamination -- Negative.

B. 111 - Blue Quill's School. Sample from shallow well. Number of organisms per c.c. . . . 300. Presence of organisms indicating unfavourable contamination -- Negative.

Chemical.

Results expressed in parts per million.

	<u>Deep Well.</u>	<u>Shallow Well.</u>
Total Solids	1544	1662
Ignition Loss	50	334
Hardness	65	900
Sulphates	85	550
Chlorides	531	17
Alkalinity	465	640
Nitrites	---	---
Nitrates	Trace	Trace
Free Ammonia	0.04	0.22
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.10	0.24

Deep Well. The water represented by the sample submitted in container B 68 does not show any bacteriological evidence of unfavourable contamination. Chemically it is not particularly high in salt contents. It, however, contains 61½ common salt to the gallon -- which is about the permissible limit. The alkalinity is equivalent to 31 grains per gallon. The hardness is low and there is a slight sediment of iron. The soda would cause foaming in boilers, and might cause erosion in cheap plumbing. For drinking purposes this water can be used.

Shallow Well. Chemically this water is hard and shows a considerable sediment of iron. The hardness is equivalent to 63 grains of chalk to the gallon. The organic matter is high. Iron is injurious when there is a distinct taste to it,

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but if it^{is} allowed to sedimenize out the water can be used.
This water would destroy a great deal of soap.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Allan C. Rankin,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT..

January 4, 1933.



Sir,-

Re: Blue Quills Indian Residential School

Encls.

In further reference to my letter of ^{December}~~September~~ 27th regarding the water supply of Blue Quills Indian School, I enclose herewith copies of analysis of the water from the two wells, which are in use, supplied by Mr. Gullion, the Indian Agent, copy of whose letter is also attached. There is also a copy of a letter from the Principal of the School to Mr. Hoover, dated December 26th, regarding the condition of the wells. It is understood that Mr. Fetterly is now at the school and a report from him should be available within a short time.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per M. F. C.

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Saddle Lake, Alta.,
January 5th, 1932.

Archivist

Sir:

I beg to submit herewith my report for the month
of December 1932.

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Considerable work was done in an endeavor to
remedy the trouble experienced with the water supply at
the Blue Quill's school. The flow appeared to be
irregular at times and Mr Frederickson the driller, spent
a good deal of extra time trying to correct this, Immediately
after advising the Department I was in touch with Mr.
Fetterly of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation service,
Calgary and I submitted copies of reports covering results
of bacteriological and chemical analyses of samples of
water from the three wells at the school. The reports
covering these tests were dated October 1st 1930, and
April 16th 1931. The Principal was however, forwarding
samples of the water for a further test. ~~xxxxxx~~
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W. E. Gullion.
Indian Agent.

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FILE NO. 41167-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Copy on 1323 R.S.

OTTAWA, ONT.. January 26th, 1933.

Sir,

Am
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Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alberta.

Enclosed, in duplicate, is an account of
Mr. P.A. Fetterly, an engineer of the Calgary office
of this Bureau, amounting to \$20.40 covering expendi-
tures for the month of December in connection with work
for your Department at the above school.

Provided the account meets with your
approval, will you kindly have a cheque issued in
favour of Mr. O.H. Hoover for \$20.40, the Engineer in
Charge of our Calgary district, and forward it to the
undersigned for delivery.

This is a General Surveys Account item and
the issue of the above mentioned cheque will maintain
Mr. Hoover's advance at \$50.00, the amount agreed upon.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

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Secretary, Department of
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File 4811.

Report
on
Septic Tank and on the Well Conditions
at
Blue Quills (R.C.) Indian School - St. Paul, Alberta
by
P.A. Fetterly, B.Sc. A.M.E.I.C.
Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

I. Purpose of Report.

This report is prepared with further reference to a report dated Nov. 8, 1932, regarding the condition of the Septic Tank and also to a telegram received from Ottawa on Dec. 21, 1932, regarding the condition of the wells. The writer visited the location on January 13 and 14.

II. Septic Tank.

A cheque for \$300 was received from the Indian Department on 9th ultimo for the purpose of erecting a building 9' x 9' x 7' over the tank and for repairing and changing the location of the motor from the underground concrete chamber to the house provided for it.

H.S. Fraser, of St. Paul, Alta., was entrusted with the construction of the house and I.H. Galloway with the installation of the motor and other electrical work. Estimates were previously obtained and were subsequently closely followed. This portion of the work is now satisfactorily completed.

The septic tank being filled to a depth of 7 feet with unwatered raw sewage which also clogged the outlet pipes, Mr. Fetterly found it necessary, during his visit of January 13, to engage J. Pigeon of St. Paul, to

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remove it, as Father Angin would not undertake the work with his small staff and no facilities.

Mr. Pigeon promised definitely to finish the work but a letter was received from the Principal on January 25th, by which time this office had expected the work was completed, to the effect that he only worked one day and then abandoned it. The Principal was instructed to hire another man whom he mentioned. It is too much to expect Father Angin's staff to do this portion of the work.

The cost to date was as follows:-

H.S. Fraser, St. Paul, Carpenter	\$226.62
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This was an extremely reasonable cost.

I.H. Galloway, St. Paul, Electrician.	45.32
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This was also very reasonable.

Standard Iron Works, Edmonton -	66.40
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Repair of motor and fabrication of extensions, etc.

The motor was found when unwound to be in poorer condition than first thought.

Total.	\$338.34
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The first two bills were paid from the \$300 advance. The last invoice is in hand but is being held until the bill for removal of sewage is received, which should be within a few days. The total required extra amount will then be requested from Ottawa.

It is suggested that the Department of Indian Affairs send the circular which has been seen at other schools containing instructions that the septic tank be cleaned out every six months. Father Angin states that he

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has never received a copy.

III. Wells.

Immediately on receipt of the wire dated December 21st, W.E. Gullion, the Indian Agent at Saddle Lake Agency, in whose district the school is situated, was communicated with. He stated that the driller had again brought in water, at least temporarily and that a visit by the writer was not immediately necessary. A visit was made on January 13 and 14.

A resume of the writer's findings are as follows:-

(a) Three wells have been drilled.

Well No.1.

Drilled 300 feet west of the school in 1930 on the slope of a hill about 20 feet high. This well is 470 feet deep. Four veins of water were found 96', 205', 327', 460'. The first vein contained hard water and the last two fairly soft water. There were 350 feet of water in the well producing 2500 gallons per hour. It is said that the hole became crooked in the last few feet. Casing was lowered to the bottom. Some of this casing was afterwards removed. It was 6", 5" and 4½" in diameter. This well afterwards partially filled with sand and was definitely abandoned.

Well No.2.

Drilled within five feet of No.1 in 1930 by the Contractors who built the school, for construction purposes, to the 96 foot vein. This produced very hard water and was not intended for permanent use by the

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School. It is at present used continuously when no water is available from No.3, which is now nearly all of the time. It produced 2000 gallons per day. The school requires about 4000 gallons, and consequently must ration the water. They melt snow for soft water. The casing in this well is 6" diameter throughout.

An analysis made January 3,1933, by the Alberta Provincial Analyst indicated a hardness of 85.68 grains per gallon (St.Barnabas School Onion Lake,Sask., water contains 438 grains).

Well No.3.

This well was drilled to the 327 foot vein within 30 feet of the School, in August,1931. The hole is 8 inches diameter with a 6" casing throughout. The hole is straight. Water came up to within 92 feet of the surface, i.e. 235 feet of fairly soft water. All veins of No.1 were struck at similar depths.

The water pipe is 3" diameter. The Department had to go to the 327 foot vein to get sufficiently soft water. The analyst on January 3,1933, found it to contain 14 grains per gallon.

(a) Later Activities with Well No.3.

The driller of Well No.3, Mr.Fredrickson, of St.Paul,Alta., was called in by W.E.Gullion, Indian Agent, to ascertain the reason for cessation of flow, on Nov.3. He worked at various times until Christmas.

When the well was finished, August 1931, he put 3 feet of average gravel in the casing. During the 14 succeeding months 40 feet of sand, similar to the sample

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which is being sent under separate cover, apparently came through the gravel into the casing. The sample being sent was gathered in the water and dried for transportation. It must have some silt as 2 hours are required for settling. It is not sand rock. This sand, as will be noticed, is very fine and would go through a 100 mesh screen or even finer. A sand point would not stop it. Any screen which would stop it would probably clog altogether. This sand is being pumped whenever the well is used.

The cylinder is 87 feet from the bottom of the well. The driller removed this sand at the beginning, November 3, by agitation with a baler. He then drilled through the 3 feet of gravel with an 1800 lb. bit. He then placed 10 feet of average gravel and stone into the casing. Apparently he stopped the water nearly altogether. However, after an interval he again drilled through the 10 feet of gravel, his drill becoming stuck twice in the last two feet. He finished by dumping in one pail of gravel. The water was evidently coming intermittently during these times, but the sand was always present in the pumped water, in suspension. In manipulating the pump rods and cylinder the rods broke. This is the condition of the well at the present time.

One of three things must have happened when drilling. Either the gravel was pulverized, driven below the end of the casing, or the lower ten feet or so of the casing is broken (6" casing in an 8" hole). However, the

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writer is assured that the last alternative is not probable.

Mr. Fredrickson, the driller, informed Father Angin that he had sent a report to this office containing a log of the well and an account of his activities but this report has not yet been received.

(b) Solutions of the Problem.

Several solutions were offered, as enumerated below.

The writer returned to Calgary on January 15. He has found since that it is exceedingly difficult to find anybody that has had experience in this sort of well trouble and who has a remedy. After several interviews with engineers, wholesale firms and well drillers, he found that a Mr. Nelson, Instructor at the Technical Institute, had drilled many wells of this nature, in Northern Alberta. Pending receipt of Mr. Fredrickson's report, he offered a logical solution. This was afterwards corroborated by a former South Dakota driller who lives in Calgary and who has invented a pump for this kind of water trouble in which the leather cup washers are inverted and the water forced through a hollow pump rod.

The various solutions are as follows:

Father Angin's Solution

Purchase a 4 ton block and 40 feet of chain to lift out the rods if they break because of sand and to pull the cylinder. The accumulated sand could then be

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taken out by a baler, hand-operated. This could be done every 10 or 12 months and would occupy 5 or 6 days. He states that his own staff could do this work. However, it would constitute a permanent operation. It would cost about \$200 for hand-operation, plus the cost of an engine which undoubtedly would have to be purchased for permanent operation, a total of \$600.

Mr. Fredrickson's Solution.

He would sink another well in the immediate vicinity of No.3, to the same depth (327 feet) at a cost of about \$900. This is also favoured to some extent by Mr. Gullion. Mr. Fredrickson does not want to touch the old well at all.

A new well may develop the same trouble as before.

A solution considered by Mr. Gullion and the Writer.

Use No.2 (96' deep) with possibly another of the same depth near it and use a Zeolitic Water Softener, to soften the water. This water is very hard (86 grains per gallon) and a water softener would cost from \$1200 to \$1500 for 4000 gallons per day. It would be a sure solution of the difficulty. It is to be noted that the capacity of No.2 is 2000 gallons per day as far as proved.

Mr. Nelson's Solution

Repair No.3 in the following manner:-

Remove the Cylinder and pipe. Clean out the sand and gravel to the bottom of the casing - 327 feet.

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Attach sufficient pipe to lower the cylinder to the bottom of the well. Pump slowly steadily and incessantly for two or three days or more, night and day. The thickness of the water vein at 327', possibly consisting of the fine sand, is not known. It may be 6" or one foot. The pump should never stop. The cylinder should be at the bottom to catch all sand as possibly only the finer sand is carried up at present by the cylinder 87 feet above the bottom. However, this incessant pumping should clear a space beneath and around the bottom of the casing and also for a distance vein itself. This would then act as a reservoir. If enough sand were pumped out it might never trouble the well again.

IV. Conclusion

This report is prepared pending receipt of Mr. Fredrickson's log and report and possible subsequent consultation with Mr. Nelson.

It is evident from the divergence of opinion and from the various interviews that the solution of the problem is difficult. The only feasible source of water for the school consists of one of the exposed veins and one of these must be developed.

Considerable consideration of the problem before taking action is warranted because of the cost of experimenting.

A sample of the sand which comes from the well with the water is being sent under separate cover.

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This sand may or may not consist of the entire content of the vein or the coarser sand may be at the bottom.

P. A. Fetterly

P.A. FETTERLY
Assistant Hydraulic Engineer.

O. H. Hoover

O.H. HOOVER.
Engineer in Charge.

Calgary, Alta., January 30, 1933.

P.S. One would expect that, considering the number of deep wells which have been drilled in the west, some authoritative method would by this time be found, but two more expert opinions have been given, since the above was written. Mr. MacDonald, Toronto Engineer in charge of Construction of the Glenmore Dam, Calgary, considered that a form of "air lift" and settling tank could possibly be used.

L. Michael, of Gleichen, when being consulted regarding the Old Sun School well on January 30, and who has had considerable experience, stated that he would use the baler, instead of lowering the cylinder and damaging it, to take out the water and sand. He prefers a short stroke for deep wells, and at any rate, a slower speed than is usual.

Quick action is necessary as a letter has been received from Father Angin stating that "the well is not fixed up and we have not sufficient water with the shallow well. I would be satisfied if you could give orders that the well be fixed up the soonest possible".

A copy of this report is being sent to W.E. Gullion, the Indian Agent, through Inspector Christensen, who is proceeding to St. Paul on January 31.

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February 6, 1933.

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FILE NO. 41167-W

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Approved
Sir,-

Re Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alberta.

With reference to the repairs to the septic tank recently carried out at the Blue Quills Indian School and the condition of the wells there I enclose a report by Mr. Fetterly dated January 30th. From this it appears that the septic tank has been satisfactorily completed at a cost slightly in excess of the estimate - the final bills for which have not yet been received.

Regarding the wells - the situation is not very good and it seems to be difficult to find out what is the best plan to try and remedy the existing situation. I have asked Mr. Hoover to obtain further advice if possible and have sent a copy of the report hereto, to Mr. W.A. Johnston of the Geological Survey of Canada, for his suggestions. A sample of the sand, which has caused so much trouble, is also being sent to Mr. Johnston. I will advise you on receipt of his reply.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per M. F.C.

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul, Alta.

Feb. 3rd 1933.

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To the Honourable Harold W. Mac Gill,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Honourable Sir,

You have received very lately a report from Mr Fetterly, hydraulic engineer at Calgary, concerning the well at Blue Quills School. In reading myself this report that I have received also, I have seen that Mr Fetterly writes about my opinion as to give the solution of the trouble with water at school. But it appears that Mr Fetterly has not understood my solution of the problem. My solution is very simple and I have asked him for fixing up the deep well No 3 as it was before the driller spoiled it lately.

When Mr Frederickson has drilled this well in 1931, he has put at the bottom of the well 3 feet of gravel to prevent the sand to come up, and with this stooper, we had a good service from the well during 8 months. Lately, on last November, he came to clean the well, and he drilled these 3 feet of gravel; it was a mistake, and I do not know if Mr Frederickson did it purposely to drill another well, because he had no work elsewhere. Then my solution is to put again at the bottom of the well 3 or 4 feet of gravel, to be used as a stopper for sand. If this is done, I guess we can have a good service from the well as before.

I talked to Mr Fetterly of a block chain of 4 tons, but it is not to clean the well by ourselves, it is to repair the pump when the rod is broken; this rod is a wooden one, and has been broken 4 times since Mr Frederickson has worked at the well since last November. The rod can break again, and if we are obliged at every time to ask for Mr Frederickson, this will be expensive and will take long, as sometimes the driller is far away. Then, I ask to the Department to equip the school with this block chain and 40 feet of chain, that we may repair the pump by ourselves.

I am very much opposed to the solution of Mr Fetterly, vid. to buy a water softener for the well No 2. This water softener, without regard to the high cost of \$ 1200 or 1500, is a dirty thing, expensive in brine, and that do not give satisfaction. More of that, you have remarked that Mr Fetterly states that the well No 2 gives not sufficient water for the school; why then install a water softener?

I think that the matter about this well has not been placed in the right way. When Mr Indian Agent Gullion has sent a telegram to the Department one month ago, he has stated that the water foamed the boilers. This is false as the water from the well No 2, which is exceptionally hard, has never been used for the boilers. We have used till now the water from the cistern which is soft water; I must say that now this cistern is empty, and a prompt action of the Department is wanted, because in the next future, we shall be obliged to use this hard water for the boilers.

The Department will do as they wish, but for me, I consider that the matter is very simple. It is easy however to try my solution, this will not be very expensive; I try to save the deep well we have used till now, the water is soft and good, and the well gives water nearly sufficient to the school. I consider as a shame to impose upon the Department such big expenses as to drill a new well or to place a water softener, which are not necessary at all.

Your obedient Servant,

Rev. J. S. Angin,
Principal.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Ottawa, February 7, 1933.

Mr. J.T. Johnston,
The Director,
Dominion Water Power Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

Re: File 41167-W

I have your letter of February 6th in reference to difficulties encountered in drilling for water at the Blue Quills Indian School near St. Paul, Alberta, and sample of sand from No. 3 well.

The difficulty of fine sand and silt coming with the water and plugging the well has been met with at many places in the prairie Provinces, and in other regions. H.E. Simpson, State water geologist of North Dakota states in a recent report that "it is not an exaggeration to say that thousands of holes (in North Dakota) have been abandoned and hundreds of thousands of dollars lost through the inability of the drillers to secure water in ample amounts from fine sand deposits in which the water occurred in abundance. Even after wells have been finished and enough water apparently secured, the life of other thousands of these wells has been brief due to the infiltration of the fine sand, the clogging of the screens, the filling of the pipes, and the cutting out of the valves in the pumps. If the problem of securing this water through the proper drilling and finishing of these wells can be solved, it will be not only a great financial saving, but also a great material benefit to the people of the state by reason of better water supplies.

The method proposed by Mr. Nelson, namely cleaning out of the well and pumping sand and water sufficiently long to clear a space around the bottom of the casing, is the one commonly adopted. As much of the material is fine enough to be carried in suspension in the water I doubt whether the method would be successful except temporarily. A method used by the Kelly Well Company, the Layne Canadian and other large well drilling concerns might be successful, but would be very expensive. A large outside casing is put down to the water sand and fine gravel placed between it and the screen at the lower part of the inside smaller casing. The outer casing is then withdrawn and a filling placed around the inner casing. A modification of this scheme by using two small casings with a screen on the inner one and gravel between the two at the water sand might be tried. A very fine screen would be required and it is doubtful whether it would not become plugged.

A sieve analysis of the sand is as follows:
probably the sand in place is somewhat coarser:

Plus 0.1 mm	36
0.1/ 0.05 mm.	14
Minus 0.05 mm.	50 per cent.

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The sample is, therefore, fine grained. A little of the plus 0.1 mm. portion is retained on a 0.2 mm. sieve. The grains are subangular.

In connection with the plan favoured by Mr. Fetterly, namely using No. 2 well, which seems to be the most feasible scheme, it may be advisable to find out whether there is a screen in the well and if not whether a screen would increase the water supply. This would depend upon the thickness and character of the water sand. If it is proposed to soften the water a fairly complete analysis of the water should be made; some hard waters can be softened by the Zeolite exchange silicate process whereas others cannot. Analyses are made by some of the firms handling water softeners.

Yours sincerely,

'SGD' W.A. Johnston.

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OTTAWA, ONT..

February 10, 1933.

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
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FILE NO. 41167-W

Sir,-

Re Blue Quills Indian Residential
School, St. Paul

Encl.

In further reference to my letter of the
6th instant regarding the condition of the well at
the Blue Quills Indian School, I enclose herewith
a copy of a letter received from Mr. W.A. Johnston
of the Geological Survey of Canada, which contains
some additional suggestions as to how this well
may be treated. Copy is being sent to Mr. Hoover
and I am asking him to consider it along with the
other suggestions which have been received.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per H. F. C.

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FILE NO. 41167-W.

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PW:MMS.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., February 9th, 1933.

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Sir,

Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alberta.

Enclosed, in duplicate, is an account of
Mr. P.A. Fetterly, an engineer of the Calgary office
of this Bureau, amounting to \$29.30, covering expendi-
tures for the month of January, in connection with
work for your department at the above school.

Provided the account meets with your
approval, will you kindly have a cheque issued in
favour of Mr. O.H. Hoover for \$29.30, the engineer in
charge of our Calgary district, and forward it to the
undersigned for delivery.

This is a general surveys account item,
and the issue of the above mentioned cheque will
maintain Mr. Hoover's advance at \$50.00, the amount
agreed upon.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School
Saint Paul, Alta.
Feb. 4, 1933.

To: O.H. Hoover, Esq.,
Engineer in Charge,
Calgary.

Sir,-

I have received the report of Mr. Fetterly, concerning the work done at Blue Quills School, and I thank you for it.

As to the cleaning of the septic tank, I may say that I did not hire at once Mr. Joe Hamlin, as stated per your telegram. I heard that Mr. Pigeon, who had the job, had bought a special hose to connect to a pump in order to clean by himself this septic tank. So, I waited some days, asking Mr. Pigeon to come at once, and I stated him a day, viz: Monday, Jan. 30th, as the last concession I could give him. But Mr. Pigeon did not come, so I hired Mr. Hamlin.

Till now, the smaller tank, where the pump is, is cleaned and the pump has been cleaned also. Next Monday Mr. Hamlin will start work again to clean the bigger tank, and I suppose about next Wednesday that the work will be completed.

Mr. Joe Hamlin has charged \$125.00 for cleaning the tanks. At first view, this seems to be a high price, but, after reflection, this is a moderated price, as the job is not very good smelling and palatable.

As soon as the work is completed and proves satisfactory, I will send you in quadruplicate, the bill of Mr. Hamlin.

I have read the report also as to the wells, and I was surprised to see what is my opinion concerning the solution of this problem. I have talked to Mr. Fetterly about a block chain, but not to clean the well; this was intended to repair the pump when the rod is broken. My opinion is that the well be fixed up as it was before Mr. Fredrickson spoiled it. This last driller has removed the 3 feet of gravel that he dumped when drilling the well, and this was a mistake. Now, he has only to dump again 3 feet of gravel to be used as a stopper for sand; this is my opinion, and I have written to Ottawa about this. For me, I consider that this deep well No. 3 can be saved very easily, instead of abandoning it. We had a good service from this well during 8 months, the water is soft, good, and I do not see why this well would be abandoned. I am sorry to see that I did not talk clearly enough to be understood.

Truly yours,

(sd.) Jos. Angin.
Principal

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Ref. 126112W
File No. 4811

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service

Calgary, Alta. February 11, 1933

Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of 31st ultimo and the accompanying report, dated January 30th, page 2, paragraph (2), I have now received a letter from Father Angin stating that he has obtained a man to clean the septic tank at a cost of \$125. I am sending a copy of his letter.

The cost to date is therefore as follows:

H.S.Fraser, Carpenter (paid)	\$226.62
I.H.Galloway, Electrician (paid)	45.32
Standard Iron Works, Edmonton (not paid)	66.40
Joe Hamlin, Scavenger (not paid)	125.00
	463.34
Received from Director on Dec. 9, 1932	300.00
Balance still due	\$163.34 ✓

The total cost of repairing the tank is larger than was anticipated but it was expected that the pump, when repaired, would empty the tank with little trouble. Nine months' accumulation of raw sewage, however, was more than it could handle. The motor had been removed long before the time of the first inspection.

I therefore request that a cheque for \$163.34 be sent to me in order that the bills of the Standard Iron Works and Joe Hamlin may be paid.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. O.H. Hoover,
Engineer in Charge.

The Director,
Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

I certify that the services specified in this account have been satisfactorily performed, that they were necessary in the interest of the public, and that the charges made are in accordance with contract or agreement authorized by the Department of the Interior, or, if not by contract, the charges are reasonable and just. No item in this account has been certified by me for payment. I recommend payment.

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FILE NO. 41167-W.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., February 14th, 1933.

Sir,

It will be noted from Mr. Hoover's letter that he requires a further advance of \$163.34 to complete payments in connection with this project.

Provided Mr. Hoover's request meets with your approval, will you kindly arrange for the issue of a cheque in Mr. O. H. Hoover's favour for \$163.34 and forward it to this office for delivery to Mr. Hoover.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

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that the services specified in this account
have been satisfactorily performed; that they were
necessary in the interest of the public; and that the
charges made are in accordance with the contract or
agreement authorized by
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No item in this account
by me for payment of
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February 25, 1933.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Buskard.

I have to refer to telephone inquiry from your office yesterday as to whether an item had been placed in the Estimates for drainage work at the Blue Quills School, St Paul, Alberta.

I may say that no item was inserted for this purpose as the matter was not considered of sufficient urgency in view of the fact that the appropriation for the Blue Quills School had been severely cut.

There is \$2,500.00 provided for this school for out-buildings and implements. If it develops that the barn drainage is absolutely necessary, cost of the work will have to be charged to the above mentioned appropriation.

Heavenly

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File 4811.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 23, 1933.

Memorandum to Mr. Hoover.

It was suggested to the writer verbally, by Mr. Christianson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, at a chance meeting in Edmonton, on Feb. 17th, that a definite recommendation regarding the well situation at Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alberta, should be made quickly. Mr. Christianson had just returned on that day from St. Paul and stated that immediate action was necessary as laundry work and ablutions were unduly limited.

Because of this necessity the writer recommends that Mr. Nelson's plan as indicated in the Report dated January 30, page 7, be followed.

The cylinder should be placed at the bottom of the well No. 3 (327 feet) with rods of equivalent length. The apparatus should be sufficiently strong to withstand weight of water column, back pressure from the pressure tanks, friction losses, sediment, etc. The other details are contained in the report. This may be of only temporary relief, say 8 or 10 months, but something has to be done quickly. The expense would not be great.

The writer hesitates to definitely recommend a water softener as yet for Well No. 2 because of the extra hardness of the water, until he has been able to obtain more information. He had an interview with the Provincial Analyst at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, on Jan. 18, regarding the matter. This official had analysed all of the water samples from the well. This well produces 2500 gallons per day, while the school needs up to 5000 gallons.

Mr. Christianson suggested that a copy of this recommendation be placed with him to gain time.

P. A. Fetterly

.....P. A. Fetterly.....

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 28, 1933.



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Sir,

Re: Blue Quills Indian School,
Well No. 3.

In further reference to the deep well at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School as described in my letters of the 6th and 10th instant, I enclose herewith a memorandum from Mr. Fetterly to Mr. Hoover dated the 23rd instant in which, owing to the urgent necessities of the school, it is recommended that Mr. Nelson's plan, as indicated in his report dated January 30th which accompanied my letter of the 6th instant, be followed.

Mr. W. A. Johnston of the Geological Survey, in his letter of the 7th instant, states that the method proposed by Mr. Nelson is the one commonly adopted, although he doubts whether it would be successful except temporarily.

In view of conditions at the school, however, it seems desirable that this method should be tried, more especially as it is likely to give at least temporary relief and will enable the condition of the well to be better understood; also the cost would not be great.

I beg to recommend that the method of continuous pumping be tried, and will be glad to have your instructions in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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No. 407-11A.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

CALGARY, ALTA. February 24th, 1933.

Sir:

I beg to bring to your attention that I have just returned from an inspection of the Saddle Lake Agency and while there inspected the Blue Quills School. The Principal naturally brought to my attention the difficulty they have been having with the water supply and sewerage: The deep well has gone out of commission altogether, and even the pump rods are broken. Therefore the well has had to be abandoned.

For the present the school are getting their water from the shallow well which only produces about 2000 gallons per day, whereas 4500 or 5000 gallons are actually required. The water from the shallow well is very hard and unfit for laundry use, and the Sisters have been melting snow to use for washing. The Department will realize how unsatisfactory this is.

On my way back to Calgary, I met Mr. Fetterly, (who has the situation in hand,) by chance in Edmonton, and asked him to make a definite recommendation as to what should be done about it. A letter has been forwarded by him to his Department at Ottawa this morning, and the suggestion is that the deep well be cleaned out and the quicksand pumped out, to make a basin in the bottom of the well, have the cylinder lowered, &c. At the present time, in my opinion, this is the only solution, and I would ask that I be authorized by wire on receipt of this letter, to have it gone ahead with. Then, as Mr. Fetterly's office is only a few doors from my own office in this building, I shall place the matter in his hands, and direct instructions can be given to Mr. Gullion, who can in turn instruct the well driller as to what to do. It may also be necessary for Mr. Fetterly to make a trip to Saddle Lake.

This is going to cost a great deal less money than if another well were drilled. I realize that Mr. Fetterly has gone to a great deal of trouble in trying to find ways and means of dealing with this situation.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

M. Christenson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

CALGARY, ALTA. February 24th, 1933.

Sir:

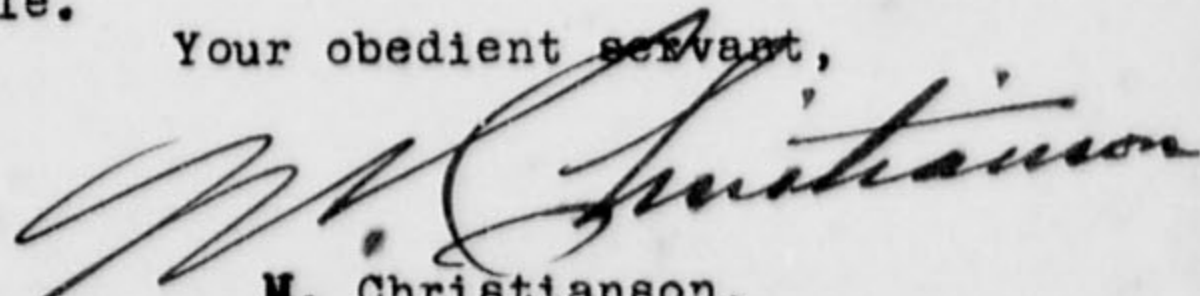
In connection with the trouble they are having with the well and with the sewerage at Blue Quills School in the Saddle Lake Agency, I beg to bring to your attention that I reported on this on August 24th, last. To this day I have not heard officially what the Department were doing in the matter, as all dealings were with the Water Power Branch, and I was not advised of what was taking place. However, Mr. Fetterly was good enough to come into my office to get whatever information I had, and he kept me posted. He did not have to do this, but being in the same building he often came to my office and discussed this matter with me.

I am well aware that the Department took the best means of handling the situation, as Mr. Fetterly has had a great deal of experience in matter of this kind and is always most willing to give me advice when we have difficulties of a similar nature at other institutions: What I object to is not being notified as to what was taking place, as in my opinion, I am entitled to being kept informed on matters of this kind, and I am quite sure that if that had been done, there would not have been such a delay in having the water supply looked after. Being the representative of the Department for the Province of Alberta, I think it only reasonable that I should be in touch with what is going on in the Agencies in my jurisdiction without having to get information from someone else.

I hope the Department will admit that my stand in the matter is only reasonable.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .


M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

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WILL DEEP WELL AT BLUEQUILL SCHOOL BE REPAIRED OR NOT
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March 4, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of the 28th ultime with further reference to well No 3 at the Blue Quills School. The Department approves of the recommendation made by Mr. Fetterly that the plan as indicated in the report dated January 30th, page 7, be tried out, and I would ask you to kindly wire instructions to your Calgary office.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKensie
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Secretary.

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[Handwritten initials]
S. E. Johnston, Esq.,
Director, Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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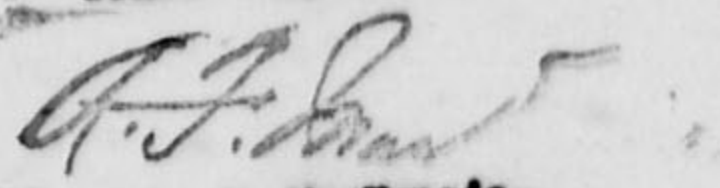
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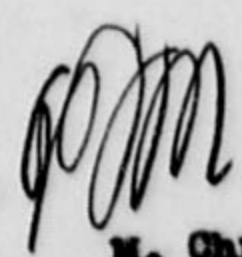
Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th with reference to the water supply at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. The policy of the Department has always been, in matters of this kind, to deal direct with the Director of the Dominion Water Power Branch in Ottawa, and any instructions issued for work such as at the Blue Quills School are sent out by him to his officers in the field.

I have today advised the Director of the Water Power Branch to instruct his Calgary office to proceed with the cleaning of well No 3, as recommended by Mr. Fetterly and he will no doubt receive his instructions in due course.

Yours very truly,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


M. Christiansen, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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FILE NO.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.

March 2nd, 1933.

Sir,

I am enclosing, in duplicate,
account of Mr. P.A. Fetterly covering expendi-
tures incurred during the month of February
in connection with the Blue Quills Indian
School at St. Paul, Alberta, amounting to
\$3.85. Provided the account meets with your
approval, will you kindly arrange for the
issue of a cheque in favour of Mr. O.H. Hoover,
the Engineer in Charge of our Calgary office,
for the amount of this account, in order that
his standing advance of \$50.00 be maintained.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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FILE NO. 41167-W.

Your file 118-1-5.

OTTAWA, ONT.. March 6, 1933.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the
4th instant with reference to well No. 3 at the
Blue Quills School and, in accordance with your
instructions, have wired to Mr. Hoover that the
Indian Department approves of the recommendation
made by Mr. Fetterly that the attempt be made to
clear the well by slow and continued pumping. I
have also written to Mr. Hoover on the subject
asking him to give precise instructions to the
school authorities as to what is desired to be
done.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per M. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

CALGARY, ALTA. March 8th, 1933.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 407-11A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 118-1-5 of the 4th instant, in connection with the water situation at the Blue Quills Boarding School in the Saddle Lake Agency, and note that the policy of the Department in matters of this kind has always been to deal direct with the Director of the Dominion Water Power Branch: This is quite satisfactory to me, but I am still of the opinion that there is no reason why I could not have been advised of what steps the Department were taking.

I am anxious to keep in touch with all matters pertaining to the Department's work in this province, and the only way I can do that is by the Department letting me know what action they are taking.

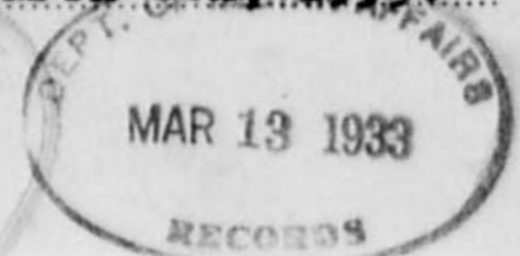
Your obedient servant,

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M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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EXTRACT from Report of H. B. Rayner, Auditor,
dated March 4th, 1933, regarding the BLUE QUILLS
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL. - Original on File 118-1-3.

The only disappointing item is Fuel & Light,
which by the fiscal year end will average more than
\$200.00 per month, a high figure. For the ten months
it will be seen the expense was \$2,105.26. I under-
stant the Principal has written about this matter to
the Department. It appears the boilers have not the
necessary capacity for the heating of the school, and
during the recent cold snap lasting a week or ten days,
with temperatures as low as 50 below zero, four tons
of coal per day were burned, and even then the
building was cold, and some radiators frozen.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 23 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
REQUISITION FOR ENCUMBRANCE.

Branch Schools No. 100
DATE Mar. 27, 1933.

To be charged against
(Vote 201 Appropriation _____
Primary Allotment Indian Education
Sub-Allotment Works

To Comptroller of the Treasury
Approval is sought for the assuming of an Encumbrance in
respect of the following:

Description of Contract, Agreement, or Undertaking in respect of which encumbrance is sought (Attach documents, papers or other details where necessary.	Estimated or Actual Amount.
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244 - Additional amount required to complete
repairs, Sewage Disposal System, Blue
Quills Indian Residential School -

\$163.34

Total \$163.34

DEPARTMENTAL CERTIFICATES

TREASURY DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

Recommended

[Signature]

Approved

[Signature]

Deputy Minister

Checked and entered

[Signature]

Certified

[Signature]

For Comptroller of the Treasury

This form to be issued in duplicate.

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Comp. Treas. Form No. 17

FISCAL YEAR 193₂ -3₃.

DEPT. No.

TREASURY No.

Department.....**Indian Affairs**.....

Date.....**March 28, 1933.**.....

Application is hereby made for the issue of the following cheques: (This application to be submitted in duplicate, accompanied by the vouchers).

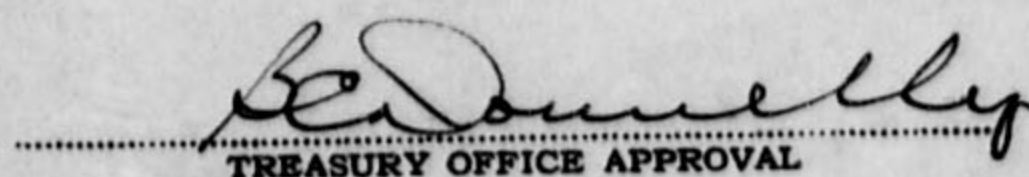
Cheque No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	O. H. Hoover, Dominion Water Power Branch, Dept. of the Interior.	\$163.34
TOTAL.....		\$163.34

Being for.....**Additional amount required to complete repairs, sewage disposal system, Blue Quills Indian Residential School.**.....

Chargeable to.....**Vote 201**.....
.....**Agency 118**.....
.....**Sub-Allot. 244.**.....
.....**Encumb. No. 109**.....

I certify that each item of this account has been incurred under the requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the public service. I further certify that the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are, in my opinion, severally fair and just.


CERTIFIED


TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, March 28, 1933.

WITH CHEQUE

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence - your file No. 41167-W - regarding the repairs to the sewage disposal system, Blue Quills Indian Residential School, which work was carried out under your Engineer, Mr. O. H. Hoover, of Calgary, I enclose herewith cheque No. 3815, to the amount of \$163.34, to pay the balance of the cost of the work. It is noted, from the communication which you forwarded from Mr. Hoover, under cover of your letter of the 14th ultimo, that the total cost amounted to \$463.34 - a cheque for \$300.00 having been previously sent by this Department.

I would request that you instruct your Engineer to forward itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly receipted by the various parties or firms, in accounting for the expenditure of the advances which have been sent. These receipted accounts should reach the Department at the earliest possible date, and I shall be pleased if this matter is given your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

The Director,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

March 27, 1933.

Memorandum:

Schools Branch.

*No action
at present*

With reference to the report of the Auditor hereunder, dated March 4th regarding the heating system for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I beg to say that the statement that the boilers have not the necessary capacity for heating the school is incorrect. This School is equipped with two steel return tubular boilers, each having a capacity of 5000 square feet of radiation, making a total capacity of 10,000 square feet. The School is supplied for heating purposes with 6,138 square feet of cast iron radiation. It will be noted, therefore, that the boilers have a capacity of nearly twice the amount of radiation installed.

It appears, however, that they have had difficulty in heating this building, but this is not due to either lack of boilers or radiation, but to the fact that the system appears to be sluggish. When this School was erected electric power was not available, and the system was designed with wet returns in the basement. In order to increase the circulation it will be necessary to install a vacuum pump to trap the ends of the mains through float traps, and change the existing wet returns into dry returns. This would increase the circulation and cut down the fuel bills. This arrangement is possible now as electric power is delivered to the School. There has also been some trouble with the boilers due to alkali water.

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ARCHITECT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To O. H. Hoover, Esq.,

Dominion Water Power Branch,

Dept. of the Interior,

Calgary, Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933 Mar. 31	To Expenditures in connection with septic tank at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, as per receipted accounts attached:- H. S. Fraser, Carpenter, \$226.62 I. H. Galloway, Electrician, 45.32 Total \$ 271 94	
	<u>CREDIT VOUCHER.</u>	
	201 118 244 VOTE AGENCY ALLOT TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accounts to pay.	
	TOTAL,	\$ 271 94

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

MMS/COPY.

Ref. 126849 W.

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THE DIRECTOR

WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA ONT

RECEIVED INDIAN AFFAIRS CHEQUE FOR ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE
DOLLARS THIRTY FOUR CENTS STOP THIS IS TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS
SIX CENTS SHORT OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS AFTER RETURNING
UNEXPENDED BALANCE TO RECEIVER GENERAL AS INSTRUCTED STOP
REQUEST INDIAN DEPARTMENT FOR ADDITIONAL TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS
AND SIX CENTS BEFORE THEIR BOOKS CLOSE.

O H HOOVER.

Original of Message
TELEPHONED.

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File No. 4811.
41167-W.
Ref. 126846 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., March 29, 1933.

Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of 22nd instant regarding the accounts for repair of the Septic Tank at Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alberta, I am enclosing the following accounts, in triplicate:-

H.S. Fraser, Carpenter,	\$ 226.62
I. H. Galloway, Electrician,	45.32
	\$ 271.94

Encs.

These accounts were paid from the original advance of \$300.00. I have, therefore, a balance on hand of \$28.06 which sum I am forwarding to the Receiver General due to the fact that this is the end of the fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,
Engineer-In-Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 41167-W

PW:MMS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., April 3rd, 1933.

Schoff
Adgt
Sir,
Repairs to Septic Tank at Blue Quills
Indian School, St. Paul, Alberta.

I enclose herewith accounts received from
Mr. O.H. Hoover, our engineer at Calgary, in connection
with the above work. A copy of Mr. Hoover's letter
covering these accounts is attached for your records.

In this connection I am enclosing copy of a
night letter received from Mr. Hoover, which indicates
that he will require a further advance of \$28.06 to
finally close this account.

Provided Mr. Hoover's request meets with your
approval, will you kindly arrange for the issue of the
necessary cheque in favour of Mr. O.H. Hoover for \$28.06
and forward it to the undersigned for delivery.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

Percy Wilkinson

N. C. Allen, Esq.,
Representative of the Treasury,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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L/J.

File No. 4811.
Ref. 126941 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., April 3, 1933.

Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alta.
Septic Tank Construction Account.

Sir,-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing Indian Department cheque No. F-3815 for \$163.34.

I thank you for the explanation of delay in forwarding cheque.

The balance on hand \$28.06 referred to in my letter of the 29th March was forwarded to you as unexpended balance against Indian School accounts with covering letter on the 30th March. On receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing cheque, I wired you as follows:

"Received Indian Affairs cheque for One hundred Sixty Three dollars thirty four cents STOP This is twenty eight dollars six cents short of outstanding accounts after returning unexpended balance to Receiver General as instructed STOP Request Indian Department for additional twenty eight dollars and six cents before their books close."

On receipt of cheque requested in my wire, I can pay the bills of Mr. J. Hamlin and the Standard Iron Works mentioned in my letter of the 22nd March and forward the receipted accounts to you for the Indian Department immediately they are received in this office.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer-In-Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO. 41167-W.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Copy on 40782-W.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., April 7th, 1933.

Mr. Armstrong
Sir,

In reference to my letters of
April 3rd regarding accounts covering expendi-
tures on behalf of your department in Alberta
and Saskatchewan through the district office
of this Bureau at Calgary, for your information
I am enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. O.H.
Hoover our engineer at Calgary, regarding the
advance of \$28.06, which he requires to pay
outstanding accounts in connection with the
work at Blue Quills Indian School at St. Paul,
Alberta.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *Corey Wilkinson*

N. C. Allen, Esq.,
Representative of the Treasury,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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FISCAL YEAR 193₂ - 3₃

DEPT. No.

TREASURY No.

Department.....Indian Affairs.....Date.....April 11, 1933.....

Application is hereby made for the issue of the following cheques: (This application to be submitted in duplicate, accompanied by the vouchers).

Cheque No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	O. H. Hoover, Dominion Water Power Branch, Dept. of the Interior 5242 I Serie April 11/33	\$ 25 06
TOTAL.....		\$ 25 06

Being for.....Additional amount required to pay outstanding accounts.....
.....re sewage disposal system, Blue Quilla Indian Residential School.....
Chargeable to.....Vote 201.....
.....Agency 115.....
.....Sub. Allet. 244.....
.....Incumb. No. 109.....

I certify that each item of this account has been incurred under the requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the public service. I further certify that the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are, in my opinion, severally fair and just.

W. J. D. Sullivan
TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

J. H. Patterson
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DEPUTY HEAD

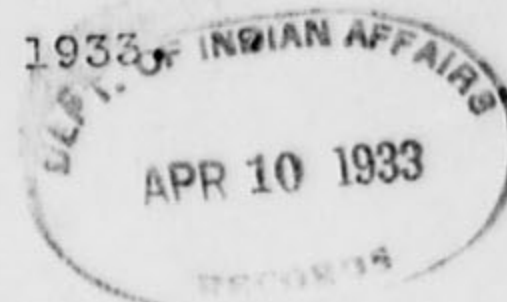
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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta. 118-1

April 3rd 1933

To the Honourable H.W. Mac Gill,
Supt General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa



Honourable Sir,

I must draw your attention on the fact that the playgrounds for pupils are not yet fenced at Blue Quills School. When the old school was sold, it was decided by the Honourable Duncan Scott that the proceeds from the sale of the old machineries would be given for fencing these playgrounds and embellishing the front of the school. Some machineries have been sold, but the heating system, sold \$ 250.00 to Mr Thibodeau of St Paul, has not been paid and will not be paid, this last man being bankrupt. In fact I have received nothing till now, and I ask that the Department furnish the material for fencing the playgrounds; we cannot wait that the creditors pay. Last year, I have submitted to the Department an estimate of \$ 250.00 to buy the material, the freight being not included. I hope that the Department will allow the money wanted for these fences, so that the work be done the soonest possible, in May.

Your obedient Servant,



Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, April 13, 1933.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the third instant, requesting that the playground at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School be fenced and that you be granted authority to incur an expenditure of \$250 for this purpose.

In reply I have to say that, as our Appropriation for the current fiscal year has been so greatly reduced, I regret there will be no funds available to provide the cost of the material, etc., required to erect a fence around the playground. Unless you can arrange for this expenditure to be met from the per capita allowance or other receipts of the school, the fencing of the playground will have to stand over for the present.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Jos. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Residential School,
Saint Paul, Alberta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Form 273
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OFFICE OF THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Sir,
in payment of your claim as detailed hereunder.

I beg to enclose Official Cheque No **5620**

THE RECEIVER GENERAL

Ottawa, **APR 18 1933**

Please quote Cheque Number when referring to this remittance

V 201 AG 118 / 244 BLUE QUILLS SCH

271.94

271.94

CREDIT O H HOOVER, DEPT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH,

VCH 118-1-5 EXPENDITURE RE
SEPTIC TANK

REFUND TO APPROPRIATION RE EXPENDITURE
FROM ADVANCE

Yours faithfully,

R. Allen

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NECESSARY.

Representative of the Treasury.

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No. 9884

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Bank of Montreal,

\$ 271.94

Ottawa, Apr. 20th/33.

RECEIVED from Dept. of Indian Affairs.

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Two hundred & seventy-one..94/00 Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

118-1-5
April 20th 1933.

To the Honourable H.W. Mac Gill,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Honourable Sir,

I have the letter No 118-1-5, of April 13th, of the Department stating that no funds are available to provide the cost of the material for fencing the playgrounds of the pupils at Blue Quills School.

I regret much as these playgrounds should be fenced the soonest possible. I have said in my last letter that the proceeds of the old school would have been used for this fencing. It is strange that the \$ 250.00 of the heating system cannot be collected. Will the Department make no effort to have this money? If so, the Department causes a damage to the school. This heating system has been sold through Mr Indian Agent Gullion with the order from the Department to sell it strictly cash. Of course, Mr Gullion has followed the instructions of the Department, but Mr Murrison, Inspector of Reserves, has sold it, giving 3 months for payment, and from this comes the trouble. Every body here in St-Paul knew well that this heating system would never be paid, as Mr Thibodeau, the buyer, was at this time nearly bankrupt; he could not have even a cent in loan from the banks. This sale is not serious, and for me, Mr Murrison should be forced to pay the \$ 250.00, and arrange to have his money refunded by Mr Thibodeau.

I have seen yesterday Mr Indian Agent Gullion, and he told me that he has \$ 165.00 coming from the sale of old other machinery from the old school. I ask that this money be given to me to fence at least the playgrounds of the boys.

Your obedient Servant,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, April 27, 1933.

Reverend Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, regarding the fencing of the playground at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School and with reference to the sale of the equipment, machinery, etc., at the old school. The Department is communicating with Mr. Agent Gullion, requesting him to put forth every effort to collect the amount due for the sale of this old equipment.

Under the requirements of the Auditor General, it will be necessary for the Agent to forward any proceeds he may obtain to the Department, instead of handing same over to you, to be used towards the expenses of fencing. When we have a report from Mr. Gullion, together with the receipt of any funds that he may have collected from the sale of the old equipment, further consideration will be given as to whether same can be applied towards the cost of fencing the playgrounds.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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Secretary.

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Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
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Saint Paul, Alberta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, April 27, 1933.

Sir:

I have to refer you to previous correspondence regarding the sale of material from the old Blue Quills Indian Residential School and request that you will state what action you have taken to collect from Mr. Thibodeau the amount owing by him for the heating system. The Department understands that he agreed to pay the sum of \$250 for this equipment. Is there any chance of obtaining payment of the full amount or a part of same?

The Department understands, further, that there are certain moneys due for the sale of other old machinery which was on hand. I would request that you take early steps to collect, as far as possible, the amount due for the sale of equipment at the old school and forward same to the Department for credit to the Receiver General. The Principal of the new school has requested that these funds be handed to him, to be applied to cover the cost of fencing the playgrounds; but, owing to the requirements of the Auditor General, it is necessary that any moneys obtained for the sale of old equipment be forwarded to the Department.

I have to request that you will report, at the earliest possible date, what prospect there is of obtaining payment for the old equipment. If you have any funds on hand from the sale of same, you should immediately forward them to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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Office of
Indian Agent,
SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA,
April 17th 1933.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter No.4811 of the 11th inst. regarding the equipment for the well at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I beg to advise you that I was in St. Paul on the 12th and 13th in connection with the well and the material. Anticipating that the material would be on hand, I had started Mr. Fredrickson on the well and he had just completed the cleaning out process. The material arrived on Wednesday's train and I had this released on Thursday and it was delivered at the school on the same date. I gave Mr. Fredrickson instructions as contained in your letter and asked him to give me a report as soon as possible as to how the test was going. About nine o'clock Saturday night, he reported by phone that he had put in the pump and that he had kept the pump going from 9 p.m. to 3 o'clock the following morning, when the pump stopped. He stated that he had considerable trouble getting the pump out as approximately 24 feet of sand with some mud had come up and the pump rods were stuck. In order to give Mr. Nelson's plan a fair trial, I advised the driller to again clean the well thoroughly and to put in the pump for another pumping test. He was to start on the second test this morning. Personally, I am somewhat doubtful as to this plan being successful. The quantity of fine sand already taken out would indicate a vein of considerable extent and in view of this, the probability of creating a reservoir by pumping appears to be slight.

Should Mr. Nelson's plan prove unsatisfactory, Mr. Fredrickson has made the following suggestion:- that a number of small holes be drilled in a short length of 5-5/8" casing and that this be lowered to the bottom of the well. He claims that this is sometimes done in drilling oil wells. The objectionable feature in this case would be the possibility that should the short casing fail to remedy the trouble, and should it be found impossible to take it up, it would probably leave the well in such a condition that no further work could be done on it. Rev. Father Angin suggests that gravel might again be given a trial and that small holes be drilled in the pipe below the pump cylinder. His idea is that by having the holes, the suction would be from the sides instead of from the bottom of the pipe. Gravel has, however, already been tried out and the suction in any case would be from the bottom of the pipe.

As already stated, Mr. Nelson's plan will be given a fair trial but should this fail, what plan would you suggest as an alternative?

In regard to the equipment received, I note that there are no extra rods for the pump. In the event of breaking one of the rods, there will be considerable delay in getting a replacement and in view of this, I am of the opinion that there should

O.H. Hoover, Esq.,
Engineer in Charge,
Dominion Water Power Bureau,
Calgary, Alta.

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be at least two spare rods on hand and also one dozen washers for the cylinder. The sand cuts the latter very quickly.

I shall again advise you as to progress being made.

Your obedient servant,

(sd) W.E. Gullion,
Indian Agent.

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together with the invoices, in quadruplicate, to be receipted and returned. The vouchers from the Standard Iron Works have been returned, but none have been received from Mr. Hamlin. Would Father Angin be kind enough to remind him that I need these receipts immediately for return to Ottawa.

Meanwhile we will anxiously await any further communication either by phone, wire, or letter regarding progress at the well.

Your obedient servant,

(sd) O.H. Hoover.

Engineer-In-Charge.

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Calgary, Alta.,
April 20, 1933.

Sir,-

With further reference to our telephone conversation on the afternoon of the 18th instant regarding the well at Blue Quills Indian School, Mr. Fetterly states that he waited at his phone (M7346) from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. on the 19th instant for a call from you in accordance with our mutual plan in the original conversation. This call, however, did not come through. We will be very pleased if this is due to the fact that no difficulties had been encountered up to last night.

As a preparation for last night's possible phone conversation Mr. Fetterly again consulted Mr. Nelson, Instructor at the Provincial Technical School, on the 19th. This gentleman was quoted in the former report as a well driller who had had a great deal of experience in the drilling of wells around Camrose and Provost, under similar conditions.

He was informed of the facts you communicated over the phone to Mr. Fetterly. His comments were as follows:

He stated that in the case of one well at Camrose he pumped for a day and the water then came clear of mud. He concluded that it was all right and left it as finished. After another day had elapsed the water became muddy again (evidently a cave-in of sand). He again started to pump the water and sand and continued for a full week, stopping only from 12 p.m. to 6 a.m., and not even then, at times. When he stopped the pump he was careful to see that the stroke was at the top of the cylinder so that if it stuck on him he could gently pound it downward to loosen it. At one such stoppage it happened that he only had one-half inch to spare as the plunger was near the bottom. However, even in these circumstances he was able to loosen it.

Mr. Fetterly asked him if it would be a good plan to raise the cylinder 5 ft. or 10 ft. or 20 ft. He did not think this a good plan as this might raise the cylinder above the heavier sand.

His main advice was "pump incessantly" and don't leave the well until you are sure it is clean. He stated that in one well he pumped over two wagon-loads of sand with the water before clearing. It would not do to clear the water and then leave it immediately as a cave-in might occur for a short time. This advice appears to be reasonable.

W.E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent, Saddle Lake Agency,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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For information of Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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CALGARY, ALTA.

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FILE NO. 4811.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

CALGARY, ALTA.

April 22, 1933.

Sir,-

With further reference to the re-habilitation of the well at Blue Quills Indian School, I am enclosing correspondence relative to our activities regarding this very vexing problem, for your perusal and action.

Firstly, we have no means of finding a better driller than Fredrickson. He is the only driller we know about in the north country. The only method known to this office is to attempt to obtain advice from other drillers. Mr. Nelson, Instructor at the Calgary Technical School, and who has been quoted before, has given advice during the last few days but he can only describe what he might do under certain circumstances. If he were on the spot he might not be able to fully overcome the difficulties we have encountered at this site. It is to be remembered that this office has been attempting to direct operations between Calgary and an isolated spot 350 miles away. Difficulties arise which the operator cannot overcome and he then communicates with us for advice.

Encs.

I will now enumerate recent events and mention suggestions for the future.

We ordered the material as instructed in your letter of March 6. On March 14 we instructed Mr. Gullion, Indian Agent, on the method of procedure giving full instructions as far as could be anticipated. The material arrived in St. Paul on April 13 and was immediately installed in the well. On April 20 we received the following telegram from Mr. Gullion from St. Paul:

"Nelson plan proving unsatisfactory stop
"Consider advisable Mr. Wetterly come."

As the trip is expensive I wired a night letter as follows:

"Why cannot Fredrickson keep pumping so as
"to extract water and sand continually
"stop expert advice indicates that this
"operation is only way to bring back well
"stop before visiting I must learn cause
"of failure by driller to keep going stop
"reply night letter Friday."

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Immediately after this had been sent I received a letter from Mr. Gullion, a copy of which is enclosed, dated April 17. Instead of a night letter I received a phone message from Mr. Gullion at St. Paul, Mr. Fredrickson being also present in St. Paul, in which they stated that they could not carry on. Meanwhile Mr. Fetterly again consulted Mr. Nelson personally on Friday. Mr. Nelson suggested boring 40 feet further below the present casing (which is now 327 feet down) and exploding four sticks of dynamite 15 feet below the end of the casing to form a cavity, giving detailed instructions in handling this operation.

During the last phone conversation this plan was mentioned, but owing to expense, it was not fully discussed. They, however, had other plans which they wished to discuss so I decided to advance Mr. Fetterly's departure on his regular hydrometric trip. He is consequently proceeding to St. Paul on Monday morning. He will interview Messrs. Gullion and Fredrickson and will immediately send a report to me at Calgary which I will forward to you.

I have caused the letters to be typed in duplicate for your information and that of the Indian Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. H. Hoover

Engineer-in-Charge.

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ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 118-1-5.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 26, 1933.



Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th ultimo regarding well No. 3 at the Blue Quills Indian school, I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 22nd instant from Mr. Hoover with attachments referred to therein describing the attempts which have been made to clean out this well.

It will be noted that Mr. Fetterly is to inspect the work during the present week and should be in a position to supply more definite information on his return.

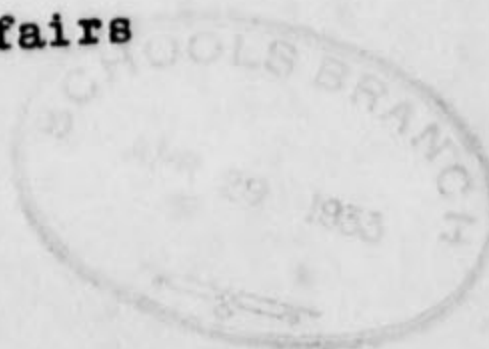
Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

M.F.C.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
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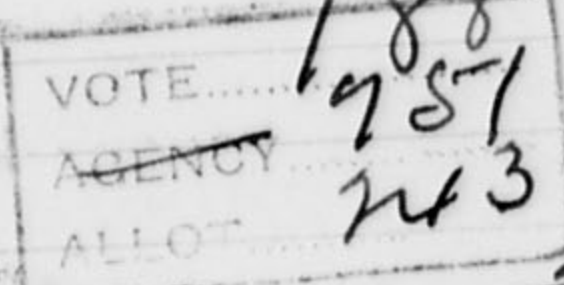
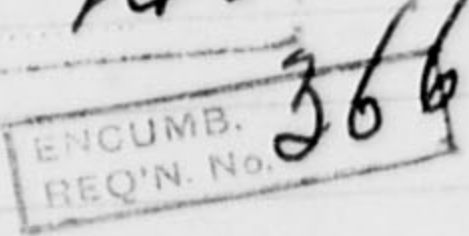


Treaty No.

To.....W. B. Gullion.....

Indian Agent.....

Saddle Lake, Alberta...

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933		
April 13	To freight charges paid on material for pump. Blue Gill's Indian Residential School. Receipt attached	7.54
  TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accounting pay. Goods Received Work Performed Prices Fair and Just. <u>D.H. Hoover</u> CERTIFIED CORRECT <u>P.A. Fetterly</u>		
Voucher No. 3670 		
TOTAL.		7.54

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Excellion
Agent

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File No. 4811
Ref. 127242 W.

L/H.

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., April 24, 1933.

Sir,-

Please be advised that I am sending you an invoice in triplicate, of the material supplied by Bell & Morris, of Calgary, for the well at Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alberta, for \$266.89.

Mr. W.E. Gullion, Indian Agent at Saddle Lake Agency, certifies that the material has been received.

Bell & Morris sent the material by C.N.R. freight, collect, owing to the absence of Mr. Fetterly from Calgary on routine hydrometric work at Regina at the time.

Mr. Gullion was compelled to pay the freight charges amounting to \$7.54 in order to obtain delivery.

Encs.

I am enclosing these accounts for payment as follows:

Bell & Morris, Calgary	\$266.89
W.E. Gullion, Saddle Lake, Alta.	7.54

Will you be kind enough to forward these accounts to the Department of Indian Affairs for payment.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer-in-Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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PW:MMS.

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PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
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FILE NO. 41167-W.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 27th, 1933.



Sir,

I am enclosing herewith accounts of
Messrs. Bell and Morris of Calgary for material
supplied for the well at Blue Quills Indian School
at St. Paul, Alberta, for \$266.89. It will be noted
that Mr. W.E. Gullion, the Indian Agent at Saddle Lake,
paid freight charges amounting to \$7.54 to expedite
delivery of this material.

A copy of Mr. Hoover's letter cover-
ing these accounts is sent you for your information,
from which it will be noted that these accounts are
to be paid direct from your office.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.
Sub Not 243
A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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CALGARY,
CANADA

8th April 1933

SOLD TO Dominion Water Power Co.,
ADDRESS Calgary Public Bldg.
SHIPPED TO Blue Quills Indian School,
VIA St. Paul de Metes.

TERMS

ORDERED BY

OUR NO.

CUSTOMER'S NO.

87 ft. 3" Balv. P. & R. Pipe, 87'
327 ft. 1-3/8" Oct. Wood Rod Coupled,
1 9221 x 2 3/4 Brass Working Barrell,

74.54
.52
32.00

64.85
170.04

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64.85
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VOTE

AGENCY

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.A. Dettler

ENCUMBERED
REQ'N. No.

"Not subject to Sales Tax Discount".

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to use

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just.

A. H. Noonan

CONDITIONS OF SALE—Goods guaranteed only to the extent of supplying new parts for any found defective in manufacture. Not liable for delays or damages due to causes beyond our control. All shipments at Buyer's risk. Goods must not be returned without our permission. All Claims must be made within Five Days after receipt of goods. Prices subject to change with or without notice.

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Letter No.....

Office of the.....Saddle Lake.....Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. April 16th 1933.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....3670.....,
amounting to \$.....7.54.....in favour
of.....W.E. Gullion.....Indian Agent.....Saddle Lake, Alta.
for.....freight paid on material for pump at Blue Quills School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated.....

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Canada.

Office of
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alberta,
May 11th 1933.

Sir,-

With reference to your wire of the 9th instant regarding the offer made by Mr. Fredrickson in connection with the drilling of a new well at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I beg to inform you that I visited the school yesterday and interviewed the driller in regard to his guarantee offer. I took him with me to St. Paul where the offer with conditions was prepared by Mr. W. G. Fuller, solicitor, by whom it was witnessed. I am enclosing herewith, in duplicate, Mr. Fredrickson's offer, etc. You will note that the offer is not quite the same as that made when Mr. Fetterly was at the school on the 26th April. The change made in the offer is in connection with the casing. Mr. Fredrickson, in his original offer, stated that he would supply the casing at 95 cents per foot. On going into this question with him, I came to the conclusion that should he be called upon to pay cash on delivery of the casing, he would not be financially able to handle it and that if such were the case it would necessarily mean correspondence and delay in obtaining release of the material. He eventually decided that he would make the offer on the drilling and drive shoe only.

I might mention that when I called at the school on the 3rd instant, I was informed that the well was not giving any more water. It was apparently plugged with sand and mud to such an extent that the vein had stopped. In an endeavour to obtain at least a temporary supply of water for the school, I advised Mr. Fredrickson to try a shot of dynamite. This he did

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2.

on Saturday. On Wednesday when I called at the school, the flow had started and the pump had been going continuously for forty-eight hours. The water was very muddy and did not show any sign of clearing after the forty-eight hours pumping. I was advised later in the evening that the pump had stopped around 3 p.m. but as this information was obtained from the power house at St. Paul by phone, I am unable to state the cause of stoppage.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) W.E. Gullion.

Indian Agent.

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C O P Y.

St. Paul, Alberta,

May 10th 1933.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

I hereby offer to drill a water well at a site approximately 60 feet west of the present well-site at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

I will drill a 5 inch water well at the site above mentioned at and for the price of \$1.40 per foot, and supply a drive shoe for the said casing at a cost of not more than \$10.50; all necessary well casing to be supplied by your Department F.O.B. the well site.

If the well proves to be satisfactory after the expiration of sixty days from the date I complete the said well, your Department is to pay me according to the above mentioned rates upon a proper account being submitted therefor.

If the said well is not satisfactory, your Department is to pay me the cost of the drilling operations which shall include the wages for my assistant; board and lodging for myself and my assistant; gas and oil for the tractor, and all necessary blacksmith coal used in connection with dressing the drill bits.

Should it be found necessary or expedient to insert a sand screen in the said well, it is understood that

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2.

I shall have the privilege of purchasing one and charge the cost thereof to your Department.

Your department is to pay all expenses in connection with power used in pumping out the said well for testing purposes, the cost of which shall not exceed \$5.00 per day of 24 hours.

In consideration of a contract being awarded to me on the terms and conditions above set forth, I hereby guarantee to furnish a free flowing well, which will give an adequate supply of water suitable for domestic purposes; it being understood that I am to have the planning of the said water well and all operations in connection therewith until the expiration of the period of sixty days as above mentioned.

The casing to be supplied by your Department is to be of the screw and socket type, and is to be delivered at such times as may be necessary in order that the work of drilling the said well and inserting the casing will not be delayed.

I also wish to submit the following alternative offer in this connection, namely:-

I will drill a water well as above mentioned at the same rates and subject to the same guarantee except that one half of the cost of the said well is to be paid to me immediately upon completion of the well, and the balance to be paid within and in any event not later than twelve months of the date upon which the said well is completed, provided that the said well proves to be satisfactory. I agree that should the well be unsatisfactory by failing to substantially conform to the guarantee above mentioned, I waive my right to the other half of my account for the said well.

Yours truly,

W.G.Fuller (sgd)
Witness.

(sd) J.E.FREDRICKSON.

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FILE NO. 41167-W.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.. May 22nd, 1933.

Re Well, Blue Quills Indian School



I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from our engineer at Calgary, enclosing an account of Bell & Morris of Calgary amounting to \$23.12, for extra pump rods and leathers required by Mr. Fredrickson for the above well.

Mr. Hoover, our engineer at Calgary, asks that this account be paid direct from your office.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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File No. 4811.
Ref. 127578 W.

L/F.

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., May 18, 1933.

Sir,-

Re Proposed Well,
Blue Quills Indian School.

Please be advised that I am sending you an invoice in triplicate of extra material, consisting of pump rods and leathers, which Mr. Fredrickson wished to have on hand in case any of the rods or leathers in the well were destroyed.

These were sent by C.N.R. Express to St. Paul, the charges being prepaid by Bell and Morris.

I am sending also the voucher in triplicate for express.

The accounts are as follows:

Bell and Morris, Material	21.92
" " " Express charges, prepaid.	1.20
Total amount due Bell & Morris	<u>\$23.12</u>

Will you be kind enough to forward this account to the Department of Indian Affairs for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer-In-Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Your file 118-1-5
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.. May 3, 1933.

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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

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FILE NO. 41167-W



Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 26th ultimo regarding well No. 3 at the Blue Quills Indian school, I enclose a further report received from Mr. Hoover dated April 26th, describing the attempts which have been made to clear the well.

As shown by the report, all these attempts up to the present have failed but one more has still to be tried. In the event of this failing also, it is desired to secure authority to drill a new well with such precautions as experience has shown to be necessary.

A new well is estimated to cost \$1300 or \$1400 and as the matter is urgent it is desired to receive instructions regarding this as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

M.F.C.

no funds

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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REPORT
on
The Well Situation
at
Blue Quills Indian School
by
P.A.Fetterly
Assistant Hydraulic Engineer.

I. Introduction.

A letter was sent to the Director, dated April 22nd 1933, stating that the writer was proceeding to St. Paul immediately to make an inspection of difficulties which had been mentioned in the wire and telephone conversation with Mr. W.E. Gullion, Indian Agent, and Mr. J.E. Fredrickson, driller. These men were interviewed on April 26 and 26.

II. Mr. Fredrickson's Activities.

It was ascertained that the new 3" piping, rods and cylinder had been placed in the well, the bottom of the 6" casing being at the 326 foot level. The water vein being utilized runs from 323 feet to 327 feet, i.e. 4' thick, with the casing one foot from the bottom of the sand vein. A stratum of clay lies under this vein.

Mr. Fredrickson stated that when he started to work the first time, i.e. about November 1, 1932, the accumulation of sand in the 6" casing was 40 feet thick. He, of course, stopped working about December 25. When he began again about April 15, 1933, he found 24 feet of sand, the accumulation of 3½ months. This sand was so dense that

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he had to drill through it instead of simply baling it out. This, of course, all took place in the lower 24 feet of the 6" casing, and occupied about half a day. He then lowered the cylinder and pumped water and mud (please note that it seemed to be mud rather than sand, but was similar to the samples which were obtained by the writer on January 10 and sent to Ottawa), for 2½ hours. It then stuck solid and the pump stopped because of the resistance at the end of that time. He then removed the 3" piping and cylinder, about 3 hours' work. He then had to drill the sand out again and bale out until the water became fairly clear but not as clear as it was 2 years ago when he first drilled it. Three days were occupied in this one operation. The sand appears to almost actually shoot up to a depth of several feet within a few minutes.

This operation was repeated three times, each time there being 10' or 12' of sand in the casing accumulated within a few hours or less. The last two times he could only pump 15 or 20 minutes, before the cylinder froze.. He had to extract pipe, rods and cylinder every time he cleaned it. When he had tried this for three times he decided that it was wasted effort and advised Mr. Gullion, on April 22, to communicate with Calgary office, stating that the "Nelson plan" had proved unsatisfactory.

III. Cause of Troubles

Mr. Fredrickson believes that the trouble is caused by the fact that the lower 20 feet of casing, or a certain length of it has been ruptured by the continuous

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drilling and pounding and that the "mud" in the water comes from the clay stratum immediately above the water sand vein as it is much finer than the original water vein sand. This is problematical. He claims that when he finished the well two years ago, he advised that the pump be started immediately and pumping continued until all sand has disappeared from the water. He believes that this was not done and was the cause of the present trouble. He also states that a well should always be pumped immediately after it is finished to clear it and that if this is not done trouble is liable to ensue. Mr. Nelson agrees with this fact.

IV Fredrickson's Cure

Mr. Fredrickson is of the opinion that a new well should be driven about 30 or 40 feet away from the present well. He claims that under certain conditions he will guarantee a free flowing well, if he be allowed to plan it and to pump until clearing as soon as finished. He states that a well cannot be allowed to stand as it will deteriorate.

He would not place the cylinder at the bottom of the well as in the present experiment. He drilled a well for the St. Paul Flour Mill, two miles to the east, 360 feet deep, and kept it going for a month. This water is rather harder than that of the School well.

He thought of inserting a 5" casing inside the 6" casing, for the full distance with a screen on the bottom but if the 6" casing were ruptured mud would still

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enter to the cylinder.

He claims that he cannot clean the well with the baler as the water stays muddy continuously. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Fredrickson agree on the system of continuous pumping and the latter states that this should have been done at the beginning as it cannot be done now because of the nature of the sediment, as explained above, they only being able to pump for a few minutes at each operation before cleaning the cylinder and pipe.

V. Log of Well

The log of the present well, No.3, is not now available, but the log of Well No.1, drilled by J.G. Douglas, 11706-87th St. Edmonton, in 1929, has been given as follows (this well is 300 ft. west of No.1 and of the School):-

Yellow Clay	0' - 30'
Blue Clay	30'-100'. Very Hard water vein at 98'.
Hard blue clay	100'-120'
Blue Clay and Many Boulders	120'-198'
Clay & Gravel	198'-228' Hard water at 207'
Sand	228'-298'
"Soft water" sand	298'-330' Softer water at 324'
(Clay	2')
Fine Sand	330'-360'
Coarse "	360'-370'
Fine Sand	370'-390'

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River Sand 390' - 410'
Sand mud
Quicksand, gravel
and Clay 420' - 461' bottom of well, soft
water.

VI. Notes.

A considerable amount of gravel has been placed at different times in the well for straining purposes. This gravel and the sand have been drilled through or pushed down or outwards at various times. It is difficult to estimate the exact or approximate condition of the bottom of the well and 6" casing.

The present pump should deliver 350 to 500 gallons per hour and the present well should produce this amount if in good order. This amount would be sufficient for all school purposes.

VII. Observations.

For the first time the writer has had an opportunity of observing Mr. Fredrickson. He has been drilling wells for 14 years and consequently has a considerable amount of experience in this work. He appears to be quite anxious to obtain water and, in the writer's opinion has done what he could. Mr. Gardner-Smith recommended him in the beginning with apparently good reason after making enquiries.

The writer, together with Mr. Gullion and Father Angin, and afterwards, with Mr. Fredrickson consulted to-day regarding the matter, and, allowing for limited

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knowledge on the part of all but the latter, came to the conclusion that the only solution they could see was to drill another well 20' or 30' to the west, with all of the precautions gained in the experience of drilling No.3.

While awaiting definite instructions from Ottawa on the matter, Mr.Fredrickson has been instructed to make one more attempt. This consists in beginning with a clear casing as far as may be known, then pour in a few feet of gravel, say 3 or 4 feet, then insert the pump and test the efficiency of the screening. If sand is still found to come through, place one or more feet of gravel and try again. In this way an exact amount of gravel to stop the sand but not too much to stop the water may be found. If this fails then no other method is known to the writer. One considers that the limit for experimentation has been nearly reached in the present well. The cost will soon approximate that for a new well if not stopped. Mr.Fredrickson guarantees a new well under certain conditions which are not difficult, and are principally concerned with the cost.

The water question is more serious to the School than ever because the snow - which has been their principal source of soft water - has disappeared. Laundry conditions are deplorable and the hard water is affecting the water pipes. Father Angin is exceedingly anxious and urged the writer to wire to Ottawa for an

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immediate answer and authority to proceed.

Mr. Fredrickson's presence on the work increases the cost every day he is there, consequently early instructions are imperative. It is obviously impossible for the writer to be in constant attendance at the School to check up the activities.

Mr. Nelson, on April 22, proposed one last attempt to save the well. This plan was to drill a further 40 feet below the casing, then lower a charge of 4 sticks of dynamite 15 feet below the casing to produce a cavity into which the sand surrounding the bottom could run, if it will not come up by pumping. This was found to be impossible because the sand runs into the drilled hole as fast as drilled and packs there. To hold it, the casing would have to be driven through the water vein and thus cut off the supply.

VIII. Cost Estimate.

It is estimated that a new well, together with an underground gallery 20 feet long, extending the present one would cost about \$1300 or \$1400. This would include casing, drilling and extension of the basement. The recently purchased material would be utilized.

IX. Addendum.

450
20
160
20
The writer has just witnessed the baling of the well. The water obtained in the bailer contains at a rough estimate about 5% of fine sand and mud. This settles in 10 minutes to a muddy appearing opaque water with much sediment on the bottom of the can. The remainder clears fairly well in about 2 or 3 hours indicating that clay is present. A sample of the sediment was obtained and dried. It is similar to that obtained in January.

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X. Conclusion.

A perusal of this report, prepared at the School, will convey to the reader all that is known by the writer regarding the well situation. Suggestions have been made as to possible procedure. It is with a great deal of hesitation that one recommends another well as the expense of obtaining water has already been great, but it is the only solution to the writer's knowledge.

P.A. FETTERLY.
Assistant Hydraulic Engineer.

Dated at St. Paul, Alta., April 26, 1933.

O.H. Hoover

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O.H. Hoover.
Engineer-In-Charge.

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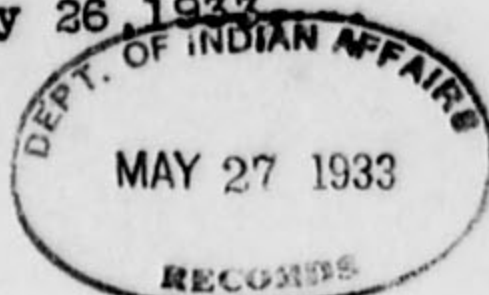
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Your file 118-1-5.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT. May 26, 1933



Sir,

In further reference to my letter of the 2nd instant regarding well No. 3 at Blue Quills Indian school, I enclose copy of a guarantee submitted by the driller Fredrickson for the drilling of a new well adjacent to No. 3 together with copy of an explanatory letter from Mr. Gullion the Indian Agent, dated the 11th instant.

The guarantee and the general situation with respect to the wells were placed before Mr. W.A. Johnston of the Geological Survey today. He considers the guarantee to be not quite satisfactory, the drilling price being high for a five inch well and some of the other conditions not being exactly worded.

Mr. Johnston is also of the opinion that the chances of successfully drilling a new well are not much greater than those of cleaning out and reclaiming the existing well and considers that the efforts now being made for the latter purpose should be continued at least for a short time longer.

Acting on these suggestions, I have today sent the following night letter to Mr. Hoover:-

"Re Blue Quills school Fredrickson's guarantee considered by Geological Survey unsatisfactory and that his chance of securing a new flowing well is not greater than that of clearing existing well. stop. Efforts to clear existing well should be continued and possibility of now using screen considered.

I trust that this action meets with your

approval.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,

Director.

Per

M. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs
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Saint-Paul, Feb. 9th 1933.

Department Of Indian Affairs, at Ottawa,

IN ACCOUNT with

Joe Hamlin, Saint-Paul, Alta

----- for -----
Cleaning septic tank throughout
at Blue Quills Ind. Res. School, ---- \$ 125.00

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Joe Hamlin

April 26/33

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Prices Fair and Just.

P. A. Fetterly

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P. A. Fetterly

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File No. 4811.
Ref. 127556 W.

F.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., May 16, 1933.

Sir,-

Re Blue Quills Indian School

With further reference to my letter of March 29 and to yours of March 28 regarding the repair of the Septic Tank at Blue Quills (R.C.) School at St. Paul, Alta., I am enclosing the following accounts, in triplicate, duly receipted:-

Joe Hamlin, St. Paul	\$125.00
Standard Iron Works, Edmonton	66.40

Receipts, in triplicate, for the remainder of the accounts were sent on March 29, as follows:-

H.S. Fraser, Carpenter	226.62
I.H. Galloway, Electrician	45.32

Encs.

The total cost, therefore, was \$463.34

The delay in sending these receipts was caused by the adjustment necessary between this office and Head Office with regard to the payment at the end of the fiscal year and to the fact that Mr. Fetterly was compelled to visit Mr. Hamlin to recover the receipts which had been sent to him by mail for signing.

Mr. Fetterly, who attends to both office and field activities in connection with the Indian work, only returned to the office on May 15 after an absence of three weeks in the north country.

Mr. Fetterly reports that the new design works perfectly, the motor performing its duties well. It did not perform to any extent whatever before the change.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer-In-Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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MAY 27 1933

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Miss MMS
Sir,

Re Blue Quills Indian School.

I am enclosing copy of a letter
received from Mr. O.H. Hoover, our engineer at
Calgary, together with the following receipted
vouchers in connection with this work:-

Joe Hamlin, St. Paul, Alta. \$125.00

The Standard Iron Works Ltd.,
Edmonton 66.40

I trust these vouchers meet with
your approval.

Encls.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

*Abstract handed to
Miss MMS*
N. C. Allen, Esq.,
Representative of the Treasury,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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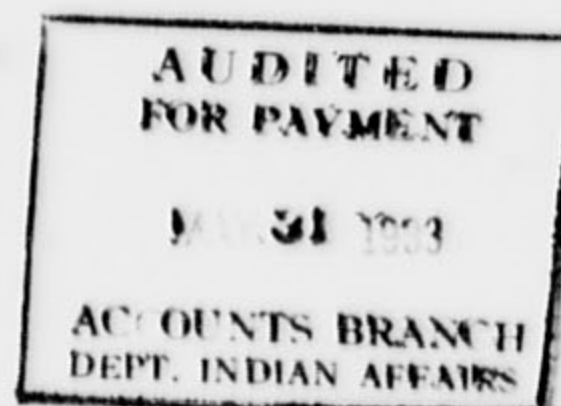
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(Sgd.) P. A. Fetterly

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(Sgd.) O. H. Hoover

VOTE: 188
AGENCY: 751
SCHOOL NUMBER: 243
ALLOT: 576

ENCUMB. 576
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Ref:- 41167-W.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, with further reference to the proposed drilling of a new well at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

It is noted that Mr. W. A. Johnston of the Geological Survey is of the opinion that the chances of successfully drilling a new well are not much greater than those of cleaning out and reclaiming the existing well and that, in view of his opinion, you have wired Mr. Hoover to continue efforts to clear the existing well.

Your action in the above regard is approved.

This Department would appreciate your requesting Mr. Hoover to keep us informed regarding the progress that is being made along the lines suggested by Mr. Johnston. As you are aware, our funds this year are quite limited and Mr. Hoover should be instructed to see that all expenditure is kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT

MAY 31 1933

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DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Dept. of the Interior,
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No. 2366

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Bank of Montreal,

\$ 129.00

Ottawa, May 17th/33.

RECEIVED from W.E. Gullion

on account Indian Funds

the sum of One hundred & twenty-nine...00/100 Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Saddle Lake, Alberta.

May 10th 1933.

Sir:-

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter No. 118-1-3 of the 27th ultimo. I beg to enclose herewith cheque No. 3353 for \$129.00 covering the amount collected from sale of old equipment of the Blue Quill's School.

Your obedient servant.

W. E. ...

W. E. ...
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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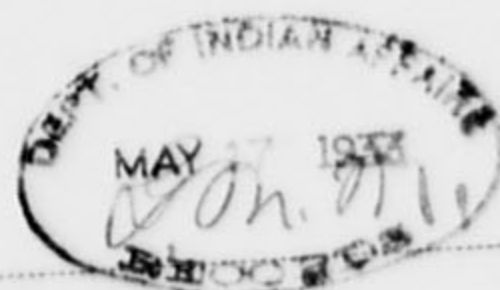
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Your file 118-1-5.

OTTAWA, ONT.. June 2, 1933.



R

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 31st ult.
with reference to the well at Blue Quills Indian resident-
ial school, and in accordance with your request have asked
Mr. Hoover to keep us advised as to the progress that is
being made and in particular as to the cost of the present
operations.

In this connection I enclose copy of a letter
dated May 30 received today from Mr. Hoover, with copies of
the correspondence referred to therein.

From these you will see that it is apparently
impossible to obtain a satisfactory supply of soft water,
and some form of softener will have to be used. Also that
the cost of the well driller's operations up to that time
amounted to \$406.20.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Provincial Laboratory
University of Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., March 30, 1931.

J. Fredrickson, Esq.,
Blue Quills Indian School,
St. Paul, Alberta.

Dear Sir,-

The following are the results of the bacteriological and chemical analyses of the samples of water submitted by you in our containers B 77 and # 154, for examination:-

BACTERIOLOGICAL

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 30
Presence of organisms indicating unfavourable contamination Neg.

CHEMICAL

Results expressed in parts per million.

Total solids	2428.
Ignition loss	346
Hardness	700
Sulphates	920 Sulphate soda (Glaubers salts).
Chlorides	46.
Alkalinity	725. Carbonate lime and magnesia.
Nitrites	----
Nitrates	Trace
Free Ammonia	0.05.
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.14

The water represented by these samples does not show any bacteriological evidence of unfavourable contamination. Chemically it is high in saline content - containing sulphate of soda in such quantity as to have a laxative effect, particularly to those unaccustomed to its use. There is a considerable sediment of iron, and contains some carbonate of lime and magnesia. This is an extremely hard water, the hardness being equivalent to 49 degrees hardness - Clarke's scale.

Yours very truly,

(sd) Allan C. Rankin.

Director.

Note

The hardness is largely temporary and could be somewhat removed by 3 lbs. lime to 1000 gallons of water, and allowed to settle for 8 hours - a Zeolite softener would have a similar effect.

ACR.

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Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alberta, May 30, 1933.

Blue Quills Indian School

Sir,

With further reference to my letter of 19th instant, I have today received a letter from Mr. W. E. Gullion, Indian Agent, regarding activities at the well (No. 3) at the above mentioned school. Two copies of this letter, which is self-explanatory, are enclosed.

The water from the 200 ft. vein is understood to possess a hardness of 50 grains per gallon (Mr. Gullion erroneously calls it 50%). This is somewhat harder than the water at St. Barnabas school, which was 38 grains. It is much harder than should be used in plumbing without softening. It is only half as hard as the 92 ft. vein now.

Mr. Fredrickson's account of \$406.20 for activities in connection with the well has been received on even date.

It is as follows:-

Gas and oil	\$68.70
Board and lodging	93.00
Electric power	19.50
Wages for hired man	50.00
For my own services	<u>175.00</u>
	\$406.20

This account, although certified by Mr. Gullion, is not accompanied by any vouchers or detailed accounts and is therefore not sufficient for presentation to the Indian Department. Mr. Fetterly is proceeding northward on May 31 on regular hydrometric work and will call at the school towards the end of his trip, say June 10, or thereabouts. It is almost impossible to have these people prepare accounts correctly by correspondence.

By that time the water, now supposedly coming

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from the 200 ft. vein , will have become homogeneous, and a sample can be obtained for chemical analysis for hardness. One cannot depend on an old analysis such as Mr. Fredrickson obtained on Mar.30,1931, a copy of which is enclosed. There is a strong probability that a water softener will have to be installed. However, if the present flow continues, and a softener is installed, the school will have a sure supply similar to St. Barnabas school at Onion Lake and Sacred Heart school at Peigan Reserve.

It appears to be inevitable that the 327ft. vein will have to be abandoned, as, under present conditions, results appear to be nil.

Enclosed are two copies of Mr. Gullion's letter and two copies of the old analysis.

The possibility of a water softener had occurred often to me , but if water could have been obtained from the 324 ft. vein, this would not have been necessary. The softener should pass about 15 gallons per hour for 5 hours as the school needs about 4000 gallons per day.

Inquiries have been made from agents for the Duro softener, viz:- Bell and Morris of Calgary, and they have promised to obtain the information. The cost should be well within the \$1300 allowed in your telegram of 8th instant for a possible new well.

Your obedient servant,

" O. H. Hoover"

Engineer in Charge.

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Office of
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alberta.
May 25th 1933.

Sir,-

I am forwarding to you herewith, Mr. Frederickson's account, Voucher No. 3681, amounting to \$406.20 in connection with work performed, etc., repairing well at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

In regard to the water situation at this school I beg to submit the following report: The question of obtaining a water supply was becoming somewhat serious and on calling at the school on the 3rd instant, I was informed that the vein at the 327 ft. level had stopped and that it was impossible to bring up any more water by pumping. I discussed the question of using dynamite with the driller and before leaving, advised him to endeavour to drill at least a few feet below the bottom of the casing and to try a shot of dynamite. This he did and having opened up the vein, the pump was kept going continuously for approximately twelve days. I called occasionally and found that the water showed no signs of clearing. There was sufficient mud and sand being brought up to make the water appear thick. I called again on the 18th and as there was no improvement, I again discussed the water situation with the driller and the Principal. The driller suggested that although it would probably be found hard, sufficient water might be obtained from the 200 ft. vein. As the water supply at the school was then exhausted and the situation serious, I advised the driller to try a shot of dynamite at the 200 ft. level. He accordingly plugged the well at the bottom and shot the well on the following day. Water was brought in and after baling, the pump was installed and started. The water came to within 43 ft. of the surface. One hundred feet of pipe was used on the pump. The water cleared about 3 a.m. Sunday, the 21st inst. and the pump has been going continuously since. I am informed that full pressure is maintained in the pressure tank. Mr. Fredrickson advised me that when he first turned the water into the pressure tank, he pumped at the rate of 650 gallons per hour. This did not lower the water and he states that the well will supply 1000 gallons per hour without any difficulty. I believe that the water from this vein was tested at the time of drilling but I have not seen a report of the analyses. I understand however, that the hardness was reported as being about 50 per cent.

Your obedient servant,

O.H. Hoover, Esq.,
Engineer in Charge,
Dom. Water Power Branch,
Calgary, Alta.

(sd) W.E. Gullion.
Indian Agent.

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Office of
Indian Agent
Saddle Lake, Alberta,
June 2nd 1933.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 27th ultimo advising that Fredrickson's guarantee considered unsatisfactory and that efforts to clean existing well should be continued and possibility of now using screen considered.

In this connection, I might refer to my letter of May 25th. I might add further that the prospect of obtaining an adequate supply of suitable water from the existing well at the 327 ft. level was generally considered hopeless. A great deal of work was done on this well and a considerable sum of money expended with practically no results. The question of installing a sand screen was discussed some time ago but at that time I believe it was considered that in order to stop the flow of sand encountered the screen would necessarily have to be so fine that in all probability, the flow of water would be interfered with. The Principal has previously stated that before the well commenced causing trouble, he had to more or less "ration the water" in order to conserve the supply. At that time there were about 87 pupils in the school. There are now 117 pupils and including the staff, the number in the school is 133. It is doubtful therefore if this well could furnish an adequate supply of water from the 327 foot vein even if brought back to its former condition. The driller of course maintains that this condition was brought about by the fact that the pump was not kept going continuously immediately after the well was completed. Taking all this into consideration and as water situation at the school was as stated, serious, the 200 ft. vein was brought in. The well could still be cleaned if it is desired that this should be done but it is doubtful as to the probable result warranting the expenditure that would be entailed. I visited the school yesterday and so far, the supply of water from the 200 ft. level is sufficient to meet all requirements in the school. The Rev. Principal informed me that full pressure is maintained in the pressure tanks at all times and the water is clear. In view of this, I shall await your further advice before going any further in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) W.E. Gullion.
Indian Agent.

O.H. Hoover, Esq.,
Engineer in Charge,
Dom. Water Power Branch,
Calgary, Alta.

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FILE NO. 41167-W

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Your file 118-1-5



8th June, 1933.

EX. 11.

Sir,

In further reference to my letter of the 2nd instant, regarding the well at Blue Quills Indian School, I enclose copy of a letter dated 2nd instant from Mr. Gullion, Indian Agent at Saddle Lake, ~~from~~ to Mr. Hoover, from which it appears that the school is now obtaining a sufficient supply of water from the well at a 200 foot level. This, of course, is hard water and could not be used indefinitely without injuring the plumbing.

Mr. Hoover states that Mr. Fetterly will visit the school during the present week and will furnish a complete report on his return to Calgary.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

per Mr. F.C.

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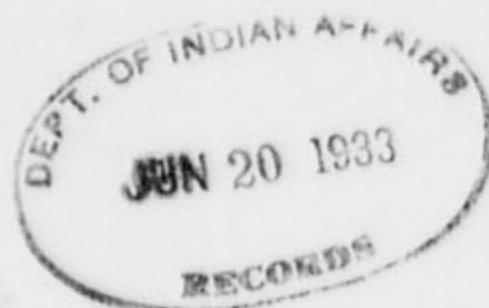
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Blue Quills Ind.Res.School,
Saint-Paul.Alta.

118-1-5-

June 14th 1933

To the Honourable H.W.Mac Gill,
Supt of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Honourable Sir,

In reference to your letter No 118-1-5, of April 27th, relative to the funds collected from the sale of the old machineries that should have been used to fence the playgrounds at the new school, according to the decision of the Honourable Duncan Scott, I would be pleased to know if these funds can be employed for fencing these playgrounds, at least the playgrounds for boys. I suppose you have received the money from Mr Indian Agent Gullion, and that you can dispose of it for this purpose.

Your obedient Servant,

Rev.Jos.Angin,
Principal.



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Ottawa, June 21, 1933.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, regarding the proceeds received from the sale of machinery, etc., at the old Blue Quills Indian Residential School, and requesting that same be used in fencing the playgrounds at the new school.

In reply I have to say that the funds received have been deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General, and are, therefore, not available for use by this Department. As our Appropriation this year has been considerably reduced, I regret that it will not be possible to provide any funds for the purpose of fixing up and fencing the playgrounds, and this work will have to stand over for the present year.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Jos. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
Saint Paul, Alta.

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St. Paul, Alberta.

May 22nd 1935.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

John E. Fredericksen,

Wellföller.

RE: BLUE QUILL INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

To my account for cleaning out well at the
above school, together with all gas, oil
and electric power used in connection
the with, and board and lodging.....

\$406.20

This is my account

J. E. Fredericksen

Particulars of the above account.

Gas and oil.....	68.70
Board and lodging.....	92.00
Electric Power.....	19.50
Wages for hired man.....	50.00
For my own services.....	175.00

\$406.20

"Allot" 2.

Voucher No. 3681

To services rendered in connection
with work on well with drilling out
at the Blue Quill's Indian Residential
school in accordance with plans outlined
by the Dominion Water Power Bureau, C.

Services rendered, charges,
fair and just.



M. H. Hooper

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P. A. Fetherly

J. E. Fredericksen

Indian Agent

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May 22nd 1953.



IN ACCOUNT WITH

John E. Frederickson,
Welldriller.

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RE: BLUE QUILLS INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

to my account for cleaning out well at the above school, together with all gas, oil and electric power used in connection therewith, and board and lodging.....

\$406.20

This is my account

J. G. Furber
Particulars of the above account.

✓ Gas and oil.....	\$68.70 ✓
✓ Board and lodging.....	93.00
✓ Electric Power.....	19.50
✓ Wages for hired men.....	50.00 ✓
✓ For my own services.....	<u>175.00</u> ✓
	\$406.20

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File No. 4811.
Ref. 127901 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., June 14, 1933.

Sir,-

Blue Quills Indian School
Cleaning Well No. 3.

With further reference to my letter of 30th ultimo please find enclosed the accounts of Rev. Father Angin and J.E.Fredrickson.

As intimated in my former letter, an account for \$406.20 was sent to this office by Mr. Fredrickson through W.E.Gullion, Indian Agent, and certified by him. The form in which this account was prepared was considered unsatisfactory. Consequently Mr. Fetterly visited St.Paul on his last trip northwards last week and interviewed Rev. Father Angin, Mr. Gullion and Mr. Fredrickson.

An explanation regarding the accounts is necessary.

Mr. Fredrickson was engaged by Mr. Gullion in November and December, 1932, to attempt re-habilitating Well No. 3. This occurred before this office was called in consultation on the matter. Mr. Fredrickson was paid \$250 for the work. He was expected to pay Father Angin \$39.80 as per enclosed account. He postponed doing this until he had received payment for the present work. Officially, therefore, this office has no interest in the account for \$39.80.

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At the conclusion of the present work he presented a bill for payment. A copy of this is enclosed.

Mr. Fetterly suggested to Mr. Fredrickson that the account be altered so that payment for board and lodging, gas and power, should be made to Father Angin direct especially as he had agreed to provide these items only on the responsibility of this Department. This proviso was met at the time as the work had to be carried on forthwith and Mr. Fredrickson could not meet the expenses.

At the beginning of the interview, Mr. Fredrickson wished to receive the cheque for \$406.20 and disburse it himself. He was persuaded to allow the old bill for \$39.80 and the new bill for \$112.50, a total of \$152.30, to be paid to Father Angin.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
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The items in the bill of Father Angin are self-explanatory. It might be mentioned that in November and December, Mr. Fredrickson was paid a stated amount and was expected to pay the expenses himself under agreement with Mr. Gullion.

Mr. Fredrickson's account needs some explanation. According to agreement, this Department was to pay all expenses. The gas and oil were used for running the drilling rig. The hired man was paid direct by Mr. Fredrickson as the work was carried on, and was to be reimbursed by this Department.

Mr. Fredrickson's own services were rated by himself at \$175.00. He stated this price when he expected to drill another well, and said on June 9th that if he had known this would not be done he would not have given such a low price.

In the considered opinion of both Mr. Gullion and Mr. Fetterly the price is extremely low. Both officials expected that the total for Fredrickson's services would amount to \$250 or \$300, as the usual price for a rig is \$25 per day.

I am enclosing copies of the following documents.

1. Account of J.E.Fredrickson, in triplicate.
2. Account of Rev. Father Angin, in triplicate.
3. Copies of Father Angin's two accounts, as given to Mr. Fetterly.
4. Copies of temporary pay sheets for Fredrickson and his hired man, in triplicate.
5. Copies of the original account of Mr. Fredrickson, in duplicate.

I would recommend that cheques be sent as follows:

Rev. Father Jos. Angin, St.Paul, Alta.	\$152.30
J.E.Fredrickson, St.Paul, Alta.	253.90
	\$406.20

I might mention that the Indian Department may decide to send the full amount of \$293.70 to Mr. Fredrickson and allow him to pay Father Angin although the former agrees to direct payment. I believe that direct payment to Father Angin of the \$39.80 together with the \$112.50 is best for all concerned.

I might add that Mr. Fredrickson stated on June 9th that he expected the cheque from Ottawa on that day and was very disappointed that it did not come. Mr. Fetterly explained matters to him.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer-In-Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.. June 19th, 1933.

Sir,



Re Blue Quills Indian School
Cleaning Well No. 3.



Enclosed is copy of a letter received
from our engineer at Calgary, Alberta, to which are
attached accounts of Rev. Father Angin and J.E.
Fredrickson in connection with the work on the
above mentioned well.

Will you please arrange payment of
these accounts direct from your office.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

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Department of the Interior
Canada

File No. 4811.

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta.,
June 14, 1933.

Sir,-

Re: Blue Quills Indian School
Well Situation

I beg to advise you that Mr. Fetterly of this staff visited the above named School on June 9, to examine Well No. 3 and to prepare the accounts of J.E. Fredrickson and Father Angin for payment. These are attached to another letter of even date.

He found that Well No. 3 is working satisfactorily. Father Angin is satisfied, providing the water is not too hard. The present capacity is limited by the capacity of the pump. This pump is rated at 650 gallons per hour but on test produced about 500 gallons. The well as at present conditioned would probably produce upwards of 1000 gallons per hour if the pump could handle it. Plenty of water is now available for the School.

Mr. Fredrickson, as a last resort, on the advice of Mr. Gullion and on previous suggestion by Mr. Fetterly, exploded two charges of dynamite of three sticks each, at different times; one at 205 feet and the other at 200 feet. The water, presumably from the "200 ft. seam" arose to within 43 feet from the surface of the ground at the time. It was still at that point on June 9. The cylinder is 100 feet from the surface. The water has been coming since May 20 with no apparent diminution. The School needs 4000 to 5000 gallons per day. There are at present 130 people. If the school filled the number would be 155.

There is no means of knowing whether the well will be a permanent producer. Only time will answer this. At any rate, three quart jars of water were obtained by Mr. Fetterly. He allowed the pump to activate for some time before collecting the water directly from the well. The original sample from this vein indicated 50 grains per gallon of hardness. There is a strong possibility that the present water is too hard for plumbing and boilers. This can only be found on analysis.

I am therefore sending you a sample of the water collected on June 9. I will send another sample to the University of Alberta for analysis. The third sample will be

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Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
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retained for possible future use of a manufacturer of Water Softeners.

You will note that a sand sediment is present. This was not noted at the time of collection, although the water was very slightly discoloured.

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, paragraph 3, I might state that we were very anxious regarding the expense which was being incurred in attempting to clean out the well but could see no other solution except to attempt rehabilitating Well No. 3 as authorized by you and while awaiting authority to begin another well if efforts were useless. Mr. Fredrickson was on the ground with his outfit and continued his attempts. As a result he has now obtained water, although of unknown hardness. The cost has been much less than was anticipated by this office.

As will be noted, no expense has been incurred since May 20, due to Mr. Fredrickson's expressed unwillingness to add to the already high cost of obtaining water. Mr. Fredrickson has been very reasonable throughout.

With regard to the 4th paragraph of the same letter I might explain that the present well is situated in a 6' x 6' concrete "tunnel" extending at right angles for about 30 feet from the boiler room. The top of the tunnel, consisting of concrete is at the surface of the ground. The greater portion of this tunnel is occupied by the pressure tank. The end of the tunnel farthest from the building contains the pump and well No. 3 in a space 4' x 6' x 6'.

It was proposed to extend this space for 60 feet further for the proposed new well in order to get away from the influence of Well No. 3.

In order to save expense it was proposed that the chamber for the new well at the end of the new tunnel 60' from the building would have been 6' x 6' x 6' with a narrow gallery for pipes connecting with the old one to minimize excavation and concrete. The alternative method would be to construct a house above the new well. This was considered to be more expensive than an extended tunnel. This new gallery and tunnel would have been at the same elevation as the original, the top being at the surface of the ground.

Mr. Fetterly is of the opinion that the matter can be left in status quo at present until the well has proved itself or until the necessity for a water softener is evident from analysis of the samples which have been secured.

It is to be acknowledged that the very small

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quantity of fine sand in the sample submitted is rather disturbing but this may disappear on continued use of the well, although it may also gradually fill up the pipes below the cylinder or collect in the pressure tanks on settling. The results of this particular difficulty will be found later.

Your obedient servant,

'SGD' O.H.Hoover,
Engineer-in-Charge.

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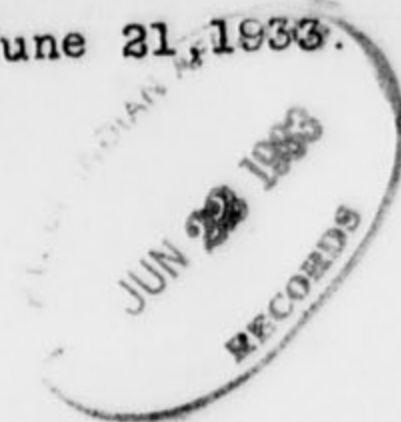
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 118-1-5.

OTTAWA, ONT., June 21, 1933.

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Sir,

With reference to well No.3 at Blue Quills Indian school, I enclose copy of a letter dated the 14th instant received from Mr. Hoover, which describes the present situation.

It may be said in brief that water is now being obtained, sufficient in quantity but of unknown hardness. The latter will be determined by an analysis to be made by the University of Alberta.

The sample of water referred to by Mr. Hoover as having been sent to this office has been received and will be handed to Mr. Chene; as received it contained a considerable amount of silt, but this settled in about two days, leaving the water quite clear.

No further action seems necessary until the well has proved itself by continued use and the results of the analysis are received.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

M. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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118-1-5

Ottawa, June 26th, 1933.

Re:- File No. 41167-W.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with further reference to cleaning well No. 3 at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

The Department finds it necessary to return the accounts submitted in favour of Mr. Fredrickson and Reverend Father Angin. You will note that the account in favour of the former includes a charge for 190 gallons of gas, while the account in favour of Father Angin includes a charge for 12 gallons of gas and 385 k. w. h. of electric power. Before these accounts are passed for payment, it will be necessary for this Department to receive receipts for these expenditures.

An accountable cheque for \$150, in part payment of Mr. Fredrickson's account, will be forwarded to your office under separate cover. The balance will be sent when the accounts are returned with the necessary receipts attached.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,

Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
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REQUISITIONS WILL BE NUMBERED IN ONE GENERAL SEQUENCE IN THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH

ACCOUNTS BRANCH

BRANCH.....Schools..... DATE.....June 27, 1933.

VOTE NO. 188 YEAR 1933 - 1934

PRIMARY AND SUB ALLOTMENT.....243.....

AGENCY.....751

ACCOUNTS BRANCH

E. R. No. 776
QUOTE THIS No. ON ALL VOUCHERS

FILE NO. 118-1-5.....

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:—

ROLLER OF THE TREASURY:—
AN ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED FOR THE SERVICE DETAILED BELOW.
ARTICLES

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR UNDERTAKING, IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ENCUMBRANCE IS SOUGHT. (ATTACH EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS IF, AND WHEN, NECESSARY.)

**ESTIMATED
EXPENDITURE**

Labour and Material, carrying out repairs to well,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School

\$406.20

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HAROLD W. MCGILL

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TREASURY CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 29 (1)
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT
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Comp. Treas. Form No. 17

FISCAL YEAR 1933 -34.

DEPT. No.

TREASURY No.

Department.....INDIAN AFFAIRS.....

Date.....June 27, 1933.....

Application is hereby made for the issue of the following cheques: (This application to be submitted in duplicate, accompanied by the vouchers).

Cheque No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
744	<i>W. G. Fredrickson</i> <i>St. Paul, Alta.</i> <i>O. H. Hoover</i> District Engineer (In trust) Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau, Department of the Interior Send cheque to Director, Dominion Water Power Branch, Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa. <i>A7747</i> TRIPPLICATE THIS FILE Voucher to be retained in duplicate for reference to Dept.	\$150. 00
TOTAL.....		\$150. 00

Being for.....Advance, part payment of account covering cost repairs to
well, Blue Quills Indian Residential School.....

Chargeable to.....Vote 188
.....School No. 751
.....Sub-AlLOT. No. 243
.....E. R. No. 716

I certify that each item of this account has been incurred under the requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the public service. I further certify that the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are, in my opinion, severally fair and just.

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

CERTIFIED

HAROLD W. McGILL

DEPUTY HEAD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

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PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., July 5th, 1933.

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Sir,

Reverting to my telephone conversation with you this afternoon, I am returning herewith cheque No. A 007422 in favour of O.H.Hoover for \$150.00. If you will refer to Mr. MacKenzie's letter of June 26th, it will be noted that the accounts of J.E.Fredrickson and Father Joseph Angin were returned to this office for additional vouchers.

When these accounts were originally sent you, you were asked to pay these items direct from your office.

In view of this fact, the cheque herewith should have been made in favour of Mr. J.E.Fredrickson in part payment of his account rather than to Mr. Hoover. I would suggest that a new cheque be issued in favour of Mr. Fredrickson. It is expected that our engineer will be in Mr. Fredrickson's locality about July 12th, when he will be in a position to deliver this cheque and at the same time explain to Mr. Fredrickson that this is a part payment of his account, until such time as the missing vouchers required are supplied.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

B. C. Donnelly, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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File No. 118-1-5 B

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H.M.L.

Ottawa, July 6th, 1933.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. Percy Wilkinson.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant returning our cheque number A. 7422 in favour of Mr. O. H. Hoover, for \$150.00, and requesting that this cheque be cancelled and a new one written in favour of J. E. Fredrickson for the same amount.

I now inclose our cheque number *A7747* in favour of Mr. J. E. Fredrickson, which will be delivered to him through one of your Engineers who will be in that locality within the next week so that he may explain to Mr. Fredrickson that the cheque is only a part payment of his account, and that the balance will be paid as soon as the missing vouchers are furnished.

Yours faithfully,



B. C. Donnelly
For Representative of the Treasury.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Norlite Building,
O T T A W A,
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FILE NO. 41167-W.
1323 R.S.

OTTAWA, ONT.. July 4th, 1933.

Received
Sir,

I am enclosing Mr. P.A. Fetterly's account,
amounting to \$14.50, covering expenditures made on
General Surveys Account at the Blue Quills Indian School
during the month of June.

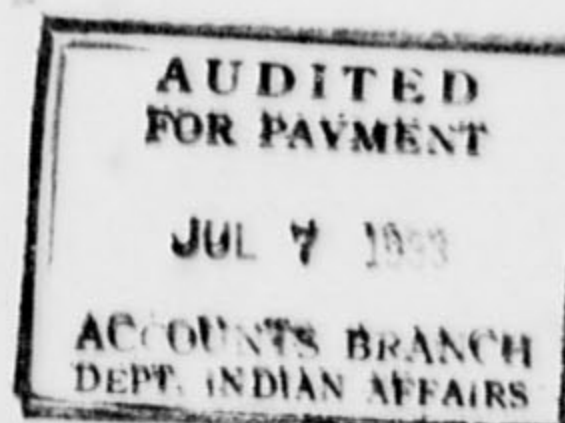
Items contained in this account are charge-
able to Mr. O.H. Hoover's standing advance made to him
under cheque No. A.001692 in May last. In order that
this advance be maintained at the original amount of
\$50.00, will you kindly arrange for the issue of a
cheque in Mr. Hoover's favour for \$14.50 and forward
it to the undersigned for delivery.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 118-1-5

OTTAWA, ONT., July 7, 1933.



and subject
Sir,

With reference to the water now being obtained from the 200-foot level at well No.3 at the Blue Quills Indian school, the following letter has been received from Mr. Hoover under date July 3:-

"With further reference to my letter of 15th ultimo regarding the sample of water from Blue Quills Indian school, I neglected to state that it was sent principally for chemical analysis.

I sent a sample to the University of Alberta at Edmonton, but as this occurred during the holidays they may not analyze it before October. I would suggest that the Indian Department cause their sample to be analyzed in case the university authorities delay the matter.

I would like to know the hardness content before the water is used for a great length of time."

The sample of water referred to is that left in Mr. Phelan's office on June 22.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

M. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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PROVINCIAL LABORATORY
University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta,

July 3, 1933.

O. H. Hoover Esq.
Engineer in Charge
Department of the Interior
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of June 15th we enclose the report of the Provincial Analyst on the chemical analysis of the water referred to.

It will be noted that there is a considerable reduction in the total solids, and in the sulphate of soda. It is still, however, a hard water. A Zeolite plant would be of benefit in the treatment of this water.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. Allan C. Rankin
Director.

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

Lab. No. 33-1620
Serial No. 137X
Container No. sealer

Date received June 17, 1933.
Submitted by O.H. Hoover Esq.
Location, Dept. of Interior, Calgary

Parts per Million

Total solids	1322
Ignition loss	308
Hardness	600. plus
Sulphates	365. Sulphate of soda
Chlorides	17
Alkalinity	610
Nature of alkalinity	Carbonate of lime and magnesia.

Sgd. J.A. Kelso
Provincial Analyst.

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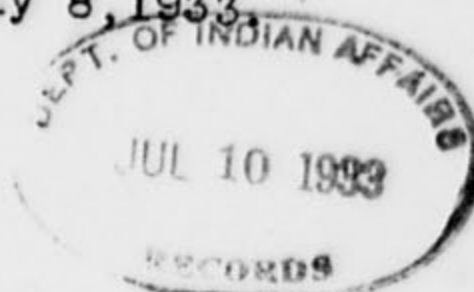
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FILE NO. 41167-W

Your file 118-1-5.



OTTAWA, ONT., July 8, 1933.



Sir,

In further reference to my letter of the 7th instant regarding the water supply at Blue Quills Indian school the following letter has been received from Mr. Hoover under date July 4:-

"With further reference to my letter of yesterday, please find herewith a copy of the report of the Provincial Analyst of the chemical analysis of a sample of water obtained from the well at the above school on June 9.

The analysis indicates that the sample is a hard water and a Zeolite plant would be of benefit in the treatment of this water.

I will therefore await your further instructions and if a water softener is desired, I will be glad to secure estimates for the same in the near future."

With this information available, it will no longer be necessary to have the sample of water sent to the Indian Department analyzed, as suggested in my letter of yesterday.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A. L. C.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 13th, 1933.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your 41167-W of the 8th instant, with further reference to the water supply at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. It is noted that the Provincial Analyst has forwarded to Mr. Hoover a chemical analysis of the water from the well at the Blue Quills School.

The Department has no funds available at the present time for the installation of a water softener.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.


J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
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WHOLESALE AND IMPORTERS

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

To

JULY 12 1933

DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, ONT.

We have this day credited your account as follows:

6/13/33 1723 50 1/2 X 3 PLY LEADER HOLE 50

.60 59 1/2

12.30

ST PAUL, ALTA.

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OTTAWA, ONT.

We have this day credited your account as follows:

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, July 19, 1933.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of the enclosed Credit Note from Marshall-Wells Alberta Company, Limited. I would appreciate your ascertaining exactly why this company has forwarded a credit note. We have no record of having made any payment to this firm recently.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.
JUL 20 1933
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 407-11A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

CALGARY, ALTA., July 17th, 1933.



Dear Sir:

I wish to bring to the attention of the Department that the Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul has again brought to my attention the necessity of a granary at the school. What he is asking for is a building 40 X 24 with 8-foot walls.

There is no doubt but that the granary is required as the school have no out-buildings except the barn, and I would ask the Department to advise me whether any funds are available for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, July 21, 1933.

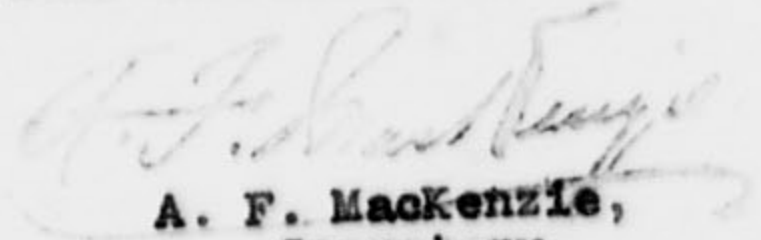
Sir:

I have your 407-11A of the 17th instant, relative to the request you received from the Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School for the erection of a granary.

In reply I have to say that, while certain funds were provided in our Estimates for the present fiscal year for this school, it was found necessary to expend therefrom approximately \$800 in paying the cost of the work recently carried out in an effort to improve the well and place the water supply in a good condition. The Department has been requested to consider a further reduction of 10% in the Appropriation for Indian Education for the balance of the present fiscal year. Therefore, I regret there will be no funds this year to provide the cost of erecting a granary.

I may add that it may be necessary to incur further expense in connection with the water supply - in providing a water softening plant - which would entirely use up any funds that might be available for this school.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Calgary, Alta.

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file opened by

Blue Quills #5

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Ottawa, July 22, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

Blue Quills School

Re Water Supply.

The supervision of above by P. A.
Fetterley for April, May and June, 1933, cost
\$100.15. See File 600,314.

The item was charged to Allotment 243.

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WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU, CALGARY, ALTA.

St. Paul, June 13, 1933.

Dr. to

J. E. Fredrickson,
St. Paul, Alta.

Re:- Blue Quills Indian School.

Cleaning well No. 3. Drilling Rig and extra man supplied by Mr. Fredrickson, all expenses including gas, oil, wages, board and room to be supplied by the Department according to agreement. April 4 to May 30, 1933.

Gas & Oil

180 gal. gas @ 33¢	\$59.40	
10 " oil " 93¢	9.30	\$68.70

Prosper Despins, Hired man

April 4 to May 20 - flat rate \$50.00	50.00
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J. E. Fredrickson's services

Wages 46 days @ \$3	\$138.00	
Use of drilling rig -		175.00
46 days flat rate -	37.00	

T o t a l \$293.70

Less amount for board & lodging, gas & power,
owed by J. E. Fredrickson to Rev. Father Angin,
for Nov. 3 to Dec. 20, 1932 39.80

Balance payable to J. E. Fredrickson \$253.90

Less amount already paid (Cheque #A 7747) 150.00

BALANCE DUE \$103.90

Goods Received.
Work Performed.
Prices Fair and
Just.

(Sgd.) O. H. Hoover.
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Vote.....
CERIFIED CORRECT.
School Number (Sgd.) P. A. Fetterly.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Blue Quills Indian Residential School

Pay-Sheet of Employee of the Water Power & Hydro Bureau,
Calgary, during the months of April & May 20, 1933.

Name	Prosper Despina	Occupation	Well-drilling assistant.
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Time Employed:- From April 4 to May 20, Number of days 46.

Rate per day: Flat rate Amount \$50.00

Recommended for Payment:-

O. H. Hoover.

Engineer in charge.

P. A. Fetterly.

Officer in Charge.

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Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

Pay-Sheet of Employee of Water Power & Hydro Bureau, Calgary,
during the month of April 4 to May 20, 1933.

Name: J. E. Fredrickson Occupation: Well-driller

Time Employed:- From April 4 to May 20. Number of days: 46

Rate per day: \$3.00 Amount \$138.00

Recommended for payment.

P. A. Fetterly.

Officer in Charge.

O. H. Hoover.
Engineer in Charge.

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WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU,
Calgary, Alta.

Dr. to:-

Rev. Father Jos. Angin,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian School.

Re Cleaning well No. 3 by J. E. Fredrickson and Prosper
Despin.

Electric Power for Running Pump.

Board and Lodging

Nov. 3 to Dec. 22, 1932.

79 meals @ 25¢	\$19.75	
18 nights @ 50¢	<u>9.00</u>	\$28.75

April 4 to May 20, 1933

230 meals @ 25¢	\$57.50	
71 nights @ 50¢	<u>35.50</u>	93.00

Gas and Electric Power

12 gals. gas @ 32½¢	\$ 3.85	
60 K.W.H. @ 12¢ (58hrs.)	7.20	
325 K.W.H. @ .06¢	<u>19.50</u>	30.55

Total amount payable to Rev. Jos. Angin\$152.30

Goods Received, TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Work Performed.
Prices Fair and Voucher to duplicate detached
just. for amount to pay.

(Sgd.) O.H. Hoover.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Vote.....	(Sgd.) / 88 P. A. Fetterly.
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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul, Alta.

Mr Frederickson, well-driller at St-Paul,

IN ACCOUNT with

Blue Quills School, St-Paul

----- for board for 2 men -----

From April 4th to May 20th 1933.

✓ 230 meals at 0.25	\$ 57.50
✓ 71 nights at 0.50	\$ 35.50
Electric power: 325 Kil. at 0.06	\$ 19.50

Fred A. Moore

Total \$ 112.50

St-Paul, May 20th 1933.

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just.

A. H. Hoover

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P. A. Gietterly

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Blue Quills Ind. Residential School
Saint Paul, Alta.

Mr. Fredrickson, at St. Paul

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Blue Quills School, St. Paul:

79 meals at 0.25¢	\$19.75
18 nights at 0.50¢	9.00
12 gallons gas	3.85
Electric power for testing well, 58 hours.	<u>7.20</u>
	<u>\$ 39.80</u>

St. Paul, Dec. 24th 1932.

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just.

D. H. Hoover

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P. A. Fetterly

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Calgary, Alta.

August 5, 1933.

Re. Blue Quills Indian School

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo, your File 41167-W, with reference to the accounts of Father Angin, principal of Blue Quills Indian School, and J.E. Fredrickson, well driller.

A copy of this letter was sent to Mr. Fetterly, who was engaged on hydrometric work in the vicinity at the time. Father Angin was absent but Mr. Fredrickson was interviewed.

J.E. Fredrickson's account for 180 gallons of gas and 10 gallons of oil (owing to an error the oil was given as gas.)

Mr. Fetterly obtained vouchers in triplicate from the North Star Oil Limited of St. Paul for this item, to the amount of \$68.70.

Father Angin's account.

The items for which vouchers are required are as follows:

12 gal. gas @ 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	\$3.85	
60 K.W.H. @ 12¢	7.20	
325 " @ 6¢	19.50	\$30.55

Gasolene.

Father Angin as purchasing agent for the Roman Catholic Church (not the Dept. of Indian Affairs) purchases his gasolene from the Imperial Oil Co. of St. Paul, by the barrel. He sold 12 gallons to us through Mr. Fredrickson for use in drilling at a critical time. According to agreement we paid for all materials used. Mr. Fetterly visited the Imperial Oil Office and requested vouchers which were refused as they sold the gas to Father Angin who sold to us. I cannot understand how we can go further back than Father Angin for the account. He has already furnished this, and we cannot obtain receipted vouchers until he has received payment.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
OTTAWA.

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Power

Mr. Fetterly requested vouchers from the Calgary Power Co. of St. Paul for the power used. Their argument was similar to that of the Oil Company. They sold power to Father Angin who sold a portion to us. The vouchers should therefore be obtained from Father Angin in the form of receipts after he is paid by the Indian Department.

The above explanation indicates my views of the matter. As no money has been paid to the Creditors no receipt can as yet be obtained. Father Angin sold the gas and power to us through Mr. Fredrickson and should provide the vouchers after he has been paid.

I would therefore recommend that cheques be sent for disbursement as follows:-

J.E.Fredrickson

\$253.90 less \$150.00 (your letter 7th ult.) \$103.90

Father Angin

\$152.30 total amount.

Vouchers will then be obtained from these parties and forwarded to Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

O. H. Hoover.

Engineer-in-Charge.

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ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT..

August 8th, 1933.

Sir:-

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 26th returning, for revision, accounts submitted by Mr. Fredrickson and Reverend Father Angin, in connection with cleaning of well No.3 at the Blue Quills Residential School.

A copy of your letter, together with the accounts in question, was forwarded to our engineer at Calgary and I now enclose copy of a letter received in reply.

I trust the explanations given in Mr. Hoover's letter will enable you to pass the accounts for payment.

The accounts in question are returned herewith.

ENCL.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

August 16th, 1933.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter No. 118-1-5 of the 19th ultimo with which you enclosed credit note from Marshall-Wells Alberta Company, Limited, Edmonton, I beg to inform you that upon the receipt of this, I got in touch with the accounting department (Marshall-Wells) and asked for particulars regarding the credit. The manager of this branch advised me that he would look into the matter and would write me in regard to this item but I have not, to date, received the information asked for. This will, however, be forwarded as soon as received.

I might state that I made no purchases from this firm this year.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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*School
Architect
Dept*

St. Paul, Alberta.

August 18th 1933.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

RE. BLUE QUILLS INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Some considerable time ago I rendered my account to you in connection with the water system at the above school. I have not heard from you since that time, and as I am badly in need of money at the present time, anything you can do to expedite the payment of my account will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for your early attention to this matter, I am,

Yours truly,

J. E. Frederickson

J. E. Frederickson

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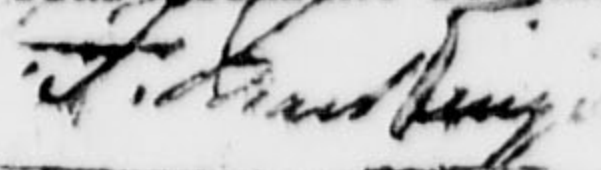
Ottawa, August 26th, 1933.

Sir,-

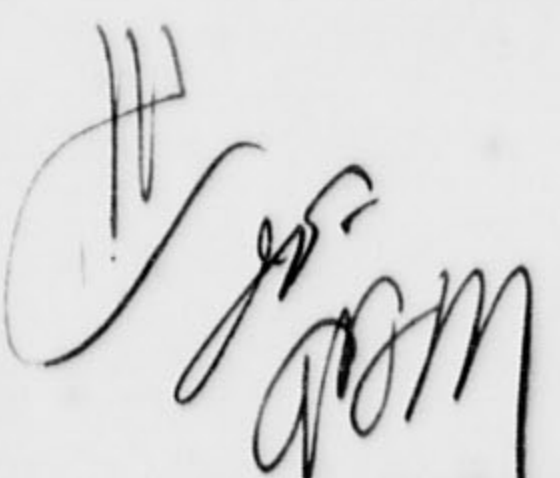
With reference to your letter of the 18th instant regarding the amount due you for work done at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I beg to say that the Dominion Water Power Branch has forwarded to the Department an account showing \$253.90 due you. A cheque for \$150.00, in part payment of your account, was forwarded through the office of Mr. O. H. Hoover and a cheque for \$103.90 will go forward to you in a few days.

The reason for the delay in this matter is due to the fact that we had to return the account in order to obtain further information.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.



J. E. Frederickson, Esq.,
St. Paul,
Alta.

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Calgary, Alberta,
August 17, 1933.

FINAL REPORT
on
WATER SUPPLY
at
BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL

by P.A. Fetterly,
Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report deals finally with the Water Supply at Blue Quills Indian School, St. Paul, Alberta. Letters from this office dated May 30, June 5, 14 and 15, and July 4, the latter containing copies of the chemical analysis, were sent the Director fully covering the well situation.

A final visit was made on July 20 in connection with vouchers.

CONDITION OF WATER SUPPLY

The well was found to be working properly and is producing sufficient water for all purposes. This water is rather hard, as shown by the analysis, but the School Engineer, in the absence of Father Angin, stated that it was "pretty good, although a little hard". A letter from the Director, dated July 17, stated that "no funds were available at the present time for the installation of a water softener and that so long as the water supply remains

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adequate as to quantity, no further action will be taken at this time".

The matter of a softener will thus remain in abeyance as long as conditions are as at present.

CONCLUSION

Referring to Mr. Mackenzie's letter of 11th ultimo, File 115-1-5, Ref. 128247 W, last paragraph, there should be no further expenditure at this school for Water Supply.

D. H. Hooven
.....
Engineer-In-Charge.

P. A. Gutterly
.....
Assistant Hydraulic Engineer.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 41167-W

August 23rd, 1933.

Arthur
Sir:-

Enclosed herewith you will find copy
of a Final Report, dated August 17th, by Mr.
P. A. Fetterly of our Calgary staff, on the Water
Supply at Blue Quills Indian School.

ENCL.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director,
Per:- *AMJ*

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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BUILDINGS, ACCTS. &C.

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CANADA

MINISTER'S OFFICE
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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

April 4, 1930.

Memorandum.

Mr. Pratt.

With reference to the proposed new Blue Quills Indian Residential School to be built near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, will you please advise me the newspapers that may be used to advertise tenders for this building.

Edmonton "Bulletin"
St Paul "Journal"
Edmonton "La Survivance"
Regina "Observer"
5/4/30

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March 27, 1930.

Memorandum,-

Honourable Charles Stewart.

Pursuant to our conversation on the subject of new residential school buildings to be erected during the coming fiscal year, I have pleasure in informing you that the plans and specifications for the following school buildings are now ready : -

11 New Blue Quill Indian Residential School,
near St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.

New Muscowequan Indian Residential School,
near Lestock, Sask.

New Birtle Indian Residential School,
near Birtle, Man.

As I have stated, I do not think we can carry out our full programme without getting supplementary assistance. Perhaps you will think it proper to ask for tenders at an early date, but I think it would be advantageous to have some assurance of our Supplementary Vote before doing so.

We also have the plan ready for the addition to the Lady Willingdon Hospital on the Six Nations Reserve. As the funds for this building do not come out of the School Vote, I will ask for tenders at an early date.

Duncan C. Scott.

Dr. SCOTT - To ask for tenders
for the three Schools mentioned.

Apr. 3. 30

C.S.

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Ottawa, April 8, 1930.

Mr. Orr,-

The advertisement for the proposed new
Blue Quills Indian residential school near St. Paul de
Metis, Alta., may be inserted in the following newspapers: -

Edmonton "Bulletin,"
St. Paul "Journal,"
Edmonton "La Survivance,"
Vegreville "Observer,".

Duncan
D. S. G. I. A.

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May 31.1930.

Dr. Scott
DR. SCOTT:

BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL

It is particularly requested that "Superior
Windows" be used in this building. (Public Works used
Superior Windows in the Vegreville P.O.)
Will you kindly consider the matter and advise.

W.J.F. Pratt
W.J.F. Pratt.

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File No 118-1-5

June 24, 1930.

Dear Mr. Pratt,-

With reference to the use of Superior windows in the Blue Quills School, I have been in correspondence with the contractors and Mr. Charles Gordon, and I have today authorized the contractors to substitute Superior windows for those specified in all classrooms and dormitories. I do not think it advisable to change from the standard box window in the other rooms in the building.

Yours very truly,

WJP

W. J. P. Pratt, Esq.,
Secretary to the Minister of Interior,
Edmonton, Alta.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Ont.,
September 10,
1930.

Mr. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Re Indian School,
St. Paul, Alberta.

I understand that an Indian Industrial School is now being built three miles west of St. Paul, Alberta. In the event of tenders being called for the furnishings of this school would you be good enough to give a chance of tendering to Mr. R. J. Welsh, of St. Paul, who carries on a business both in the City of Edmonton and in St. Paul.

I also understand that there may be some second-hand furniture from the old school at Saddle Lake which you may wish to dispose of. In such event would you give him also a chance to put in a bid for its purchase.

If you have a list of individuals, firms or companies whom you invite to tender in any such matters would you be good enough to place Mr. Welsh's name on such list.

Yours truly,

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September 12, 1930.

Dear Mr. Bury,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to say in reply that I have given instructions that in the event of tenders being called for the furnishings of the ~~old~~ Indian school at St. Paul, Alta., Mr. R. J. Welsh, of St. Paul, be given an opportunity to tender. The same action will be taken in the case of the old school at Saddle Lake, should it be decided to dispose of the second-hand furniture there.

Yours very truly,

Del
A. U. G. Bury, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, September 12, 1930.

Memorandum,-

Mr. Orr.

In the event of tenders being called for the furnishing of the Indian School at St. Paul de Metis, kindly note that Mr. R. J. Welsh of St. Paul should be given a chance to tender. He carries on business both in the city of Edmonton and in St. Paul.

Should the second hand furniture at the old school, Saddle Lake, be disposed of, kindly note that Mr. R.J. Welsh is to be given a chance to put in an offer for its purchase.

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del
Duncan Scott
D.S.G.I.A.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

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October 8, 1930.

Dr. Scott.

Reference Mr. Buskard's memorandum
September 26th and your memorandum October 3rd -

The Minister instructs that the
following additional firms be asked to tender on
the septic tank, ~~sewerage~~ system and water supply
system for the new Blue Quills Indian residential
school:-

Carmichael Plumbing & Heating Co. Edmonton
Dobbin Plumbing & Heating Co. Edmonton.

F. Clapp
F. Clapp,
For Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, October 9, 1930.

Mr. Orr,-

With further reference to memorandum from Mr. Buskard of the 26th ultimo and reply of October 3, kindly note that the following additional firms should be asked to tender on the septic tank, sewerage system and water supply system for the new Blue Quill's Indian residential school : -

Carmichael Plumbing & Heating Co., Edmonton,
Dobbin Plumbing & Heating Co., ... "

A.S. Williams

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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MEMORANDUM

November 11, 1930.

Mr. Williams.

I am sending you herewith an exchange of telegrams which the Honourable Mr. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, has had with Mr. A. U. G. Bury, M.P., of Edmonton, regarding the employment of Edmonton labour in connection with the construction of the Indian School at St. Paul, Alberta.

Will you kindly let me have a draft reply to Mr. Bury for Mr. Buskard's signature.

F. Clapp
F. Clapp,
for Private Secretary.

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Nov. 12, 1930.

E. Gardner Smith,
Inspector of Construction,
St. Paul, Alta.

I have had complaint that contractor Blue Quills School
has given lathing and plastering contract to Calgary firm, instead of
arranging for same in Edmonton. Please advise by wire what arrangements
have been made for lathing and plastering.

A. S. WILLIAMS.
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Chg. DIA.

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FINISHING R C CHURCH HERE STOP PLASTERING FOREMAN AND PLASTERERS
COMING FROM EDMONTON UNION STOP NEITHER LATHERS NOR PLASTERS PROCURED
IN CALGARY

T GARDINER SMITH.;

This is a Collect message and
will be charged to your account
unless we are notified at once to
the contrary.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Nov. 14th. 1930.

A. U.G. Bury, M.P.,
Edmonton, Alta.

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE TO HONORABLE MR. STEWART EIGHTH INSTANT
RE INDIAN SCHOOL SAINT PAUL REPLY TO DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY
JUST RECEIVED FROM E GARDNER SMITH INSPECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION
SAINT PAUL AS FOLLOWS QUOTE REFERRING TELEGRAM TWELFTH
CONTRACTORS REPRESENTATIVE STATES HIS FIRM SUPPLYING MATERIALS
FOR LATHING AND PLASTERING AND SUBLETTING LABOR ONLY stop
LATHING BEING DONE BY LATHERS ENGAGED LOCALLY AFTER FINISHING
R C CHURCH HERE STOP PLASTERING FOREMAN AND PLASTERERS COMING
FROM EDMONTON UNION STOP NEITHER LATHERS NOR PLASTERERS PROCURED
IN CALGARY QUOTE TRUST INFORMATION IS SATISFACTORY

G. H. Buskard

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November 14th. 1930.

Miss Clapp -

Referring to your memorandum of the
11th. instant enclosing exchange of telegrams which
Hon. Mr. Stewart had with Mr. Bury, M.P., I am
attaching hereto copy of our telegram asking for
information of the Inspector of Construction of the
school referred to and also his reply, together
with draft reply to Mr. Bury for Mr. Buskard's signature
as requested.

C. S. Williams

Acting S.D.G.I.A.

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Edmonton, Alta. Nov. 16, 1930.

Hon. T.G. Murphy,
Minister of Interior, Ottawa

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE STPAUL INDIAN SCHOOL YOUR INFORMATION WRONG
NO STPAUL LATHERS AND NO EDMONTON LATHERS ENGAGED ALL LATHERS
ENGAGED CALGARY MEN OF WHOM TWO FLOATERS WERE MEMBERS EDMONTON
UNION WHEN ENGAGED ON CHURCH BUT THAT WORK FINISHED ALMOST
TWO MONTHS AND THEY TRANSFERRED TO CALGARY UNION AND WORKING
THERE LAST SIX WEEKS STOP BROUGHT FROM CALGARY TO WORK IN
SCHOOL STOP EDMONTON LATHERS OUT OF WORK STOP FOUR MORE
WEEKS WORKS IN SCHOOL

A.U.G. Bury.

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Nov. 18, 1930.

E. Gardner Smith,
Inspector of Construction,
St. Paul, Alta.

Further reference my telegram twelfth and your reply
fourteenth re plastering St. Paul's School have received further telegram from
A. U. G. Bury, M.P. of Edmonton re plasterers. Please communicate immediately
with him and give him all information. He has been advised that Department
cannot compel contractors to employ labour from any particular point where
building is being erected by contract.

A. S. WILLIAMS.
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Chg. DIA.

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 As to G. H. Buskard, Esq., M.P.,
 Edmonton, Alta.

Nov. 18, 1930.

Replying your telegram sixteenth further
 reference plastering St. Paul's School am today telegraphing E. Gardner Smith,
 Inspector of Construction to communicate with you re plasterers. Department
 cannot of course compell contractors to employ labour from any particular
 point where building is being erected by contract.

G. H. BUSKARD.

Chg. DIA.

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Miss Clapp -

I am returning herewith Mr. Bury's
telegram to the Minister of the 16th. instant together
with draft reply to Mr. Bury from Mr. Buskard; also
copy of our wire to Mr. Gardner Smith, with further
reference to the matter referred to.

C. S. Williams

Acting D.S.G.I.A.

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DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

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REPLYING TELEGRAM EIGHTEENTH AM WRITING MR BURY OF EDMONTON
GIVING HIM THE FACTS CONCERNING THE PLASTERING ARRANGEMENTS
BLUEQUILLS SCHOOL STOP CONDITIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS AND FAIR WAGE
SCHEDULE BEING FULLY OBSERVED BY CONTRACTORS

E GARDNER SMITH.

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November 20th. 1930.

Miss Clapp -

For your information I am enclosing
a copy of a further telegram just received from
Mr. E. Gardner Smith with respect to the complaint
made by Mr. Bury, M.P., Edmonton, A lta.

E. S. Gardner

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Dec. 5, 1930.

Memorandum;

Mr. Baskard.

We will require for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul de Metis, a small electric refrigerating plant, similar to that manufactured by the Frigidaire or Kelvinator Co.

Will you please give me the name of a firm in Edmonton who may be employed to furnish and install the required plant.

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MEMORANDUM

December 8, 1930.

Dr. Scott.

Replying to your memorandum of
the 5th instant, the MacKillop Electric Company,
Whyte Avenue, Edmonton, may be employed to install
the small electric refrigerating plant required for
the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School near
St. Paul, Alberta.



Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, December 10, 1930.

Mr. Orr,-

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The MacKillop Electric Company,
Whyte Avenue, Edmonton, may be employed to in-
stall the small electric refrigerating plant re-
quired for the new Blue Quill's Indian residential
school near St. Paul, Alberta.

Noted
B.P.

D. S. G. I. A.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

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December 6, 1930.

Dr. Scott.

In the attached letter from Mr. C. H. Gauvreau, of St. Paul, Alberta, enquiry is made as to the likelihood of the Department of Indian Affairs undertaking certain work at the Industrial School at St. Paul.

With the return of the letter will you kindly advise me what the Department contemplates doing in this direction.



Private Secretary.

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December 9th, 1930.

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MEMORANDUM:-

Mr. Buskard.

With reference to the attached letter from Mr. Gauvreau, I may say that it is the intention to clear and break additional land next year at the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta. It is not often that this type of work is awarded by tender. The general practice is for the school to undertake it on a day labour basis.

M.A.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

December 29, 1930

DR. SCOTT -

With reference to your memorandum
of the 9th instant,-

I am sending you, herewith, for
such consideration as may be possible, a letter
addressed to the Minister by Mr. C.H. Gauvreau of
St. Paul, Alberta, dated December 19, in which he
submits an offer to take the clearing of the land
at the Industrial School at St. Paul, at \$6.00
per acre, which he states would cost \$3840.00.


Private Secretary.

Enclosure.

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January 2, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

With reference to your memorandum of the 29th ultimo, concerning the attached letter from Mr. Gauvreau, I may say that the Department prefers to have this work done under the supervision of the Reverend Principal of the School. In any case, it will have to be postponed until next spring, as there are no funds available for the purpose at the present time.

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A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office
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Read 26-
January 22, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

Will you kindly let me have a further memorandum which will serve as the basis of a reply to the attached letter addressed to the Minister by Mr. C. H. Gauvreau, of St. Paul, Alberta.


Private Secretary.

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Ottawa *Jan 26 1923*
Mr. *Fernier*

Please report on attached letter
and return it to the office of the
Deputy Superintendent General. *+*

Do not file.

*Main St 1931-2
2000. for clearing
+ fencing.*

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January 27, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

With reference to your memorandum of the 22nd instant, concerning the enclosed letter from Mr. C. H. Gauvreau, of St. Paul, Alberta, I have now to state that arrangements might be made for the clearing of the farm at the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, provided the Minister's correspondent can finance the work until the spring. That portion of the farm to be cleared would have to be indicated by the Reverend Principal, and I believe the contract should be at a certain rate per acre and should be for clearing, stumping and breaking, complete. Of course, the stumping and breaking would likely have to wait until the early summer, but I believe it advisable to have the job completed by those to whom it is entrusted.

I may say that Mr. F. O. Maurice, the Secretary Treasurer of the Village of St. Paul, has urged the Department to do the clearing this winter, and, in December, Mr. Hector Plante wrote, wanting to quote on the brushing and breaking of 100 acres. He stated he had been doing custom work of this kind for farmers during the past few seasons. Perhaps Mr. Gauvreau would like to have this information if the Minister decides to proceed with the work.

It would be necessary for Mr. Gauvreau to see those who are competent to do this work and who need employment and to make an offer to clear, stump and break a certain specified quarter section, as indicated by the Reverend Principal, at so much per acre. This offer should go to the Reverend Principal himself, who could forward it to the Department with his comment concerning the quotation, etc. If this suggestion is made to Mr. Gauvreau, please let me know, so that we can instruct the Reverend Principal.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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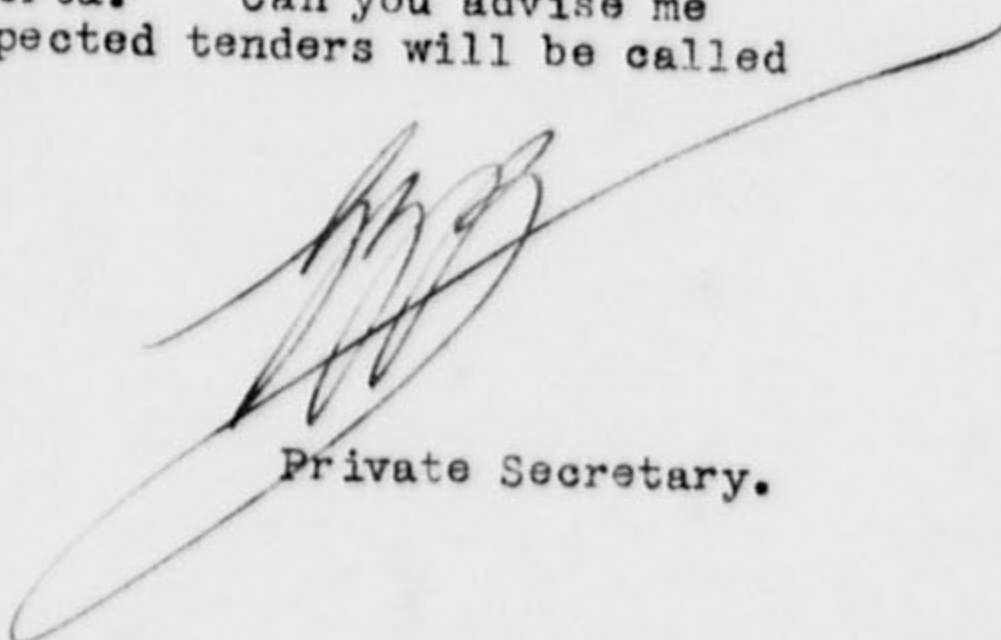
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Rec'd Feb 28/31

February 25, 1931

DR. SCOTT -

Mr. H.R. Milner, K.C., of
Edmonton, is making enquiries regarding
the furnishings for the Indian School near
St. Paul, Alberta. Can you advise me
when it is expected tenders will be called
for same.


Private Secretary.

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March 3, 1931.

Memorandum

Mr. Buskard.

With reference to your inquiry of the 25th with regard to the furnishings for the new Blue Quills School near St. Paul, I beg to say that it is the intention to invite tenders towards the end of next month for the furnishings.

In the meantime I would be glad to be furnished with the names of firms from whom prices may be invited for Furniture, Beds, and Kitchen Equipment, also the names of firms from whom prices may be obtained for the building of tables, cupboards, lockers, etc.

Duncan McNeil

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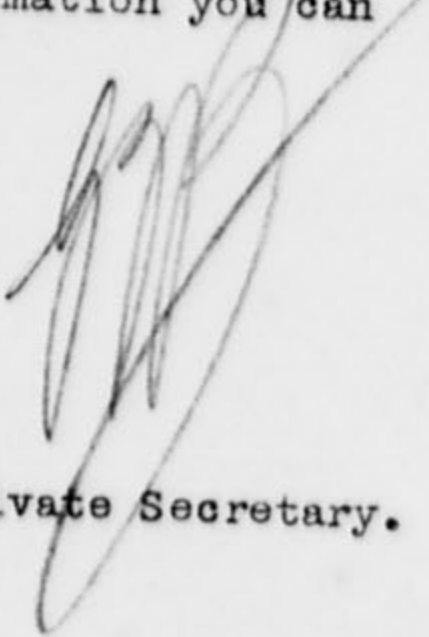
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February 19, 1931

DR. SCOTT -

I am sending you, herewith, a letter addressed to the Minister by the Secretary of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Alta., asking that the contracts for all outbuildings to be constructed at the new Industrial Indian School at St. Paul be given to local contractors.

With the return of the letter, will you please let me have any information you can furnish regarding this request.


Private Secretary.

Enclosure.

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Ottawa *Feb 23 1931*

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and return it to the office of the
Deputy Superintendent General.

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Blue Inks

Feb. 23, 1931.

Memorandum

Mr. Buskard.

With reference to the attached letter from the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, Inc., I beg to say that an amount of \$7,200 is provided in the estimates for 1931-32 for outbuildings that will be required for the St. Paul School.

Plans and specifications will be prepared and if you so desire tenders could be invited locally by advertising at St. Paul.

W. C. A.
Director

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

E1.

March 30, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

When tenders are being called for the furnishings required for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul, Alberta, will you kindly see that the following Edmonton firms are given an opportunity to submit quotations:

Graham & Reid, Jasper Avenue
National Home Furnishers, Jasper Avenue
Walkinshaw Office Equipment Co.,
McDougall Avenue
R. J. Welsh, 10303 - 101st Street


Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, April 1, 1931.

Mr. Orr,-

When tenders are being called for the furnishings required for the new Blue Quills Indian residential school near St. Paul, Alta., kindly see that the following Edmonton firms are given an opportunity to submit quotations : -

Graham & Reid,	Jasper Avenue,
National Home Furnishers,	Jasper Avenue,
Walkinshaw Office Equipment Co.,	McDougall Avenue,
R. J. Welsh,	10303 - 101st Street.

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D. S. Williams

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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March 13th. 1931.

Memorandum,-

Mr. Buskard.

The new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, which is located within about two miles of St. Paul, Alberta, will be completed in a couple of weeks, but it will be some time before the authorities move in and occupy the building. It will, therefore, be necessary to appoint a Caretaker, temporarily, to live in the building. Will you please advise me who should be appointed. The school authorities cannot undertake to do this because the new school is located approximately fifteen miles from the old building. We would pay the man appointed at the rate of \$3.00 or \$3.50 a day. St. Paul is in the electoral district of Athabaska. A very reliable man should, of course, be selected.

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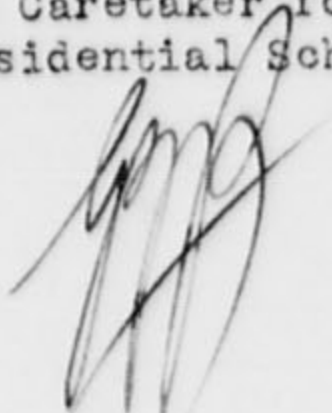
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April 10, 1931

DR. SCOTT -

With reference to your memorandum of March 13th, - Mr. Leon Fraser, of St. Paul, Alberta, may be appointed Caretaker for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul.


Private Secretary.

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Mr. Orr,-

Ottawa, April 14, 1931.

With reference to your memorandum of the 12th ultimo, Mr. Leon Fraser, of St. Paul, Alta., may be appointed Caretaker for the new Blue Quills Indian residential school.

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D. S. G. I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

February 14, 1931.

Memorandum:

DR. SCOTT.

In a few weeks, it will be necessary to supplement the live stock and agricultural machinery and to purchase some workshop tools for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I should be pleased if you would indicate sources of supply for the following:-

- (a) Work horses.
- (b) Milch cows.
- (c) Agricultural implements.
- (d) Blacksmith and work shop tools.

*Have we
any names
on the
Patronage List*

W. J. P. Prier
Supt. of Indian Education.

*R. J. Welch & Co.
St. Paul.*

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February 28, 1931.

Memorandum, -

Mr. Buskard.

In a few weeks it will be necessary to supplement the live stock and the agricultural machinery at the new Blue Quills Indian residential school. We will require the following : -

6 work horses,
10 dual purpose shorthorns and
implements to the value of about \$850.00.

Would you kindly let me know from whom the above purchases should be made?

The Blue Quills Indian residential school is in the electoral district of Athabaska.

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Daniel H. H. H.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

Ottawa, April 10, 1931

DR. SCOTT -

With reference to your memorandum of February 28th last, regarding additional live stock and agricultural implements for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alta., - Purchases may be made from the following firms:

Horses -

Harold Welsh,
St. Paul, Alta.

Cattle &
Implements -

Charles Gauvreau,
St. Paul, Alta.


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Ottawa, April 14, 1931.

Mr. Ferrier,-

With reference to your memorandum of February 14, last, regarding additional livestock and agricultural implements for the new Blue Quills Indian residential school near St. Paul, Alta., kindly note that purchases may be made from the following firms : -

Horses -

Harold Welsh,
St. Paul, Alta.

Cattle & Implements -

Charles Gauvreau,
St. Paul, Alta.

D. S. G. I. A.
D. S. G. I. A.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

E1.

May 11, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

With reference to your memorandum of April 29 relative to the supply of 120 desks for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, the Minister has instructed that quotations may be received from the three firms who have requested the privilege of tendering, namely, The E. N. Moyer Company, Limited, of Edmonton, F. E. Osborne, of Calgary, and the Western Seating Company, of Edmonton. Prices may also be obtained from The Canada Seating Co. Ltd., and the Currie School Equipment Co., both of Winnipeg; ~~and~~ the Christie School Supply Ltd., of Brandon, and Mr. Andrew Jackson, 206 Northern Investment Building, Edmonton.


Private Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

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May 18, 1931.

DR. SCOTT.

The Minister has approved of your accepting the offer of the McDiarmid Company, Limited, of Winnipeg, at \$500 for the erection of a concrete extension 10' X 10' for housing the pumping plant at the New Blue Quills School.

I will be able to let you have, in a few days, the names of some Edmonton firms who will be able to quote on necessary equipment.


Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, May 20, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Orr.

The offer of the McDiarmid Company, Limited, Winnipeg, at \$500.00 for the erection of a concrete extension, 10' x 10' for housing the pumping plant at the New Blue Quills School, may be accepted.

I will let you have, in a few days, the names of some Edmonton firms who should be asked to quote on the necessary equipment.

C. S. Williams

Acting D.S.G.I.A.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office
El.

June 1, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

Minister's
The Minister would like a report ~~in connection~~ with the attached from the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce re the construction of the out-buildings at the new Indian Industrial School at St. Paul.

On May 18 the Minister approved the acceptance of the offer of the McDiarmid Company, Limited, Winnipeg, at \$500 for the erection of a concrete extension 10' x 10' for housing the pumping plant at the new Blue Quills School.

In your memorandum of February 23 you state that an amount of \$7,200 is provided in the Estimates for 1931-32 for out-buildings required for the St. Paul School. How much of this amount is it proposed to expend, and will new tenders be asked.

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for Private Secretary.

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June 1st. 1931.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Buskard -

Referring to your memorandum of the 1st. instant and attached letter from the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce regarding out-buildings for the new Indian school at St. Paul, I have to say that while it was correct to state on February 23rd. that an amount of \$7,200 was provided in the estimates for these out-buildings, it was after that date struck out owing to the reduction that it was found necessary to make, and there is now no appropriation for out-buildings at the Blue Quills residential school.

Had funds been available the usual procedure would have been followed and tenders asked for by public advertisement.

D. C. Macdonald

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Ottawa, June 23, 1931.

Mr. Orr,-

With further reference to the installation of a water supply system at the new Blue Quills school, kindly note that the following firms may be asked to quote on the plumbing equipment required : -

Dobbin Heating & Plumbing Co.	Edmonton, Alta.
Lockerbie & Hole,	" "
W. J. Carmichael, 10666 - 95th St. ..	" "
Nash Plumbing & Heating Co.	" "
O'Neill-Morkin Machinery Co.	" "

Duncan Scott
D. S. G. I. A.

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June 23, 1931.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Buskard.

Will you please furnish me with names of
firms from whom prices may be obtained for the Beds,
Furniture and Kitchen Equipment required for the new
Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul, Alta.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

E1.

June 26, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

Re your memorandum of the 23rd instant regarding beds, furniture and kitchen equipment required for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul, Alberta, quotations may be obtained from the following:-

Beds & Bedding -

H. H. Crawford Co. Ltd. 10046-102 St. *Edmonton*
Great West Saddlery 10137-104 St. *Edmonton*
Hotel Equipment & Supply Co. 10039-101 St. *Edmonton*
M. H. Stewart Co., Ltd. (beds) *Parcell Bldg*

Hardware, Glass, Crockery -

Western Hardware Scona Ltd. 10402 *Whyte*
Delton Hardware Co. 8131-118 St. *Ave*
Metals Ltd. 104 St. *102nd Ave*
Opportshauser & Sons 300 *Plain*
Spruce Grove Hardware Co. *Spruce Grove*
Jos. E. Lambert *Villeneuve, Alta*
Shragge Bros. 10338 *White Ave. Ed.*
Wm. Hunter *Bursby - Alta*
Hotel Equipment & Supply Co.
Marshall-Wells Alberta Co., Ltd. (wholesale) *Edmonton*

Furniture -

Graham & Reid *Gasper Ave Edmonton*
National Home Furnishers *Edmonton*

All these firms are located in or near

Edmonton.

[Signature]
Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 29, 1931.

Mr. Orr,-

Mr. Ferrier,-

The following firms should be asked to quote on the beds, furniture and kitchen equipment required for the new Blue Quills Indian residential school near St. Paul, Alta. : -

Beds & Bedding -

H. H. Crawford Co. Ltd. 10046 - 102 St., Edmonton
Great West Saddlery 10137 - 104th St., "
Hotel Equipment & Supply Co. 10039 101A Ave., "
M. H. Stewart Co., Ltd. (beds) Purcell Bldg., "

Hardware, Glass, Crockery -

Western Hardware Scona Ltd. 10402 Whyte Ave., "
Delton Hardware Co. 8131 - 118th Ave., "
Metals Ltd. 104th St., & 102nd Ave. "
Opportshauser & Sons Stony Plain, Alta.
Spruce Grove Hardware Co., Spruce Grove, Alta.
Jos. E. Lambert Villeneuve, Alta.
Shragge Bros. 10338 Whyte Ave., Edmonton.
Wm. Hunter Busby, Alta.
Hotel Equipment & Supply Co. Edmonton.
Marshall-Wells Alberta Co., Ltd. (wholesale)
Edmonton.

Furniture -

Graham & Reid Jasper Ave., Edmonton.
National Home Furnishers Edmonton.

~~All these firms are located in Edmonton or near.~~

D. S. G. I. A.

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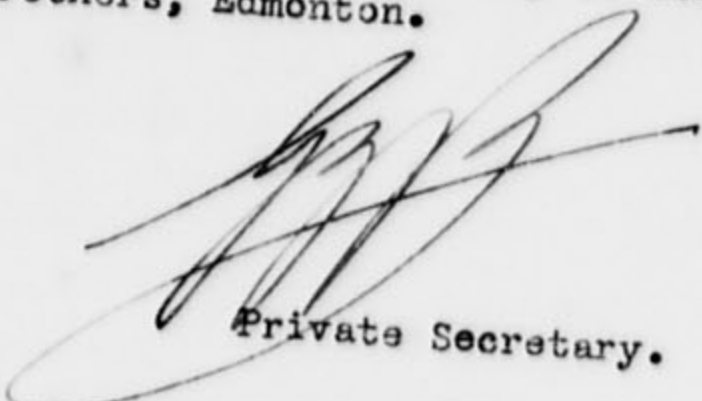
DR. SCOTT

Your memorandum June 8 -

The following firms may be asked to submit prices for the building of tables, cupboards, pews, etc. for the new Blue Quills Residential School near St. Paul:

W.H.Clark & Co. Ltd., 109 St., Edmonton
Hayward Lumber Co. Ltd., Edmonton
D.R.Fraser Co. Ltd., Edmonton

on this occasion
IF THEY DO NOT QUOTE, prices may be asked from
Cushing Brothers, Edmonton.


Private Secretary.

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July 11, 1931.

MR. ORR:

The following firms may be asked to submit prices for the building of tables, cupboards, pews, etc. for the new Blue Quills Residential School near St. Paul :-

W. H. Clark & Co. Ltd., 109 St. Edmonton
Hayward Lumber Co. Ltd., "
D.R. Fraser Co. Ltd., "

If they do not quote, prices may be asked on this occasion from Cushing Brothers, Edmonton.

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July 20.31

DR. SCOTT:

Supplementing my memorandum July 10
-prices for the building of tables, cupboards
pews, etc. for the new Blue Quills Residential
School near St. Paul -

Kindly see that CANADA PRODUCTS LIMITED,
Box 459, Edmonton, is given an opportunity to tender.


Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 22, 1931.

Mr. Orr,-

With further reference to my memorandum of the 11th instant, regarding the firms to submit prices for the building of tables, cupboards, pews, etc., for the new Blue Quills residential school near St. Paul, kindly see that CANADA PRODUCTS LIMITED, Box 459, Edmonton, is given an opportunity to tender.

Duncan Scott
D. S. G. I. A.

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July 21st. 1931.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Buskard -

I am in receipt of a telegram from the Parkhill Bedding Company of Winnipeg asking why they have not been requested to quote for the beds and bedding required for the new Blue Quills residential school. In asking for quotations I followed the list submitted by you in memorandum of June 26 which included only retail dealers at Edmonton.

The Parkhill Bedding Company have been asked to tender on previous occasions and were the successful tenderers for the Muscowequan school. If the Parkhill people are allowed to compete I presume it will be necessary to bring in other wholesale dealers. Any wholesale dealer I would think would give better prices than the local retailers.

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Duncan Scott

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

H

Ottawa, Ontario.
July 23, 1931.

DR. SCOTT:

In reply to your memorandum of the 21st instant, please be advised that the Parkhill Bedding Company, of Winnipeg, may be requested to quote on the beds and bedding required for the Blue Quills Residential Indian School, at St. Paul, Alberta.

Prices are also be to obtained from Simmons Limited, of Winnipeg.



Private Secretary.

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July 25, 1931.

Memorandum

Mr. Orr.

The Parshall Bedding Co. of Winnipeg
may be requested to quote in the beds and bedding required
for the Blue Quills Residential School at St. Paul, Alta.
Prices may also be obtained from Simmons Limited, of Winnipeg.

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August 8, 1931.

Memorandum

Mr. Williams.

Attached hereto is an analysis of the tenders received for the furnishings required for the new Blue Mills School. Prices were asked from firms, the names of which were obtained from the Minister's office. The following are the prices received,-

	NAMES OF FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE.	PRICES RECEIVED.
<u>FIXTURES.</u>	W. H. Clark & Co. Ltd., Edmonton,	\$6,310.00 (all items not quoted on.
	Canada Products Ltd. "	\$7,131.27
	Hayward Lumber Co., "	\$7,165.50
	D. R. Fraser Co. Ltd., "	NO QUOTATION RECEIVED.

The D. R. Fraser Co. Ltd. handed their tender form to the firm of W. H. Cushing Limited of Edmonton, who submitted a prices of\$6,300.00

<u>FURNITURE.</u>	Graham & Reid, Edmonton,	\$2,056.55
	National Home Furnishers, Edmonton,	\$2,090.30
<u>BED, ETC.</u>	Parkhill Bedding Co., Winnipeg.	\$2,412.39 (\$2362.00 if given entire order)
	Simmons Limited, Winnipeg.	\$2,415.94
	H.H. Crawford Co. Ltd., Edmonton,	\$2,752.30
	M.H. Stewart Co. Ltd., Edmonton,	\$2,819.30
	Great West Saddlery, Edmonton,	NO QUOTATION RECEIVED.
	Hotel Equipment & Supply, Edmonton.	" " "

<u>KITCHEN UTENSILS.</u>	J. E. Lambert, Villeneuve, Alta.	\$ 760.09
	Western Hardware Seena Ltd., Edmonton	NO QUOTATION RECEIVED.
	Dolton Hardware Co. Ltd., Edmonton	" " "
	Metals Limited, Edmonton,	" " "
	Oppertshausser & Sons, Stony Plain, Alta.	" " "
	Spruce Grove Hardware Co. Spruce Grove,	" " "
	Shragge Bros., Edmonton,	" " "
	Wm. Hunter, Busby, Alta.	" " "
	Hotel Equipment & Supply Co., Edmonton.	" " "
	Marshall-Wells Alberta Co., Edmonton.	" " "

I beg to recommend that the order be placed in each case with the firm quoting the lowest price.

ARCHITECT.

Approved, if prices considered fair & just.
T.G.M.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, August 3, 1931.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Doctor Scott:

Re Blue Quills Indian School.

I understand that the Waterman-Waterbury Company of Edmonton, have tendered for the supply of 100 desks for the above school; and I write to say that this company has the confidence of our people in Edmonton as one whose tender is worthy of special consideration.

I know of course that the principle of tendering will have to be maintained; but it may be that the figures will be such as to make it useful for the department to have knowledge as to the reliability of the firm and the quality of the work it may be expected to do or supply. If this company's tender can be accepted I should be very pleased.

Yours very truly,

A. G. B. N.

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August 5, 1931.

B.P.O. /

Dear Mr. Bury,-

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, written on behalf of the Waterman-Waterbury Company of Edmonton, who have tendered on the supply of desks for the new Blue Quills Indian residential school. On an analysis of the tenders, which has just been made, I find that the tender of Waterman-Waterbury Manufacturing Company is not the lowest. The tender of the Christie School Supply Co., of Brandon, which is the lowest, is being accepted.

Yours very truly,

del

Duncan Scott

A. U. G. Bury, Esq., M.P.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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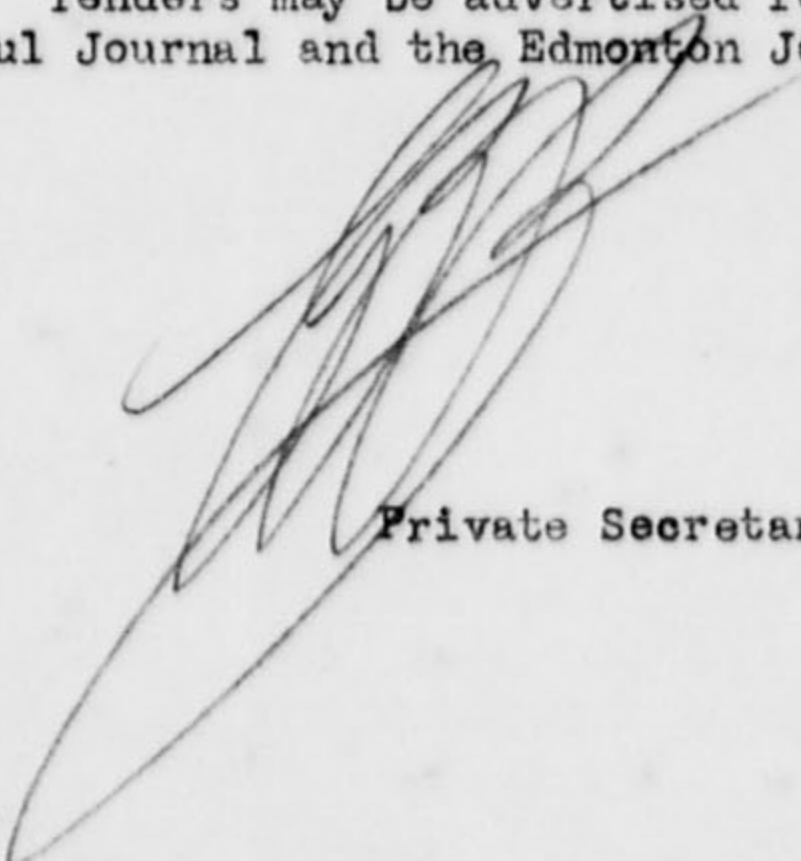
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August 5.31

DR. SCOTT:

Your memorandum July 28- erection
of a barn for the new Blue Quills School, St. Paul -

Tenders may be advertised for in the
St. Paul Journal and the Edmonton Journal.


Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, August 6, 1931.

Mr. Orr,-

B10.
With reference to the erection of a barn for the new Blue Quills school at St. Paul, Alta., the advertisement calling for tenders may be inserted in the St. Paul Journal and the Edmonton Journal.

C. S. Williams

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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El.

August 6, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

Will you please have a set of the plans and a copy of the specifications for the barn to be erected at the Blue Quills Residential School mailed to Mr. H. S. Fraser, Contractor, of St. Paul, Alberta.

This is the work which is to be advertised in the St. Paul Journal and the Edmonton Journal.


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Mr. Orr,-

Ottawa, August 8, 1931.

Kindly have a set of plans and a copy of the specifications for the barn to be erected at the Blue Quills residential school mailed to Mr. H. S. Fraser, Contractor, of St. Paul, Alta.

This is the work which is to be advertised in the St. Paul Journal and the Edmonton Journal.

C. S. Williams

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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Minister's Office

El.

August 6, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

If you will refer to your file dealing with the appointment of a Caretaker for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, you will find that instructions were issued on April 10 to the effect that Mr. Leon Fraser, of St. Paul, Alberta, was to be engaged in that capacity.

The Minister is now informed that Mr. Fraser desires to be relieved of his appointment, and he has authorized the employment in Mr. Fraser's place of Mr. Wilfrid Genereux, also of St. Paul.

Will you kindly take the necessary action.


Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, August 8, 1931.

Mr. Orr,-

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With reference to memorandum to you of April 14, last, in which it was stated that Mr. Leon Fraser, of St. Paul, Alta., was to be appointed Caretaker for the new Blue Quills Indian residential school, I have to advise you that we have been informed that Mr. Fraser desires to be relieved of his appointment, and the employment of Mr. Wilfrid Genereux, of St. Paul, in his place is hereby authorized. Kindly take the necessary action in this regard.

C. S. Williams

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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July 22, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

Funds are available for the breaking and discing of the 100 acres that have been cleared at the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School near St. Paul, Alberta, in the federal district of Athabasca. The clearing was given to Mr. Hector Therrien, of St. Paul, after communication with Mr. C. H. Gauvresu. Please see my memorandum of January 27th in this connection.

Mr. Therrien has made a satisfactory offer to do the breaking and discing for a total of \$8 per acre. Should the work be given to him? If not, please let me have the name of a competent man.



Duncan C. Scott

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August 11, 1931.

Mr. Williams.

Re Dr. Scott's memorandum of
July 22, breaking and discing of 100 acres
cleared at the new Blue Quills Indian Residential
School at St. Paul -

Will you kindly consider the
attached tender from Mr. Jeremie Faucher, of St.
Paul, together with that of Mr. Hector Therrien,
and let me have your views.

Geo. Burdett / per J.C.

Private Secretary.

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August 12, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

I have your memorandum of the 11th instant, with the enclosed telegram, with reference to breaking and discing 100 acres at the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul, Alta. Mr. Faucher's price is about the same as that of Mr. Therrien. Mr. Therrien's quotation in detail was as follows:-

Breaking	-	\$6.00
Discing 4 times	-	2.00
Dragging with heavy harrows	-	.50
Picking roots	-	.25
Picking stones	-	.50
Floating	-	.50
Light harrowing	-	.25
Total	-	\$ 10.00

It is not the intention to do more than break and disc the land at this time. The school management should be responsible for the lighter work on the land, without cost to the Department. Mr. Therrien's quotation for breaking and four discings was \$8.00 and I believe that Mr. Faucher, also, would be quite willing to do the work at this price.

My suggestion is that I telegraph Mr. Agent Gullion to interview both Mr. Faucher and Mr. Therrien of St. Paul and to have them divide the work. There is not much time remaining before harvest and it is necessary to take early action. Please let me know if this meets your views.

A. S. Williams
A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Minister's Office
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August 11, 1931. +

Mr. Williams.

The following appears in a letter received by the Minister:-

"Re Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

"Would you be kind enough also to inform me if you are going to supply the school with horses, cattle and machinery. If it is your intention to do so I can give you the names of reliable agents here who could give you entire satisfaction.

"The same would apply to the painting of the floors or other work which could also be done by local contractors."

Will you kindly furnish the information asked for.

J. L. L.
for Private Secretary.

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August 12, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

With reference to your memorandum of yesterday's date, concerning supplying the Blue Quills Indian Residential School with horses, cattle and machinery, I may say that, during the next few months, a few purchases will have to be made. On April 10th, last, you gave me a memorandum concerning sources of supply for live stock and implements. If there are any others that you wish to have quote, please let me know.

Concerning the painting of the floors at the new school, I may say it is not the intention to proceed with this work this year.

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A. S. Williams
A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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August 19, 1931.

Mr. Williams.

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I am returning herewith the copy of Mr. MacKenzie's telegram to Jeremie Faucher, of St. Paul, Alberta, together with Mr. Faucher's reply, in which Faucher undertakes to break and disc one hundred acres at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at \$8.00 per acre.

Please note that Senator Robertson, Acting Superintendent General, has approved of this work being placed with Mr. Faucher.


Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, August 20, 1931.

Mr. Ferrier,-

With reference to the breaking and discing of 100 acres of land at the Blue Quills Indian residential school at \$8.00 an acre, kindly note that this work may be placed with Mr. Faucher.

A. S. Williams

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, August 31, 1931.

Mr. Ferrier,-

Mr. Buskard wishes to have the following
information this afternoon for sure : -

How many head of horses and cattle will be
required for the Blue Quills school and the approximate
price to be paid, also a list of the machinery required.

C. S. Williams

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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August 31, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

Pursuant to telephone conversation this afternoon, I have to inform you that horses, cattle and agricultural machinery will be purchased for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, in the electoral district of Athabasca, from time to time, during the next few months, as required. The original requisition from the Reverend Principal indicated that six horses, ten cows and the following agricultural machinery would be required:-

Breaking plough,	Mower,
Gang plough,	Rake,
Disc,	Wagon,
Harrow,	Bob sleigh.
Drill,	

I may say it is not the intention to purchase any of this equipment until the Reverend Principal writes that particular stock or machinery is then required. The current prices for the locality of St. Paul, Alberta, will be paid when purchase is made. It is possible that a team or two of horses, the ten cows, a harrow, wagon and bob sleigh will be required during the next few months and that the rest of the equipment and stock will be needed in the spring.

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Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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September 5, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

The Department now wishes to fence the new farm at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alberta. It is proposed to fence the whole section and to erect a cross fence to protect the 100 acres that are being prepared for crop next year. The local management has secured a price of \$264 from Marshall-Wells Alberta Company, of Edmonton, for wire, staples and gates, and a price of \$330 for the posts from the Hayward Lumber Company, of St. Paul. As these firms are on the list and their prices are satisfactory, I wish to recommend that the business be awarded to them. The labour will be done entirely by Indians, under the direction of the school management.

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A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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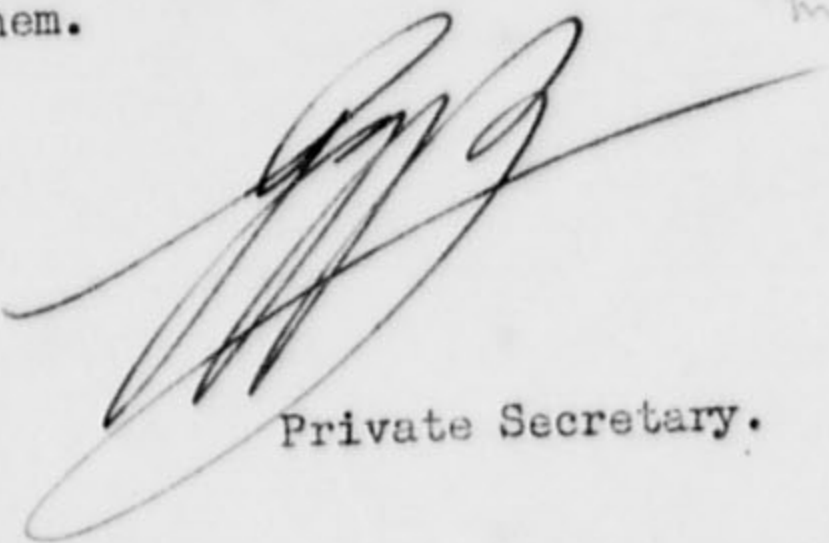
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September 17, 1931.

DR. SCOTT:

Re. Fencing of the Farm at the
Blue Quills Indian Residential
School.

If the prices quoted by Marshall-Wells
and the Hayward Lumber Company for wire, gates and
posts are satisfactory, the business can be placed
with them.


Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, September 19, 1931.

Mr. Ferrier,-

Re: Fencing of the Farm at the
Blue Quills Indian Residential
School.

If the prices quoted by
Marshall-Wells and the Hayward Lumber
Company for wire, gates and posts are
satisfactory, the business may be placed
with them.

D. S. Williams
D.S.G.I.A.

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September 5, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

In the near future, the furnishings for the new Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alta., will have to be delivered to the school, uncrated and set up. The Principal of the institution, with his staff and older boys, will be responsible for most of this work, but it will likely be necessary to engage someone at St. Paul with a truck, who could assist for a week or two. Will you please let me have the name of a man for this purpose.

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A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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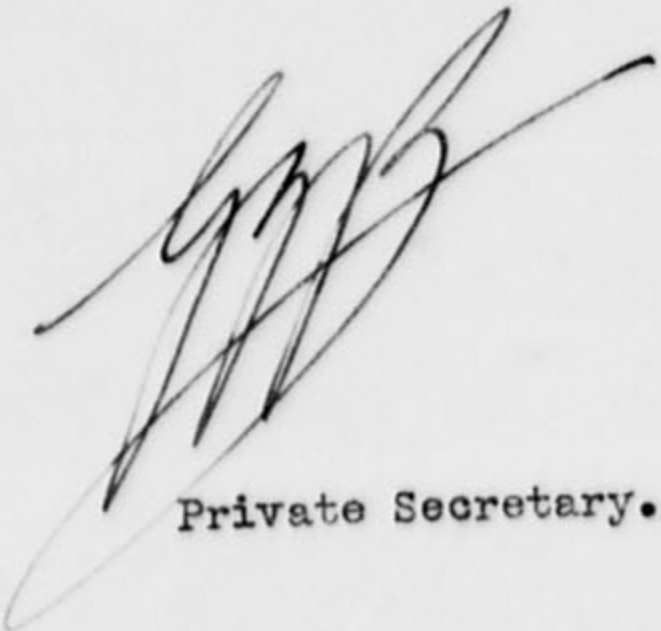
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September 19, 1931

MR. WILLIAMS,
Asst. D.S.G.

With reference to your memorandum
of the 5th instant,-

Mr. Joseph H. Alexander, of
St. Paul, Alberta, is in a position to furnish
the truck and service necessary at the Blue Quills
Indian Residential School, and may be engaged for
the time required.


Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, September 21, 1931.

Mr. Ferrier,-

Mr. Joseph H. Alexander, of St. Paul, Alberta, is in a position to furnish the truck and service necessary at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, and may be engaged for the time required to deliver, uncrate and set up the furniture.

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Ottawa, September 21, 1931.

Mr. Ferrier,-

Mr. Joseph H. Alexander, of St. Paul, Alberta, is in a position to furnish the truck and service necessary at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, and may be engaged for the time required to deliver, uncrate and set up the furniture.

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October 14, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

I wish to refer to my memorandum of the 5th ultimo and to your reply of the 19th, with reference to trucking and setting up furniture at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I am enclosing copy of a letter I have received from the Reverend Principal in this connection.

Encl.

Duncan C. Scott



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MEMORANDUM

October 19, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

The Minister has read the letter from the Reverend Joseph Angin with regard to the trucking and setting up of furniture at the new Blue Quills School. As this particular job is about completed, the Minister is prepared to allow Mr. Telesphore Lord to continue.

If, however, any additional work of the kind is required in the future, it is to be given to Mr. Joseph H. Alexander, of St. Paul. Do you consider this likely? *Report please*

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for Private Secretary.

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October 20, 1931.

MR. FERRIER:-

AP.

With reference to your memorandum of October 14th regarding trucking and setting up furniture at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, as this particular job is about completed Mr. Telesphore Lord may be allowed to finish the work. If however, any additional work of this kind is required in the future it is to be given to Mr. Joseph H. Alexander, of St. Paul.

C. S. Williams

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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October 20, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard

With reference to the inquiry in the second paragraph of your memorandum of October 19th, I have to advise you that the Superintendent of Indian Education states that it is unlikely that there will be any work in the future such as is now being done by Mr. Telesphore Lord, namely, trucking and setting up of the furniture at the new Blue Quills School. We have, however, made a note of the name of Mr. Joseph H. Alexander, of St. Paul.

B.V.

A.S.W.

D. L. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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October 7th. 1931.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Buskard -

As the contract for the new barn
Blue Quills School will be awarded shortly, I would
ask you to kindly give me the name of a competent
inspector who may be employed to supervise the
construction. It is thought that two inspections
a week would be sufficient, and he will be paid at
the rate of \$6.00 per day for two days a week.

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MEMORANDUM

October 19, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

Mr. H. S. Fraser, of St. Paul,
may be engaged as Inspector to supervise
construction of the new Blue Quills barn.

In your memorandum of October 7
you mention that it is thought two inspections
a week will be sufficient, at the rate of
\$6.00 per day.

for Private Secretary.

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October 20, 1931.

MR. ORR:

With reference to the construction of the new barn for the Blue Quills Residential School, Mr. H. S. Fraser, of St. Paul, is to be engaged as Inspector to supervise the construction. I think it was considered that two inspections a week would be sufficient, and remuneration was to be at the rate of \$6.00 per day for two days a week.

C. S. Williams
Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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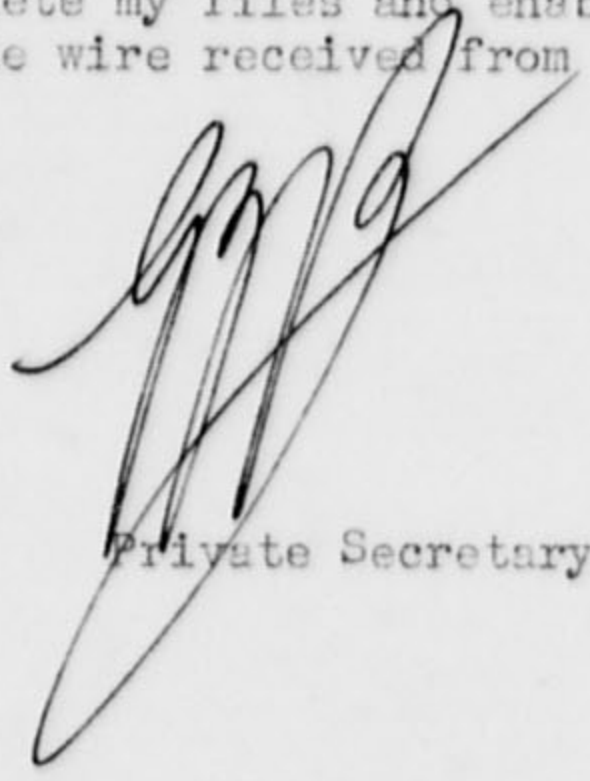
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November 11, 1931.

DR. SCOTT.

Will you please let me have a memorandum stating what action was taken on the memo sent you on the 4th instant concerning the construction of the barn at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

I understand that you discussed this matter with the Minister but I would like the memorandum to complete my files and enable me to draft a reply to the wire received from Mr. H. S. Fraser.


Private Secretary.

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November 16, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard

Re Inspector of Construction,
Blue Quills Residential School Barn.

With reference to your memorandum of the 11th instant, I have to advise you that I explained to the Minister that there was regrettable delay in informing Mr. H. S. Fraser that he had been appointed Inspector of this work. When this fact came to my notice owing to your memorandum of the 4th instant, I immediately wired both to the Agent and Mr. Fraser. Copies of these wires are attached hereto. I thought in the circumstances it was best for me to telegraph immediately.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

March 14, 1933.

DR. MCGILL:

Mr. WALTER ALLEN, of ST. PAUL, is to be listed for the supply of cattle and stock, and is, particularly, to be asked to quote on the five cows for the Blue Quills School, provided for in this year's estimates.


Private Secretary.

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PRIVATE PAPER

From 27/3/30
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March 16th. 1933.

Schools Branch -

Please note that when the time arrives for the purchase this year of five cows for the Blue Quills school, Mr. Walter Allen, of St. Paul, Alberta, is particularly to be asked to quote prices.

Mr. Allen's name is also to be noted for any purchase of cattle and stock.

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Mr. Pauls Alta
Re drilling well
Blue Hills Sub
Mr. J. E. Fredrickson
CH 1395
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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

R.R. 4
A.M.

No. 82

Bank of Montreal,

\$ 150.00

Ottawa, Sep. 5-33

RECEIVED from Dep't Indian Affairs.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of One hundred and fifty00/00 Dollars,
 which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
 Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

M. J. Gulleray
 Pro. Manager.

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Blue Quills Ind.Res.School,
Saint-Paul.Alta.

Requisition for the year 1934

For Farm:

6 work horses, cost to be approximately	\$ 600.00
2 sets double harness with collars,	\$ 100.00

1 mower, 6 feet
1 hay rake, 10 feet
1 gang plow, 14 inc.
1 wagon, low wood-wheel truck

Outbuildings:

1 granary, 40 X 24, 3 partitions inside
1 hen-house for 200 chickens, if possible

Material for fencing playgrounds for boys and girls,
cost to be approximately \$ 250.00

Note: The horses and harnesses will be wanted early next spring for farming; otherwise, it will be impossible to seed 130 acres we have just now with an only gang of 4 horses. The implements will be wanted next June, and the outbuildings, next summer.

Jos. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

Mr. but not for the
J. D. Sutherland, Esq.
Supt. of Indian Education,
Ottawa.

Sir,

Please, find enclosed the requisition needed for the year 1934.
I have sent already to the Department a copy of this requisition
through Mr Inspector Christianson for his approval; but as I heard
lately that Mr Christianson was sick, I doubt if it has reached you.

On this requisition, I did not mention the linoleum, as you
know by yourself what we need in this connection.

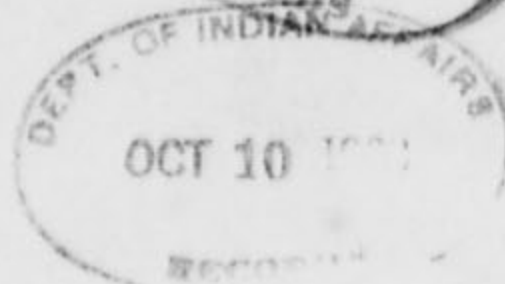
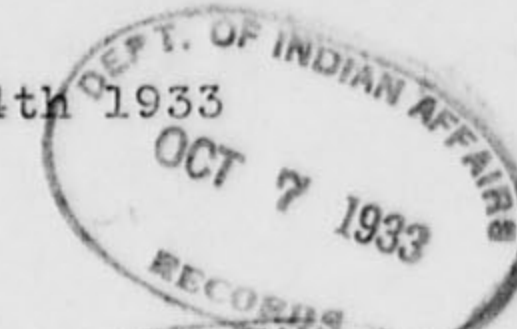
I have received the registers, the application forms and the
map. Also, I have received the 2 bats and the playground balls, for
which I thank you very heartily. This last equipment will accommo-
-date the small boys and the girls, the big boys playing baseball
under the direction of Mr S. Pitre, teacher.

Yours truly,

Rev. Jos. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal



Oct. 4th 1933



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118-1-5.

Ottawa, November 24, 1933.

Sir:

With reference to the condition of the floors in the main building at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, which are dusty and unsanitary, and also regarding the request of the Principal, made to Mr. Sutherland of this Department during his visit at the school in September, last, I would request that you have the Principal state the length and width of Battleship linoleum required for the corridors on the main floor and the first floor of the building. It is not necessary that this material, if supplied, be the full width of the corridors. You might also give the size of the Principal's room and office and that of the Sister Superior and two or three of the staff rooms. This information is required as soon as possible, in order that, if funds can be found in the Appropriation for the present fiscal year, full particulars will be on hand for the supplying of Battleship linoleum for the corridors and congoleum for the Principal's and staff rooms.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
SADDLE LAKE, Alberta.

December 5th, 1933.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter No. 118-1-5 of the 24th ultimo in regard to Battleship linoleum required for the corridors on the main floor and first floor of the main building at the Blue Quill's Residential school, I beg to inform you that I visited the school yesterday and the following measurements were obtained:-

Corridors, main floor -	Length	90 feet,	Width	6 feet.
" , First " -	"	90 "	"	6 "
Corridor leading to chapel, "	44 "	"	"	6 "

The rooms are as follows:- Principal's room and office - length 34 feet, width 14 feet. There are two partitions and the linoleum for this would have to be cut to fit. The Sister Superior's room and three of the staff rooms are all of the same size, being 14 feet by 10 feet.

I might mention that six feet is the full width of the corridors.

Your obedient servant,

W. B. Gullion
W. B. Gullion
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

St Paul auto

Quill's Request No. 51

Dec 20/33

*150 sq yds Battleship L. = 229.50
Congoleum Rugs
6 rugs 9 x 12 @ 13.00 = 78.00
307.50*

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118-1-5.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

December 19, 1933.

Memorandum:

Mr. PARKER.

I would request that you arrange for the purchase and delivery, for use of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Albert, Alta., of the following quantities of Battleship linoleum and congoleum rugs:-

150 sq. yds. Battleship linoleum, AA Quality
6 Congoleum Rugs, 9' x 12'.

The Battleship linoleum is required for the corridors, as follows:-

Main Floor - 90 ft. x 6 ft.
First " - 90 " x 6 ft.
Corridor leading
to Chapel - 44 " x 6 ft.

The congoleum rugs are required for the Principal's room and office and the staff rooms - these rooms being 14 ft. by 10 ft., and the Principal's office, 12 ft. by 14 ft. It is considered that rugs 9 x 12 ft. should be large enough to meet requirements.

The above equipment should be shipped to:-

Rev. Jos. Angin, O. M. I.,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

The account, in triplicate, covering the cost, should be forwarded to W. E. Gullion, Indian Agent, Saddle Lake, Alta. When the above equipment has been received at the school, you should certify the accounts and forward them to Ottawa for payment. An encumbrance certificate will be obtained when the account has been received.

*Submitted from m
approved by H. L. L.*

*Gault Alberta Ltd
Anderson Bay Co
H. H. Crawford Ltd
Hotel Equipment & Supply Co
M. D. Stewart Co Ltd.*

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COPY OF PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED FOR HEAD OFFICE DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, FOR YOUR FILES.

ORDER No. 322
REQ'N No.

December 19th 33.

M. J. [signature]
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co.,
Montreal, Que.

Principal, Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alberta.



Mr. W. E. Gullion, Indian Agent, Saddle Lake, Alta.

150 yds. 6' wide Battleship Linoleum "AA" quality, brown
per sq. yd. \$1.53

Sales Tax included in price.
St. Paul, Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, December 21, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, stating the length and width of the Battleship linoleum required for the corridors and the staff rooms at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to inform you that an order is being placed for the supplying of 150 square yards of Battleship linoleum. This will provide sufficient for the corridors on the main and first floors of the building and for the corridors leading to the chapel. This material is being supplied by the Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Company, Montreal, Que. It is hoped that this shipment will be satisfactory and that it will greatly improve the condition of the floors in the corridors of the school. The account, in triplicate, covering the cost, will be sent you, and, when the material arrives, you should certify and forward the account to the Department for payment.

Regarding the rugs required for the Principal's room and office and for the staff rooms, it is considered that congoleum rugs would be both serviceable and satisfactory. You may arrange for the purchase of six congoleum rugs, size 9 x 12 ft. You should obtain prices for the supplying of these, f. o. b. St. Paul, from the following firms in Edmonton:-

Gault's Alberta, Limited, H. H. Crawford, Ltd.,
Hudson's Bay Company, Hotel Equipment & Supply Co.,
M. H. Stewart Company, Ltd.

The order should be placed with the firm quoting the best price. Please obtain an itemized account, in triplicate, covering the cost, which you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment. The quotations which you receive for supplying the rugs should be attached to your voucher.

It is necessary that the accounts covering the cost of the Battleship linoleum and the congoleum rugs reach the Department before the end of March, next, in order that payment can be made from the present fiscal year's appropriation.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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DOMOLCLOTH



ABC 5TH & 6TH EDNS.
BENTLEYS

Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Limited

Montreal December 21st, 1933.

Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA - Ont.

Dear Sirs: Attention Purchasing Agent

We are in receipt of your valued order of the 19th instant, No. 322, for 150 yards 6' wide of AA Brown Battleship Linoleum, which we have booked with thanks for shipment to Principal, Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

We understand you desire 150 lineal yards, or 300 square yards, and will effect shipment of this quantity by freight to-morrow unless advised to the contrary by wire immediately on receipt of this letter. Invoices will be mailed as per your instructions.

Awaiting your further esteemed commands, and with the compliments of the season, we are,

Yours very truly,

DOMINION OILCLOTH & LINOLEUM CO. LIMITED
SALES DEPT.

Per _____

JP:FD

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Ottawa, December 26th., 1933.

Rev. Sir,-

Sc
At the request of the Schools Branch, this branch ordered some battleship linoleum from the Dominion Oilcloth and Linoleum Co. Ltd., and the company has inadvertently shipped to you 150 lineal yards of the linoleum (6' wide) instead of 75 lineal yards, in effect double the quantity that was required. You will please therefore hold the extra quantity that has been shipped you until you receive further directions, as the company will take back what was inadvertently over-shipped.

Yours truly,

J.C. Parker
J.C. Parker
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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F. 118-1-5

Ottawa, December 26th., 1933.

Dear Sirs,-

Attention Sales Manager

LC
A telephone conversation took place between your Sales Department this morning and Mr. S. Cookson, of the Purchasing Branch, with reference to the shipment of battleship linoleum to the Indian Residential School at St. Paul, Alberta. It was pointed out that while the order for this linoleum actually read 150 yards, if the order had been compared with the quotation request which asked for only 150 sq. yds., the error in shipment might have been avoided, if confirmation of the order had been asked for before the shipment went forward.

A letter has been written to the consignee drawing attention to the error in the quantity shipped, and he has been directed to hold the extra quantity until word has been received from you as to what disposition you desire to be made of it.

Yours truly,

C.C. Parker
C.C. Parker
Acting Purchasing Agent.

The Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co., Limited,
Sales Dept.,
Montreal, Que.

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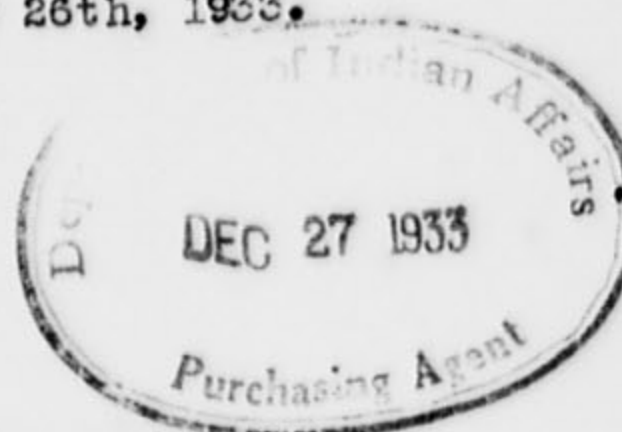
ABC 5TH & 6TH EDNS
BENTLEYS

Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Limited

Montreal December 26th, 1933.

Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA - Ont.

Attention *[Signature]* Purchasing Agent.



Dear Sirs:-

We wish to confirm the telephone conversation with you this morning in regard to your valued order #322 dated December 19th, covering a quantity of "AA" Plain Brown Battleship Linoleum to be shipped to the Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

While your original enquiry may have specifically stated 150 square yards, this document was returned to you on December 15th with our quotation, and when your order was received for 150 yards 6' wide, we naturally concluded that lineal yards were wanted and so wrote you on the 21st instant stating that unless we heard from you by wire to the contrary, we would ship the goods. We, of course, presumed that the letter would be delivered to you the following morning.

We regret very much this mistake and from the above we feel sure you can quite understand just how it occurred, but we are writing to one of our customers who handle this line right along, asking them if they will kindly take delivery of the quantity left over, so that we would suggest that you instruct the Principal of the Indian Residential School in St. Paul to use only the 150 square yards wanted and return the other 150 square yards by freight, carefully packed, to Messrs. Gaults Alberta Limited, EDMONTON, Alta., and as soon as this is effected we will arrange to pass a Credit Note for the quantity which is returned.

We feel quite sure this will be satisfactory to you, and regretting very much any trouble caused you in connection with this transaction, we remain,

Yours very truly,

DOMINION OILCLOTH & LINOLEUM CO. Limited,

Geo. H. Shepherd.
Sales Director.

GHS:CES.

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F. 118-1-5B

Ottawa, January 5th., 1934.

Rev. Sir,-

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In further reference to surplus quantity of battleship linoleum shipped to you, I have now to request that you will carefully pack 150 sq. yards of this material and ship it to Messrs. Gaults Alberta Limited, Edmonton, Alta.

Yours truly,

C.C. Parker

C.C. Parker
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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CREDIT MEMORANDUM

ESTABLISHED 1872



TRADE MARK

DOMINION OILCLOTH & LINOLEUM CO. LIMITED

C-13

MONTREAL

Feb. 2nd 1934

TO Department of Indian Affairs
OTTAWA ONT.,



THE FOLLOWING HAS THIS DAY BEEN PLACED TO YOUR CREDIT:

By two pieces 5/4 AA Brown Battleship

Linoleum, 1/90'3", 91'3", 121 sq yds 1.53 185.13

Less 2%

3.70

181.43

The above two rolls were shipped from
Department of Indian Affairs
c/o Principal, Indian Residential School
ST PAUL ALTA. to
GAULTS LIMITED - Edmonton Alta.

Your order 322

QUADRUPLICATE

Sales Tax \$10.27

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DOMINION OILCLOTH & LINOLEUM CO. LIMITED

ORDER No. 90495
4299

MONTREAL Dec. 22nd., 1933

SOLD TO

The Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA.-Ont.



Net Cash 10th of following

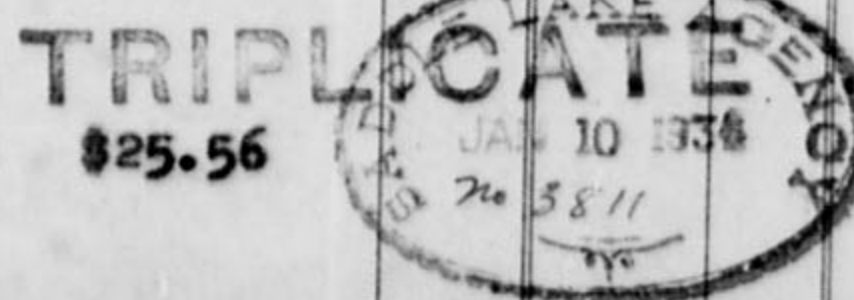
CONVEYANCE 5 Rolls per CNR FRT PREPAID

LINOLEUM

5	Poes 8/4	AA Brown Battleship, 3/90"3", 89"9", 91"3",	301 1/2	1.53	460.79	
					9.22	451.57
To Department of Indian Affairs Less						
o/o Principal						
Indian Residential School						
ST PAUL.-Alta.						
Order #322.						

Sales Tax is included in this invoice amounting to

\$25.56



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Allot
~~Wagon~~ No. 2
 Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co., Ltd.

Montreal.....

Que.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To linoleum supplied to Blue Quill's Residential school, as per statements attached.	451.57
	Less Audit Note	18743
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. <i>[Signature]</i> 5/2/34 Ref; Dept letter No. 118-1-5 dated Dec, 21st 1933. "Allot. 2. Voucher No. 3611 <i>[Circular Stamp: JAN 10 1934]</i>		188 951 908 1128 2701
TOTAL,		

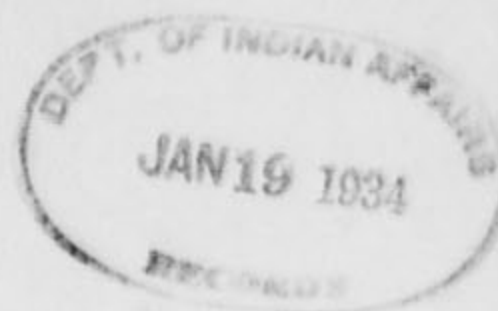
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Auctioneer
Agent

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Letter No.....

Office of the..... Saddle Lake..... Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. Jan. 10th 1934

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3811.....,

amounting to \$ 451.57..... in favour

of..... Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd. Montreal.

for..... Linoleum supplied to Blue Quill's School.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 118-1-5..... dated..... December 21st 1933.

Your obedient servant,

Blue Quill

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, January 22, 1934.

Rev. Sir:

I beg to refer you to official letter of the 5th instant, in which you were instructed to return to Messrs. Gaults Alberta Limited, Edmonton, 150 square yards battleship linoleum. Please advise me at once if the above has been sent to the firm mentioned, and, if not, please give the matter your immediate attention and advise when shipment will be made.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

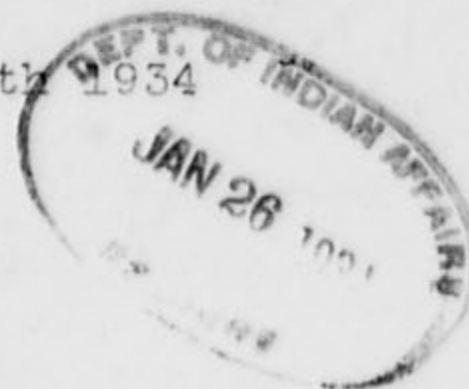
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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

118-1-5

Jan. 12th 1934



To C.C. Parker, Esq.,
Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that we have shipped to Gaults
Alberta Ltd, Edmonton, 150 sq. yards of Battleship linoleum,
or 75 lineal yards, carefully packed, according to your ins-
-tructions in letter F.118-1-5B.

Please, convey our thanks to the Department for this
favor of Battleship linoleum.

Yours truly,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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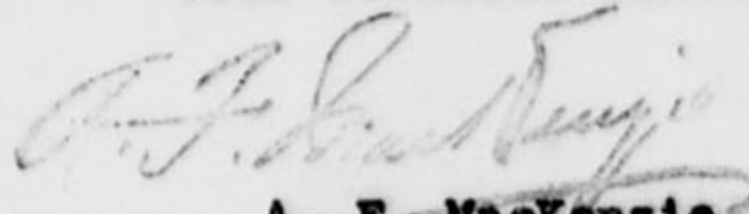
Ottawa, January 29, 1934.

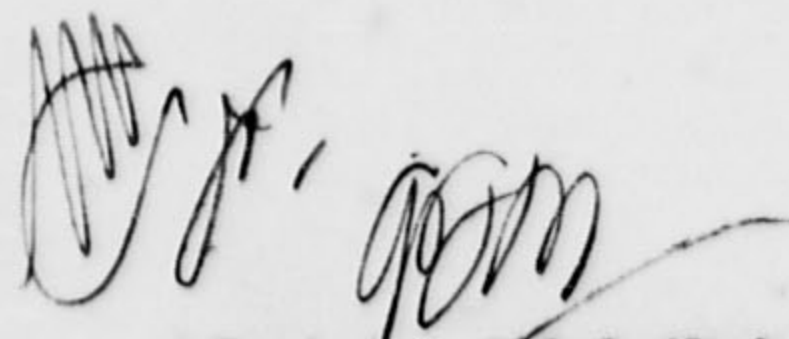
Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of December 26th, regarding the battleship linoleum shipped to the Indian residential school, St. Paul, Alta., I beg to advise that the Principal states that 150 square yards of battleship linoleum has been returned by him to Messrs. Gaults Alberta Limited, Edmonton, Alta.

Please let me have a credit note for this, and a cheque for the balance of your account will be forwarded immediately.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd.,
Montreal,
P.Q.

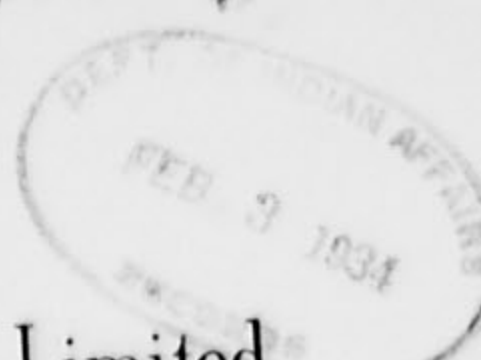
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ABC 5TH & 6TH EDNS
BENTLEYS



118-1-5
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Limited
Montreal February 2nd, 1934.

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA - Ont.

Attention A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary.

Dear Sirs:-

Replying to your letter of January 29th,
reference #118-1-5, regarding an over-shipment of Battleship
Linoleum to the Indian Residential School of St. Paul, Alta.

As you are aware, we advised you on December
26th last to return the over-shipment to Messrs. Gaults Alberta
Limited, EDMONTON, and some time later we had a letter from
them stating that they were in receipt of a letter from the
Principal of the School stating that he wished to hold a fur-
ther quantity of 45 lineal feet (equivalent to 30 square yards).
We are now in receipt of a further letter from Messrs. Gaults
Limited, advising that they have received two rolls measuring
90'3" and 91'3", so we presume it will be quite satisfactory
to you to pass a Credit for this quantity only, which Credit
Note you will please find enclosed herewith.

We trust this will adjust the matter to your
entire satisfaction, and regretting very much the trouble caused
you and awaiting your further esteemed commands, we remain,

Yours very truly,
DOMINION OILCLOTH & LINOLEUM CO. Limited,
Geo. H. Shepherd
Sales Director.

GHS:CES.

Encl. C/N.

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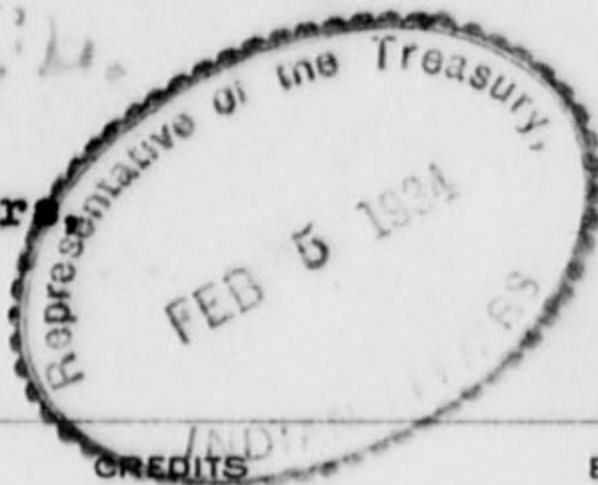
STATEMENT 118-725

DOMINION OILCLOTH & LINOLEUM CO. LIMITED

MONTREAL FEB - 1 1934

Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA - Ont.



DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
		BALANCE FORWARD		451.57
			NET CASH	
			Jan. 10th	

We would appreciate settlement of
the above account -

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TELEPHONE 22264

10039-101A AVENUE

HOTEL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY CO., LTD.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALEERS TO THE HOTEL AND CAFE

EDMONTON,
ALBERTA.

January 8th
1934

Mr. W. B. Gullion
Indian Agent.
Saddle Lake. Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have pleasure in quoting you the
following price on Congoleum Rugs.

6 Only Congoleum Rugs 9 x 12	\$ 55.08
Freight.	1.29
Total.	<u>\$ 56.37</u>

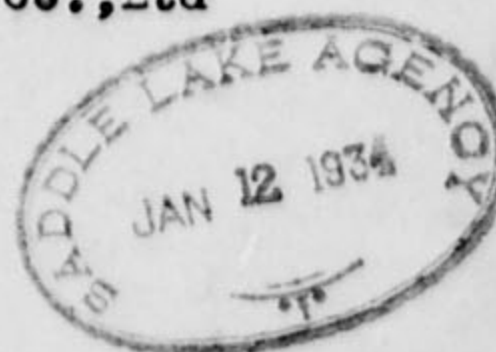
Yours very truly,

Hotel Equipment & Supply Co., Ltd

per

H. Gardner

"Everything for the Hotel and Cafe"



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Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1670.

RETAIL STORE
EDMONTON,
ALBERTA.

ALL
CORRESPONDENCE
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE MANAGER

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
REFERENCE

Jan. 5th, 1934.

Mr. W. E. Gullion,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

Dear Mr. Gullion:-

Your letter dated December
30th., received with thanks.

For your information we can supply
Congoleum Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$10.95 each,
F.C.B. St. Paul, Alta.

Thanking you in anticipation,
we are,

Yours faithfully,

For The Hudson Bay Company,

Mail Order Department.

HB.



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PHONE 21306
RES. PHONE 23179

J. M. HUTTON
PROPRIETOR

CRAWFORD HUTTON TENT CO.
HUTTON UPHOLSTERING CO.

CARPET CLEANING, FURNITURE REPAIRING,
FURNITURE PACKING

11030 JASPER AVENUE January 5th, 1934.
EDMONTON, ALTA.,193.....

W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Saddle Lake, Alberta.

Dear Sirs.

Re: Congoleum Rugs.

We enclose estimate on six 9x12 Congoleum rugs
F.O.B. St. Paul, Alberta, cost of rug \$10.75,
total cost. \$64.50.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

Crawford Hutton

Per:

J. M. Hutton
CRAWFORD HUTTON TENT CO.



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**GAULTS ALBERTA
LIMITED**

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE FIRM.

**EDMONTON, ALTA.
CANADA**

January 9, 1934.

Dept. Indian Affairs,
Indian Agent, W. E. Gullion,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

Dear Sirs-

We thank you for your request for price on 9x12 Congoleum
rugs, and might say that we can supply 6 rugs as patterns
shown in booklet being mailed to you under separate cover at
\$8.62 FOB St. Paul.

We could also supply some of last years patterns which have
been discontinued by the mill, but we would have to select
these for you, at \$7.79 each FOB St. Paul.

Trusting that these quotations are satisfactory,, we are,

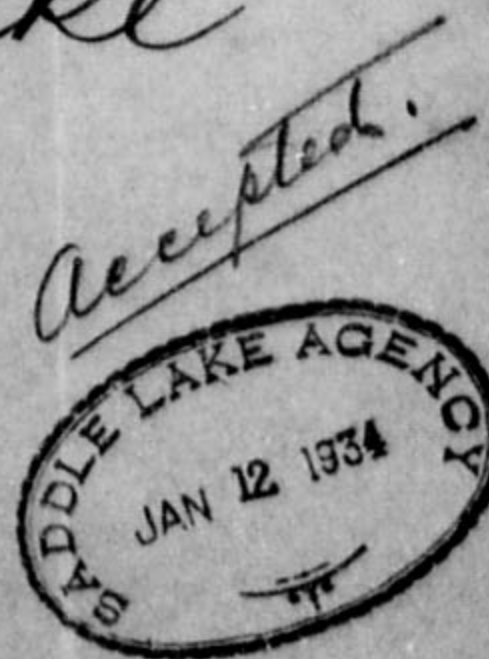
Yours truly,

GAULTS ALBERTA LTD.

Per-

Geo. Oake

Geo. Oake
JR



WE SELL WHOLESALE TO BONA FIDE MERCHANTS ONLY

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GAULTS ALBERTA LIMITED

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

REVILLON BUILDING
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

DATE JAN 23/34

OUR INVOICE NO. WT ML

SALESMAN 1231

HOW ORDERED

YOUR ORDER NO.

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SOLD TO

DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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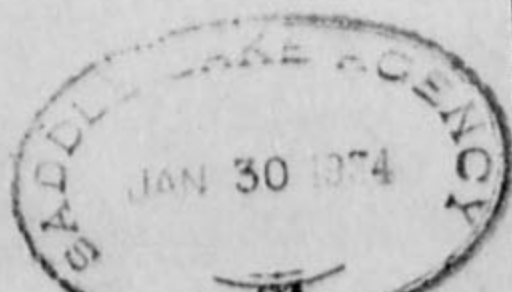
XXXXXX SADDLE LAKE ALTA,

TERMS

INTEREST CHARGED AT 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM IF NOT PAID AT MATURITY

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ARTICLE NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
SADDLE LAKE ALTA RR						
REV. J AUG 10 OM I		PRINC. BLUE QUILLS				
647	1	ONLY CONGO RUG 9 X 12	1		8.62	
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Treaty No.6....

To Gaults Alberta Limited.....

Edmonton,

Alberta.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
 Voucher in duplicate detached
 for Account No. 3825

Authority: Dept letter No. 118-1-5
dated December 21st 1933.

Quotations attached

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Excellion
Agent

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Letter No.



Office of the Saddle Lake Indian Agency,

Saddle Lake, Alta. Jan. 30th 1934.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3825

amounting to \$51.72 in favour

of Gaults Alberta Limited, Edmonton, Alta.

for congoleum rugs supplied to Blue Mill's Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 118-1-5 dated December 21st 1933.

No quotation received from M.H. Stewart Co.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Blue Quills Ind. R. S. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

118-1-5
Jan. 31st 1934

P. J. D. Sutherland
To J. D. Sutherland, Esq.
Supt. of Indian Education,
Ottawa.



Sir,

We have received the Battleship Linoleum for the 2 corridors and the 6 Congoleum rugs for the rooms, and we thank you very much for this favor. This makes a big difference already in the rooms.

As to the surplus quantity of Battleship Linoleum shipped by the Dominion Oilcloth and Linoleum Co of Montreal, I hope you received long ago my letter, stating that I shipped to Gaults Alberta Ltd, Edmonton, this surplus quantity, vid. 75 lineal yards or 150 square yards.

Hoping you enjoy a good health, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Jos. Angin
Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.



Feb. 24th 1934.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I know just to-day from Gaults Alberta Ltd, Edmonton, that you have received a note of credit from the Dominion Oilcloth and Linoleum Co, of Montreal, for 2 only rolls of Battleship Linoleum, vid. for 60 lineal yards, instead of 75 lineal yards, surplus quantity that was shipped by error to Blue Quills School.

I must say that I mistook in the measurement of the 2nd floor corridor that I figured of the same length as the 1st one, and then, before shipping to Gaults the 75 lineal yards of surplus, I asked them to buy by myself the 15 lineal yards that I missed to cover entirely the 2 corridors, if I agree with their price.

The Gaults firm have written to Montreal, but I see they have transferred the matter to the Department.

Please, tell me how much you will charge me for these 15 lineal yards, and I will pay you at once, if however the price is moderate. Otherwise, I told the Gaults firm I would ship back to them these 15 lineal yards.

Yours truly,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, March 6, 1934.

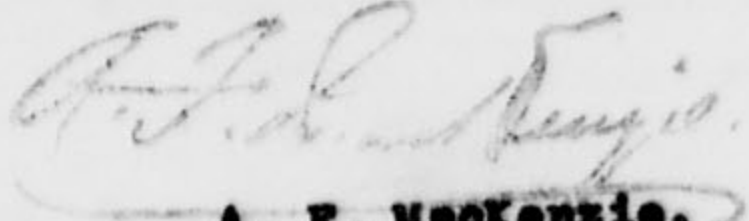
Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, with reference to the linoleum supplied for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

Through error, there was supplied to your school 301-1/6 sq. yards of linoleum. We received a credit note for 121 sq. yards that had been returned. The Department therefore paid for 180-1/6 sq. yards of linoleum, at \$1.53 a square yard.

I trust that the above is the information you require.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



Rev. Joe. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
Saint Paul, Alberta.

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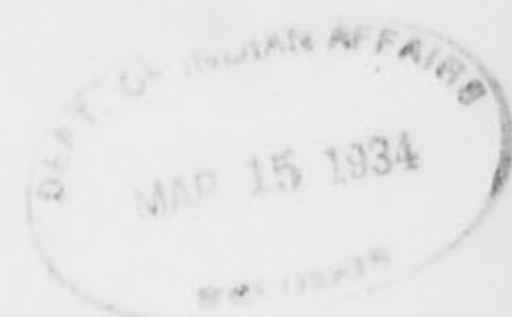
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Ottawa, March 13, 1934



MEMORANDUM:

DR. MCGILL

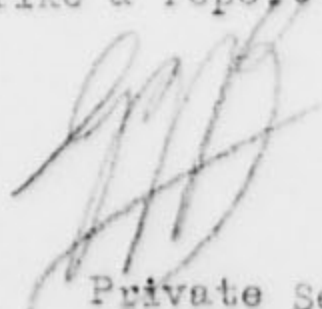
The following is taken from a letter received by the Minister:-

"You will no doubt recall that in November last I discussed with you the water supply problem at the Blue Quills Indian School. Originally the well used at the school was 327 feet, but due to the fact that the well was not used for a considerable period after it was drilled, the sand seeped in and the bottom of the well became plugged. The water found at the depth of 327 feet was soft and suitable in every way for the purposes of the school. When the well plugged with sand, the casing was opened at a vein of water at 200 feet. This water was hard, and is not altogether suitable. The Indian Agent informs me that the Department now proposes to put in a Water Softener, in order to overcome this difficulty.

"I have no doubt that I could drill a well to the depth of 327 feet and find an abundant supply of good soft water, and as the water from this new well would be used continuously, it would not plug with sand. This would be much cheaper and far more satisfactory than installing a Water Softener.

"The cost of a Water Softener of the type required at the School would be about \$1300.00. To drill a well 327 feet, provide casing therefor, and install a pump would cost about \$700.00. This figure is of course based on the assumption that the pump now in use at the School will be installed in the proposed well".

The Minister would like a report on this matter.


Private Secretary.

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March 16th, 1934.

MEMORANDUM:-

Mr. Buskard.

Since the erection of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, the Department has had considerable difficulty with the water supply. This is due to two reasons:- (1) the hardness of the water, and (2) the clogging of the pipes owing to very fine sand filtering into them. The situation became rather acute in December, 1932, and we secured the services of the engineers of the Dominion Water Power Bureau. Under their supervision, considerable work was done during the spring and summer of 1933 and, in a report dated August 17th, 1933, Mr. P. A. Fetterly, Assistant Hydraulic Engineer, Calgary, wrote as follows:-

"A final visit was made on July 20th to the Blue Quills Residential School. The well was found to be working properly and is producing sufficient water for all purposes. This water is rather hard, as shown by the analysis, but the school engineer, in the absence of Father Angin, stated that it was 'pretty good, although a little hard'. A letter from the Director, dated July 17, stated that no funds were available at the present time for the installation of a water softener and that, so long as the water supply remains adequate as to quantity, no further action will be taken at this time. The matter of a softener will thus remain in abeyance as long as conditions are as at present."

This Department has, therefore, not considered installing a water softener at the Blue Quills School nor have any complaints regarding the water supply been received from either the Indian Agent or the Principal since the date of the report quoted above.

Lawrence

Deputy Superintendent General.

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17-3-34

No. 7345

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Bank of Montreal,

\$ 80.00

Ottawa, Apr. 5th/34.

RECEIVED from W.E. Cullion

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Eighty... 00/100 Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Saddle Lake, Alberta.

March 28th 1934.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith, cheque No. 57034
covering balance of amount owing on Washer and e
Extractor sold to St. Theresa Hospital, St. Paul,
and old lighting plant sold to H. Smith, Ashmont.
Old equipment of the Blue Quill's School.

Your obedient servant.

W.E. Dullion,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. \$80⁰⁰ chq

Date APR 4 1934 19...

Entered Journal No. Folio

Q. J. J.

Dept. Receipt No.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 407-11A.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

CALGARY, ALTA., June 16th, 1934.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your attention that a granary is required at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School in the Saddle Lake Agency; also a hen-house. If there is any money available in this year's appropriation these buildings should be erected. Of course, if no funds are available, it will have to be left over for another year. I just wish to bring this to the attention of the Department as the school actually needs these two buildings.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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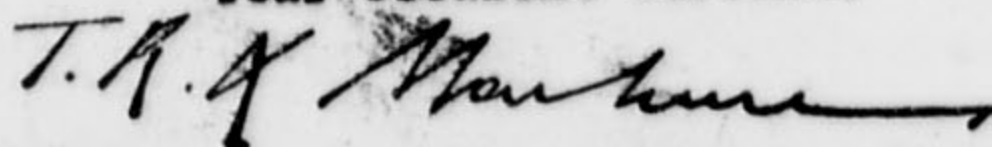
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Ottawa, June 20th, 1934.

Sir,-

With reference to your 407-11A of the 16th instant, I regret that no provision was made in our current year's appropriation for the erection of a granary at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,



T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.



M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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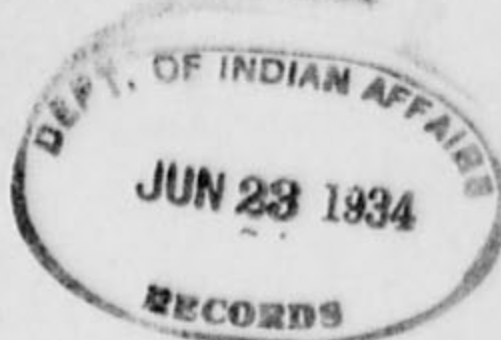
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 407-11.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

CALGARY, ALTA. June 16th, 1934.

*Noted
H. W. McGill*

Dear Doctor McGill:

I have the honour to report on an inspection of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School in the Saddle Lake Agency, which I visited on my recent trip to that Agency. I might say that I spent the greater part of a day making this inspection. I found there were 125 children in residence at that time.

I am pleased to report that conditions at this institution are very favourable. The children all looked exceptionally well and were enjoying the best of health. I made a thorough inspection of everything in connection with the work at the school with the exception of the Class-room work, on which the Department receive a report from the Provincial School Inspector. The girls do a great deal of sewing, fancywork, &c., and the handicraft work done by them is splendid. They make their own dresses, boys' suits, &c. and are given all the usual training received in residential schools.

Doctor Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

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The girls also do some outside work in the way of planting and looking after gardens, &c. The boys look after the stable, cattle, &c., and do a certain amount of farm work -- about the same as at the average Indian residential school on the prairie. The Principal brought to my attention that with the staff he has there he could also arrange to give the boys some instruction in blacksmithing and carpenter work. They have the shop, but not sufficient tools to bring this training into force. The Indian fathers expressed the desire that the Department make arrangements to have their sons get some training in blacksmithing and carpenter work as it would be so useful to them when they came back to the reserve. I realize the Department have no funds for this purpose at the present time, but this is something that should be brought into force at every residential school. As soon as I have time, I shall write to the Department on this matter in connection with all our schools.

I checked over the children's clothing supply and found they were well provided for: The girls have five changes of dresses; the boys three changes; and all have the necessary underwear, socks, &c.

It is not necessary for me to go into detail regarding the work at this institution, as I consider everything is going along satisfactorily. I heard no

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complaints whatever regarding this school and I think it is being well managed. The children are well fed and clothed which is quite evident from their appearance. Mr. Sutherland, our Acting Superintendent of Education visited this institution last fall. The enrolment is also very fair now: There are very few children of school age available and every endeavour will be made to recruit them after the holidays. T

The building, of course, is in a first class state of repair, although the cement floors are not improving any. Some congoleum rugs were purchased last winter and some battleship linoleum for the halls. I recommended this a year ago last winter when it was not authorized, and did not know it had been furnished until I visited the school this time. The furnishings are all in good shape: This is one thing we can say for the Sisters of Charity, they certainly look after their end of the work and the furnishings are all as good as new. As we have not a lighting plant at this institution, the electricity being supplied from the Town of St. Paul, there is not very much machinery in the school, with the exception of the boilers and laundry machinery. The Principal and the Engineer informed me that this machinery is in a good state of repair, and as far as I could see the engineer seemed to be quite competent.

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The pump is in good condition and the school has an ample supply of water, although it is very hard. I shall leave this matter to Mr. Fetterly to deal with.

The school raised an excellent garden last fall and 1000 bushels of potatoes, turnips 150 bushels, pease 25 bushels, beans 30, carrots 14, beets 12, salsifies 6, parsnips 6, onions 6, sweet corn 2, tomatoes 2, cucumbers 1, table turnips 1, cauliflower 300 heads and cabbages 500 heads, as well as some celery, cress, radishes, &c. They have 12 horses, 1 bul 1, 19 cows, 10 steers 24 yearlings and 10 calves, or 64 head of cattle in all, 70 pigs but no chickens. They have 30 acres in wheat, 50 in oats, 50 in green feed and expect to break 30 acres. This year they are having 1½ acres of garden and 4 acres of potatoes. The Principal expects in a few years to have about 200 acres of land under cultivation. This is about all that can be cultivated without a lot of ^{breaking} breaking.

The staff consists of the Principal, Rev. Father Jos. Angin, an Assistant Principal, 11 Sisters of Charity belonging to the Grey Nuns Order, 1 male teacher, 1 engineer, 1 baker and shoe-maker, 1 disciplinarian, 1 farmer, 1 gardener and two labourers.

The children of the school had just recently taken part in a Musical Festival at St. Paul, competing against some 40 or 50 outside schools. There were

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three prizes and although they did not participate in any of these, they received favourable mention by the Adjudicators and those who heard them said they had done very well. They sang their songs for me while I was at the school and I thought it was splendid.

The school is very well managed generally, and they have a very efficient staff of Sisters. The finances of the institution are better now as they are raising some crop each year and will soon have sufficient to supply all their own meat.

If the Department have any funds available to buy some paint for interior work in the school, this could be made good use of as some of the walls on the boys' side of the building are beginning to require some decorating. As I have often said, if a little paint is supplied each year the work could be performed by the boys and in this way the walls can always be kept in good condition.

Trusting this report will be of interest to you,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

To BOILERS BRANCH, BUREAU OF LABOUR Dr.,
Make cheques payable to Provincial Treasurer,

and forward to H. M. Alexander,
Boiler Inspector,
Box 103,
Vegreville, Alta.

1934

June 18 To issue of boiler inspection certificates 54710-11
@ \$10 each for boilers A 9556-7 \$20.00

To issue of boiler inspection certificate 54714
for boiler A 9558 5.00

Total \$25.00

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

118-1-5
June 19th 1934

To J.D. Sutherland, Esq.
Supt of Indian Education,
Ottawa.

Sir,

Mr H.G. Alexander, Inspector of boilers at Vegreville, came last week to school to test the boilers of the heating system. Probably you have already received his report on the matter, and you will find enclosed the bills of cost for the inspection in duplicate.

Yours truly,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, June 30, 1934.

Rev. Sir:

The Department wishes to acknowledge receipt of vouchers covering the inspection of the boilers at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

Kindly advise this office if you have received the boiler inspector's report and whether the repairs are satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

CEB.
M
MacKenzie
Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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118-1-5
Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint Paul, Alta.

Recd
To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



July 7th 1934

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 118-1-5, of June 30th, regarding the inspection of the boilers at Blue Quills School, I may say that I did not receive any report from the Inspector of boilers at Vegreville.

This Inspector told me that the fusible plug of the high pressure boiler was leaking and should then be changed. I bought a new fusible plug that was replaced at once by the engineer.

Hoping this information will give satisfaction, I remain,

Yours truly,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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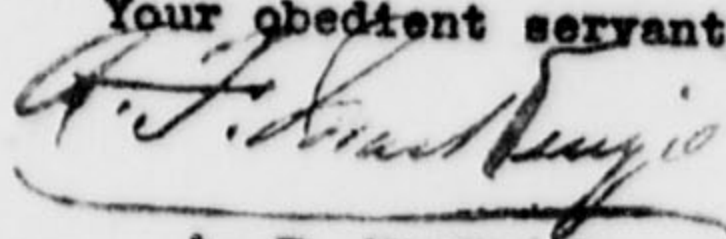
Ottawa, July 19, 1934.

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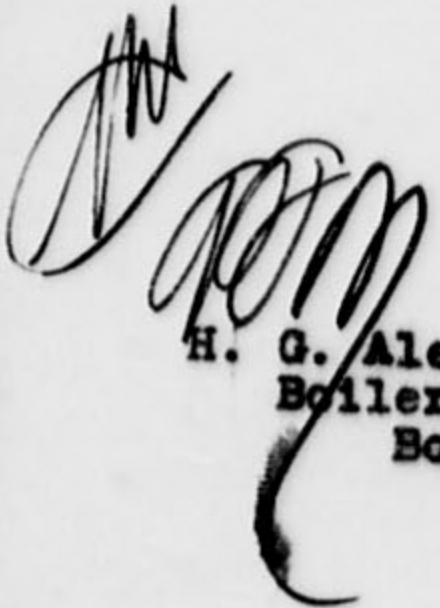
The Department is in receipt of your account for \$25.00 for inspecting the boilers at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. Payment of this account is being made, but I would point out that neither the Department nor the Principal of the School has yet received a copy of your report regarding the condition of these boilers.

Please let me know if you issue reports following your visits, and, if so, to whom they are sent.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



H. G. Alexander, Esq.,
Boiler Inspector,
Box 103,
Vegreville, Alta.

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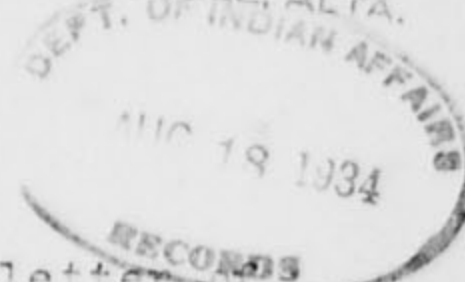
BUREAU OF LABOR



ALBERTA

REFER TO FILE
118-1-5.

H. G. ALEXANDER,
BOILER INSPECTOR,
BOX 103,
VEGREVILLE, ALTA.



Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter July 19, 1934, under above file number, I am enclosing the Boiler Inspection Certificates issued for these inspections, Nos. 54710, 11, 14. I would ask you to please forward these certificates to the Principal of the School, when you have noted the reports, this is to comply with the Provincial "Boiler's Act", which requires that these certificates be posted up in the engine or boiler room of the plant.

Woping this is the information you require,
and thanking you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Alexander
Boiler Inspector.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, August 23, 1934.

Sir:

The Department has received the reports of the Provincial Boiler Inspector on his inspection on June 15, last, of the three boilers at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

You will note that the Inspector recommends, in connection with boilers Nos. 9556 and 9557, that a stop valve be installed in feed line between check valve and boiler. In connection with the inspection of boiler No. 9558, he recommends that fusible plug be renewed; also that condensate from drier be returned direct from trap to boiler, as this will save fuel, water, etc.

I would request that you instruct the Principal to see that the Inspector's recommendations are carried out. No doubt, the engineer at the school can do this work and it should be carried out without cost to the Department.

The Inspection Certificates are enclosed herewith, and I would request that you hand them to the Principal to be posted up in the boiler room of the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake,
Alta.

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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

Requisition for the year 1935.

For Farm:

1 Mower, 6 feet, to cost approximately	\$ 100.00
1 Hay rake, 10 feet,	50.00
1 Gang plow, 14 inc.	130.00
1 Wagon, low wood-wheel truck,	90.00
<i>to be furnished next spring.</i>	

Outbuildings:

1 Granary, 50' X 24', 3 partitions inside, cost:	\$ 800.00
1 Hen-house for 200 chickens,	600.00

Main building:

1 Water-softener system, cost to be	\$ 1500.00
Battleship Linoleum, suggested by the Honourable H. Mac Gill in his last visit,	1000.00

I take the opportunity to let you know that the water system is already considerably damaged by the hard water we use; we have trouble with the jacket heater which leaks awfully, being rotten by alkali. If prompt action is not taken to soften the water, I cannot respond for the water system which will be out of use very soon.

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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118-1-5
Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.



SEP 17 1934
RECORDS
Sept 17 1934

To the Superintendent of Indian Education,
Ottawa.

Sir,

Please, find enclosed the requisition for the year 1935, that you
may put the estimates in your list.

I hope to receive all that is asked for, as there are the
elections next year.

Yours truly,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

noted for
estimates 1935-36
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA. November 10th, 1934.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 407-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

I beg to bring to your attention that I inspected Blue Quills Indian Residential School at Saddle Lake Agency last spring, my report being dated June 16th last. I shall be glad to know if the department received this report as I have had not acknowledgement of same.

Yours obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, November 14, 1934.

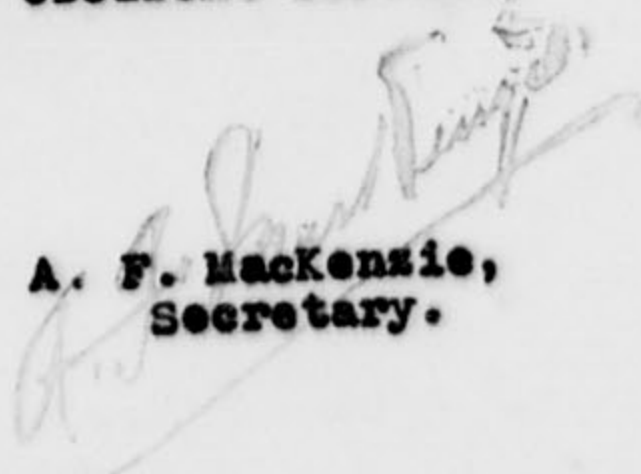
Sir:

I have your No. 407-11 of the 10th instant, with reference to the report on your inspection of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, dated June 16th, last.

This report was received and brought to the attention of the Deputy Superintendent General. I regret that acknowledgment of the report was not made at that time.

It is noted that conditions, generally, at the school were satisfactory at the time of your visit.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Calgary, Alta.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
59-118

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 14 1935

Saddle Lake, Alberta,
January 31st, 1935.

[Handwritten signature]

Sir:

CHOCOMA
FEB 15 1935

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Also cheque No. 57225 for \$10.00 for amount
received from sale of one old bath tub, part of the old
Blue Quill's school equipment which was left for disposal.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Gullion.

Indian Agent

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118-1-5.

no 407-11

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF M. CHRISTIANSON, ON HIS INSPECTION
OF THE BLUE QUILLS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL dated Aug 2/35

Original on 118-1-6

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The Principal brought to my attention that the water that was used in the institution is very hard and corrodes the water pipes. I checked this matter over and found that this was correct and if this is allowed to continue, we no doubt will have considerable trouble with the water system in a very short time. A water softener was mentioned, but I might say that I have had very little experience with this, but I believe that there are several makes of water softeners that are giving good satisfaction and in my opinion this matter should be looked into by the Department. It would be easy to get a test of the water and ascertain what makes of water softener will give the best satisfaction,

The machinery, boilers, etc., in the school appear to all be in good order and the Engineer that looks after the machinery, boilers, etc., apparently has the necessary qualifications, as I could find no fault with the condition the machinery and boilers were in.

The Department is aware that the only out-buildings with the exception of make-shift buildings, is the barn. This, I also found to be in good order and well kept. The floors are still in A. 1. shape, stanchions, etc. Last fall, the Principal had a log stable built for the cattle, as there is not sufficient stable room in the barn to house the number of cattle they now have at the school. I wish to again bring to the attention of the Department that the school requires a chicken-coop, implement shed and granary.

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118-1-5.

Sir:

I have your No. 407-11 of the 2nd instant, reporting on your inspection, at the end of June, last, of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

The Department is pleased to note that you found the buildings in a good state of repair and well taken care of, and also that the friction that had taken place between the Indians and the school has died down. It is noted, further, that there is an efficient staff and that conditions, generally, were satisfactory.

Regarding the installation of a water softener and the erection of certain outbuildings, I have to say that our Estimates for the current fiscal year provide the following items:-

Water softener - - - \$2,000.
Erection of a granary and hen-house - \$1,400.

The Department will make enquiry here with reference to the supplying of a water softener.

Regarding the amount provided for the erection of the granary and hen-house, I would request that you take up this matter with the school authorities, informing them of the funds available for material and labour. You should ascertain the size and type of buildings and also how you would recommend the work be carried out. Could the local Agent or yourself arrange for the purchase of building material, etc., from firms on the approved list and have the work carried out under the supervision of the Agent or the Principal of the School? I should like to have your report, also, concerning the labour that would be necessary, other than that which could be performed by the staff of the school. As full particulars as possible regarding this matter would be appreciated.

When your report is received, the necessary authority will be given to proceed with the work, in so far as the funds mentioned above permit.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

K. Christian
M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Calgary, Alta.

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- MADE IN ALBERTA -

The Alberta Paint and Glass Company

IMPORTERS - WHOLESALERS

Your Order No.

PHONE M 3930

SOLD TO **Dominion Government**
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
City

354 11th Avenue West
CALGARY

July 15/35

TERMS **2% 15 N/30 days.**

Subject to sight draft at maturity.
Interest at 8 per cent charged after maturity.
No claims allowed unless made immediately on receipt of goods.

Shipped to **Rev. Father J. Angin**
Blue Quill Indian School,
St. Paul.

WE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEAKAGE OR BREAKAGE IN TRANSIT

20	1 gals. GloTone Semi Gloss White	20	3.55		71.00
1	gal. Turpentine	1			1.01
1	" Container				.30
1/12	doz. Monarch Varnish Brush X 1"	1/12	2.93	.24	
1/6	" " " X 2"	1/6	5.71	.95	
1/4	" " Paint " X 3"	1/4	10.76	2.69	
				<u>3.88</u>	
					3.50
	Less 10%				<u>\$75.81</u>

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To The Alberta Paint and Glass Company,
Calgary, Alberta.

DATE 1935.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July 15	To goods as per invoice attached Terms 2 1/2 15, N/30 Days, for Blue Quill Indian School,..... Saddle Lake Agency, Saddle Lake, Alberta.	\$75.	81
Authorized by Mr. Phelan.			
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to 22/8/35			
SEVENTY-FIVE.....		81/100	DOLLARS TOTAL, \$75. 81

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

SADDLE LAKE AGENCY,
VOUCHER No. 313

FORM No. 506

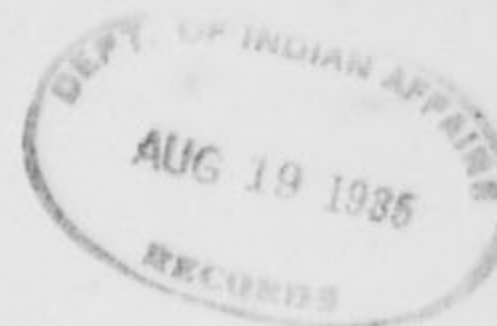
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Agent.

M. Christianson
M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.
Agent

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Letter No. 407-11A.



Office of the Inspector of Indian Agencies, Agency,

Calgary, Alta., August 2, 1935.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 313 - Saddle Lake Agency

amounting to \$75.81. SEVENTY-FIVE 81/100 Dollars, in favour

of The Alberta Paint and Glass Company, Calgary, Alta.,

for Paint, brushes, etc., as per invoice, for
Saddle Lake Agency, Blue Quill School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Authorized by Mr. Phelan,

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Inspector,
Indian Agent.
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA. August 16th, 1935.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 407-11A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 118-1-5 of the 12th instant and in reply would say that I am pleased to note that steps have been taken by the Department to provide a water softener for Blue Quills School; also that the erection of a granary and hen-house has been approved. I have written to the Principal of the School to ascertain what type of buildings they require, and our Agent can look after the purchase of material, &c. There is just one lumber yard at St. Paul, three miles from the school, and they are on the approved list. We get all material from there at a very fair rate. I would suggest that the school be asked to haul material, and I have made reference to this in my letter to Father Angin today. The only carpenter on the list in St. Paul is Mr. Fraser, and instead of hiring him and his men by the day I would suggest that this work be done on a tender, all material to be supplied by us and the labour to be done for a certain sum. I am sure the Department are aware that where we have no foreman of our own on a job, it is liable to be costly if labour is paid by the day, whereas when it is under tender, it does not matter very much how long it takes. As soon as I hear from Father Angin in this connection, I shall again get in touch with the Department.

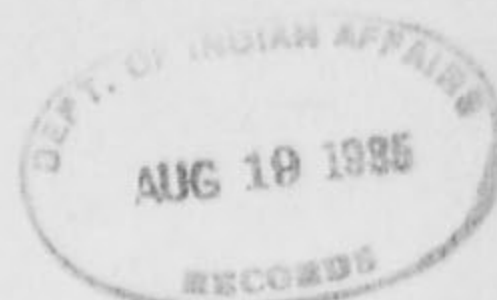
Regarding the water softener, I might say that the Manager of Webb Water Softener Company here has called on me several times. I know very little about the quality of their equipment as I have had no experience whatever in water softeners, but I am advising this firm to get in touch with the Department, so you will no doubt be hearing from them.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
O T T A W A . Alta. Inspectorate.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

August 14, 1935.

Memorandum:

MR. *✓* R R, -

The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000)
is provided in the Estimates for Indian Education
for the current fiscal year, to purchase and install
a water softener for use at the Blue Quills Indian
Residential School. I shall be pleased if you will
arrange for the purchase and installation of the
equipment required.

J. Duthur

Mr. Duthur -

Get report from W. H. Power

K. H. H.

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118-1-5

Sept. 3, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

It has been decided to install a water softening plant at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alta.

Would you kindly have your District Engineer investigate and make a recommendation to the Department as to the type and capacity of softener that should be installed.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. J. M.
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA., August 28th, 1935.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
407-11A.
NO.....
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

Further to my letter of the 16th instant in reply to your No. 118-1-5 of the 12th idem, in connection with supplying a water softener, and erecting a granary and chicken-house at Blue Quills Indian Residential School in the Saddle Lake Agency, I beg to inform you that I now have a quotation on the material and labour for the two buildings. The Hayward Lumber Company at St. Paul have given us a 15% discount on their regular price on the lumber, and a 10% discount on the hardware.

The size of the granary required is 24' X 50' with 8' studs. This building will be on a surface cement foundation, well built in every way, the walls to be of common sheeting and siding, and the necessary bins to be provided. It is large enough to take care of the grain raised by the school, and to provide adequate space to keep chop and do the cleaning of the grain, &c. The price of material for the building is quoted at \$710.94, and the labour was estimated at \$225.00 by Mr. H. S. Fraser of St. Paul. The chicken-house would be 15' x 40' with 7' studs in the back and 9' studs in front. The cost of material for this is quoted at \$487.75 and the labour at \$190.00. This chicken-house is to accommodate about 200 chickens, which is just about what the school requires. In all, these two buildings would cost \$1613.69, or about \$200.00 more than the allowance made by the Department, but I note you have allowed \$2000.00 for the water softener and I am sure you will be able to effect some saving there.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

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As I mentioned in my previous letter, I would advise going on with this work immediately, and that we be authorized to purchase the material from the Hayward Lumber Company, and that Mr. Fraser be given the work of erecting both buildings on tender. The material will be hauled out by the school teams, and the Principal can look after the erection of the buildings, and our Agent can visit the school occasionally to see how things are progressing, and can look after the accounts, &c. I expect to be up at Saddle Lake within the next three weeks or so myself.

I trust this will be satisfactory to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

JANITOR SUPPLIES FROM COAST TO COAST



Dustbane Products Limited

JANITOR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
349 ELGIN AVE.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
TELEPHONE 88-481



REQ. No. _____

ORDER No. _____
DATE OF ORDER AUG. 17/35

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
507 Public Building,
CALGARY : ALTA.

SHIP VIA PREPAID WHEN SHIP AT ONCE.

DATE SHIPPED AUG 21 1935

SHIPPED TO: Blue Quills Indian School,
ST. PAUL : ALTA.

1 45 GAL. DRUM D. . LACOL

1 ONLY DRUM

\$ 2.75 \$ 123.75

N.C.

\$ 123.75

(SALES TAX INCLUDED)

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To Dustbane Products, Ltd.,

WINNIPEG, Man.

DATE 1935.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug. 21	To 45 Gal. Lacol shipped to Blue Quills Indian Residential School, Saddle Lake Agency, St. Paul	123.75
DEPT. AUTHORITY:- Verbal authority of Mr. P. Phelan		
TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 11-9-38 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
SADDLE LAKE AGENCY VOUCHER NO. 327		
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE AND 75/100--DOLLARS		TOTAL, 123.75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada

Supplies received,

FORM No. 506

Principal.

Inspector of Indian Agencies

Agent.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

MFC:MMcD.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.,

September 4, 1935.

Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 3rd instant advising me that it has been decided to install a water softening plant at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School at St. Paul, Alberta. Our Engineer in Charge at Calgary has been asked to investigate and make a recommendation as to the type and capacity of softener that should be installed and to obtain prices from the dealers able to supply the type of softener recommended.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

per M.F.C.

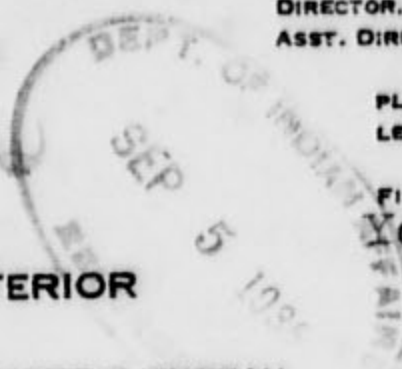
A.F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

118-1-5

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO. 41167
Your file 118-1-5



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118-1-5.

September 5, 1935.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

The Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year provides the sum of \$1,400.00 for the erection of a granary and hen-house at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School (Saddle Lake Indian Agency - Electoral District of Athabaska) Alberta.

Mr. Inspector Christianson, Calgary, Alta., states that he has obtained a quotation on the material and labour for the two buildings. The Hayward Lumber Company, St. Paul, Alta., gives a discount of 15% on the regular price for the lumber and a 10% discount on the hardware. He recommends that the labour be performed by Mr. H. S. Fraser, St. Paul, Alta. The size of the granary will be 24 ft. x 50 ft. The material is quoted at \$710.94 and the labour estimated at \$225.00. The chicken house will be 15 x 40. The cost of the material is quoted at \$487.75 and the labour, at \$190. In all, these two buildings would cost a total of, approximately, \$1,615.

Mr. Christianson is anxious that the work be started as soon as possible, in order that it can be completed before the extreme cold weather sets in. He recommends that he be authorized to purchase the material, from the Hayward Lumber Company and that Mr. H. S. Fraser be given the work of erecting both buildings. The material will be hauled by school teams and the Principal and the local Indian Agent will oversee the work.

I beg to request your approval for incurring the expenditure, for the purchase of the material from the Hayward Lumber Company, St. Paul, and for the employing of Mr. H. S. Fraser, St. Paul, to carry out the labour.

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

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Economy Model Webb Water Softener [Down-Flow]

Model _____

Date _____

Capacity _____

Name _____

Grains Hardness _____

Address _____

Flow Rate _____

Backwash Rate _____

Directions For Operating

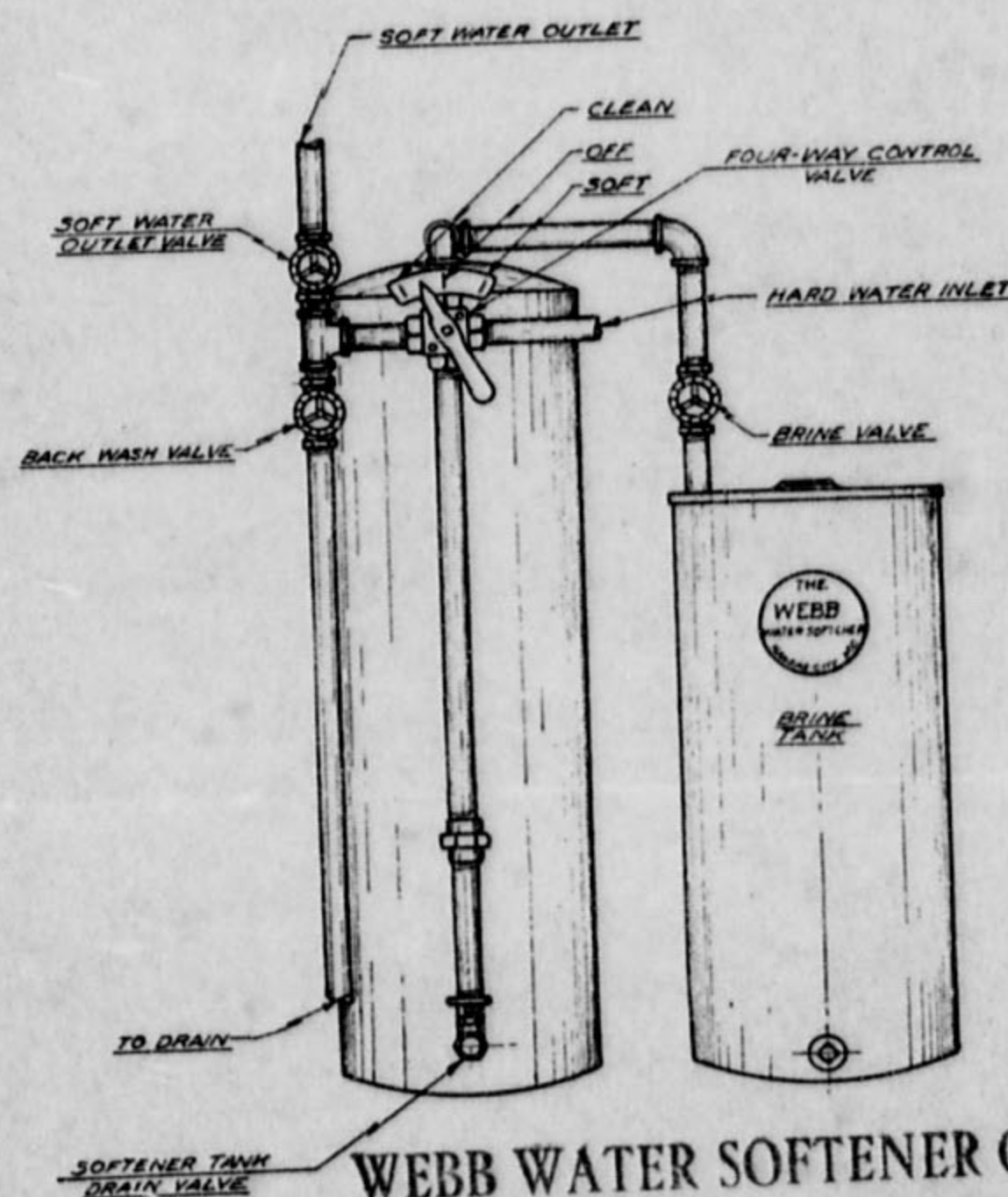
WHEN TO REGENERATE: If water drawn from softener is no longer soft by test, it is time to regenerate.
TO TEST: A bottle of liquid soap, a soap dropper and a marked testing bottle are supplied with each softener.
 When water is soft, two full drops of soap in one-third of a two ounce bottle will give a good permanent suds.

REGENERATION:

1. Close soft water outlet valve.
2. Turn control valve to "CLEAN."
3. Open backwash valve permitting backwashing at not over _____ gallons per minute until water is clear. If flow is less than specified, a longer backwash is required.
4. Close backwash valve.
5. Turn control valve to "OFF."
6. Open softener tank drain valve.
7. Open brine valve.
8. Permit _____ inches of saturated solution of salt brine to be syphoned into softener tank.
9. Close brine valve.
10. Close softener tank drain valve.
11. Permit salt brine to remain in softener tank 15 to 30 minutes (30 minutes when convenient).
12. Turn control to "SOFT."
13. Open softener tank drain valve, flushing brine from softener tank.
14. When water from drain outlet tests soft, close softener tank drain valve and open soft water outlet valve.

NOTE: To fill brine tank with water, open brine line valve AFTER softener is thoroughly regenerated and in service and lever handle is on "SOFT" on the Control Valve.

Keep brine tank one-half to two-thirds full of a good, clean, medium grade of rock salt. As there is from one-half to four pounds of insoluble in each 100 pounds of salt, brine tanks should be cleaned when necessary.



WEBB WATER SOFTENER CO.

L. A. TUPPER, Manager
 CALGARY, — ALBERTA

IMPORTANT: The soft water capacity of a WEBB WATER SOFTENER increases as the water becomes less hard and decreases as the hardness increases.

WEBB MANUFACTURING COMPANY

1813 BALTIMORE AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Phone: Grand 2790

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Department of Indian Affairs # 2.

the world's greatest absorbing mineral, having a guaranteed capacity of 15,000 grains of hardness per cubic foot.

Our Price for the above equipment is \$650.00 f. o. b. Calgary.

The Approximate Weight of this Softener is 1100 pounds.

We will pay the freight, cartage and other shipment charges, furnish pipes, fittings, valves and all labor necessary for the complete installation of the Softener for the additional sum of \$130.00.

We shall be glad to furnish any additional information which you may require.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBB WATER SOFTENER COMPANY.

By J. J. M. M. M.

LAT/L

Encl.

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WEBB WATER SOFTENER CO.

L. A. TUPPER, Manager

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b
6 Board of Trade Bldg.
CALGARY, Alberta
September 3rd, 1935.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. M. Christianson, Inspector of Indian Affairs, Alberta Inspectorate, we are quoting you herewith prices on a Webb Water Softener for the Blue Quills School, at St. Paul, Alberta.

The Softener which we propose to supply for this school is designed by the Webb Manufacturing Company of Kansas City, Mo. and manufactured by us in Calgary, according to their specifications. Owing to the extreme hardness of the water, we have selected their Down-flow Model. This type of Softener is an excellent filter as well as a Softener.

The Softener Equipment is composed of a Softener Tank and a Brine Tank with connections.

The Softener Tank would be 27" in diameter by 72" high, made of 10 gauge plate, hot galvanized, inside and out after welding.

The Brine Tank would be 27" in diameter, by 48" high, hot galvanized and of 14 gauge, with cover.

The Pipes, Fittings and Valves as shown on the enclosed sketch will be one inch.

A Four Way Control Valve, is on the water supply line to the Softener. With this the water flow can be reversed, for back-washing, thus throwing out all sediment which may have accumulated during the period of operation.

The Salt necessary for regeneration would be 96 pounds.

We understand that the water at the Blue Quills School has 42 grains of hardness per gallon, and that approximately 4000 gallons of water might be used each day, therefore we propose to furnish a Softener with a capacity to meet this requirement and we guarantee this Softener to do this.

The Zeolite (trade name "Webbolite") which we use in this Softener is

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St. Paul Alberta, 118-1-5
Sept 3ed. 1935

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.
Hon. Sir,

As i was aware that Blue Quilt School at St. Paul is going to put up a granery and a chicken house on their ground, I would like to send you my soumission for your consideration, As i got the specifications from Mr. Gollion agent at Saddle Lake I am sending you the fowling prices.

For the erection of a granery 50'x24'8" walls cement foundation 2 plys of lumber Shingles roof inside devided in four parts, I will build this for the sum of \$215.00

For the erection of the chicken house 40'x15' with 9' front and 7' back Cement foundation shingle roof 3 plys lumber 2 plys paper an windows and doors according to specification I will build it for the sum of \$178.00

Trusting you will give this your considaration

I am your very truly ,

W. Genereux Contractor.

W Genereux

SEP 10 1935

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SEP 18 1935

RECORDS

September 5, 1935.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

The Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year provides the sum of \$1,400.00 for the erection of a granary and hen-house at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School (Saddle Lake Indian Agency - Electoral District of Athabaska) Alberta.

Mr. Inspector Christianson, Calgary, Alta., states that he has obtained a quotation on the material and labour for the two buildings. The Hayward Lumber Company, St. Paul, Alta., gives a discount of 15% on the regular price for the lumber and a 10% discount on the hardware. He recommends that the labour be performed by Mr. H. S. Fraser, St. Paul, Alta. The size of the granary will be 24 ft. x 50 ft. The material is quoted at \$710.94 and the labour estimated at \$225.00. The chicken house will be 15 x 40. The cost of the material is quoted at \$487.75 and the labour, at \$190. In all, these two buildings would cost a total of, approximately, \$1,615.

Mr. Christianson is anxious that the work be started as soon as possible, in order that it can be completed before the extreme cold weather sets in. He recommends that he be authorized to purchase the material, from the Hayward Lumber Company and that Mr. H. S. Fraser be given the work of erecting both buildings. The material will be hauled by school teams and the Principal and the local Indian Agent will oversee the work.

I beg to request your approval for incurring the expenditure, for the purchase of the material from the Hayward Lumber Company, St. Paul, and for the employing of Mr. H. S. Fraser, St. Paul, to carry out the labour.

Harold Brown Hill

Deputy Superintendent General.

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POOR COPY

118-1-5.

Ottawa, September 18, 1935.

Sir:

I have your No. 407-11A of the 28th ultimo, in connection with the erection of a granary and chicken house at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, giving a quotation on the material and labour for the two buildings.

In reply I have to say that you may purchase the lumber and other building material from the Hayward Lumber Company, St. Paul, Alberta, who, it is noted, will give a discount of 15% on the regular price for the lumber and a 10% discount on the hardware. You may also arrange with Mr. H. S. Fraser, St. Paul, Alta., to perform the labour in erecting the two buildings. It is noted that the size of the granary required is 24 ft. x 50 ft., with 8 ft. studs, the building to be on a surface cement foundation, the walls to be of common sheeting and siding and the necessary bins to be provided. It is noted, further, that the cost of the material for the building will be \$710.94 and for the labour, approximately, \$225. It is noted that the chicken house will be 15 ft. x 40 ft., with 7 ft. studs in the back and 9 ft. studs in front, and that the cost of the material for this building will be \$487.75 and the labour, \$190.

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It is understood that the material will be hauled by the school teams and that the work in the erection of the buildings will be carried out under the supervision of the Principal and Mr. Agent Gullion. They should see that a satisfactory job is completed.

Itemized accounts, in triplicate, should be obtained, covering the cost of all materials, and accounts, in triplicate, for the labour provided. These accounts should be attached to proper voucher forms, certified in the usual manner, either by Agent Gullion or yourself, and forwarded for payment. Full details as to the labour employed should be given on the account, that is, days employed, rates paid, etc. The total expenditure in the erection of the two buildings should be kept within the sum of, approximately, \$1,615.

Regarding the installation of a water softening plant at this school, I have to say this matter has been referred to the Dominion Water Power Branch here. They have been requested to have their District Engineer investigate and make a recommendation as to the type and capacity of the softener that should be installed. When this report is received, the matter will be given attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
CALGARY, Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, September 18, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the third instant, quoting a price for which you would perform the labour in the erection of a granary and chicken house at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that arrangements are being made, through our Inspector of Indian Agencies, Calgary, for the labour in carrying out the above work.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. Genereux
W. Genereux, Esq.,
Contractor,
St. Paul,
Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, September 18, 1935.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the third instant, quoting on the supplying of a water softener for use at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alberta, together with a description of the type of softener you can supply.

In this connection I have to say that the Dominion Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior were requested to have their District Engineer in Calgary investigate and make a recommendation to the Department as to the type and capacity of softener that should be installed. I would suggest that you get in touch with the Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch in Calgary regarding the matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Webb Water Softener Co.,
6 Board of Trade Building,
Calgary, Alta.

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EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF D. MENZIES FOR INSPECTING THE
BLUE QUILL INDIAN SCHOOL SEPTIC TANK

September 10th, 1935.

260 miles auto expenses @ 8¢ per mile (Edmonton to St. Paul and return)	\$20.80
1 meal @ 50¢	50
Total	\$21.30

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Treaty No.....

To ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Dudley B. Menzies,
Provincial Sanitary Engineer,
Dept. of Public Health,
EDMONTON, Alta.

✓ **TRIPLICATE FOR FILE**
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

19/9/30

Calgary Voucher No. 74

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 16, 1935.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Parker.

Please order for the Blue Quills
Indian Residential School one sewing machine
with hemstitching attachment.

The address to which this should
be sent is: -

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
ST. PAUL, ALTA.

The account, in triplicate, should also
be sent to the above address.

[Signature]

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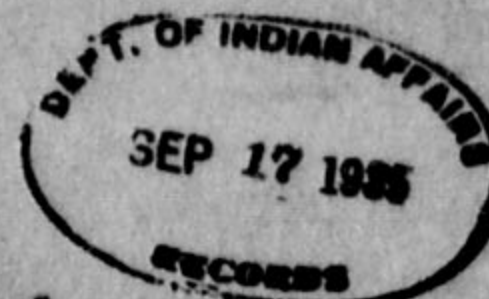
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REQ'N No. 8371494

September 17th 35.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co.
424 Portage Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal, Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
St. Paul, Alta.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I., Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.



1 5-Drawer Singer Sewing Machine, No. 127-3 G.O. @ \$63.75
with hemstitching attachment (extra)
Less 45% gross cash

St. Paul, Alta.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



EDMONTON, ALBERTA

September 11, 1935.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate,
Department of Indian Affairs,
CALGARY, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

On your request I visited the Blue Quill Indian School at St. Paul with a view to seeing what could be done in connection with sewage odors, which were proving offensive to the inmates of the School. The Principal, Father Angin, informed me that the odor emanated from the septic tank itself, and that no objectionable odors resulted from the method used in finally disposing of the tank effluent in the nearby slough.

Upon examining the tank I found that screens had been placed over the openings above the weirs, to prevent the scum blanket, which forms in the tank proper, from entering the pumping chamber. The scum blanket in the tank had risen to a height at least a foot above the weir and the effluent from the septic tank found its way with difficulty into the pumping chamber. If the septic tank system was laid in accordance with the plan given me by Father Angin, dated August 19th, 1930, this rising of the scum blanket would naturally block up the incoming sewer to such an extent that the soil pipes of the building would not perform their ventilating function. The plan indicates that the invert elevation of the sewer from the building is 86.4, as is the weir elevation. Consequently a rise of one foot in the scum

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blanket above weir level would cut off ventilation through the soil pipes as previously mentioned. Since the gases found in the tank have no means of escape, other than into the pumping chamber, the latter result takes place. From the pumping chamber the gas rises to the building above the pumping chamber and thence reaches the outside air through the door of the forementioned building.

As a corrective to the nuisance, I would propose three schemes.

1. The construction of a vent stack leading from the pump chamber out through the roof of the building. This would be the cheapest solution but probably the least efficient, as it would not be very easy to raise the stack very high above the roof of the building.
2. The construction of a vent stack leading from the pump chamber underground to the side of the School and thence up the wall. In this manner the gases might be raised to a greater height and would be less likely to create a nuisance and then only under ideal barometric and wind conditions.
3. The blocking up of the weirs, doing away with the screens and substituting two or three elbows so constructed that their long arms would be submerged in the liquid below the scum blanket of the septic tank. By so doing the gases formed in the septic tank would have greater difficulty getting into the pumping chamber, and better air conditions could be maintained in the latter place. Moreover, I think that the invert elevation of that part of the elbow leading to the pumping chamber should be at least six inches lower than that of the present weir. By so doing the scum blanket would not build up so easily and thereby block up the ventilation of the tank proper through the soil pipes of the building. I am, of course, assuming that there are no traps on the line leading from the soil pipe to the septic tank. * Father Angin had no plans available from which I could ascertain this fact.

I think the carrying out of Scheme 3 should be carried out whatever else is done, and that in the event of there still being trouble, Scheme 2 should be carried out. It is my opinion, however, that if Scheme 3 were carried out, no further difficulties would be encountered providing the scum blanket in the septic tank were not allowed to rise to such an extent as to block off the ventilation to the roof. This could only be carried out by periodically

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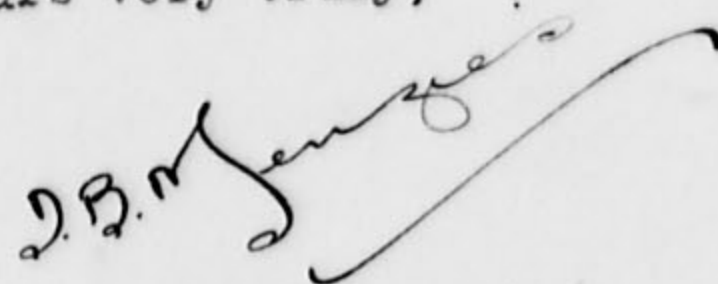
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pumping out the septic tank proper.

Should you require further assistance I should be glad to help you and trust that the report thus submitted is what you require.

I am also enclosing the travelling expenses incurred in quintuplicate. No charge is being made for my time. I regret that I cannot furnish receipts as my method of travelling under the Provincial Government does not require the same in connection with the use of my own car.

Yours very truly,



DUDLEY B. MENZIES,
Provincial Sanitary Engineer.

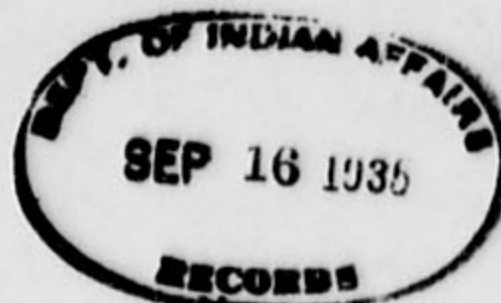
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 407-11A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA., September 13, 1935.

Sir:

I beg to bring to the attention of the Department that on several different occasions I have reported that there was a very bad odour from the sewer at Blue Quills School. On days when the wind blows in a direction from the sewer to the School the odour in and around the building is most unpleasant, and both the Sisters and the Principal have complained of this to me every time I was there. Sometime ago I got in touch with the Provincial Government Health Department and they advised me that they would send one of their Sanitary Engineers to the School whenever he was up in that part of the country, and I am now in receipt of a report from Mr. Dudley B. Menzies, Provincial Sanitary Engineer of the Department of Public Health, in which he makes three suggestions, and I am enclosing this report herewith. I trust this matter will receive the consideration of the Department, and you will note that Mr. Menzies states that should we require further assistance he would be glad to be of service to us.

I am also attaching hereto the voucher for his travelling expenses in the amount of \$21.30, which I trust will be passed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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118-1-5.

Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1935.

Sir:

I have your 407-11A of the 13th instant, regarding the condition of the sewage disposal system at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School and enclosing a communication which you received from the Provincial Sanitary Engineer, who examined this service and who gives three suggestions to remedy present conditions.

The Department will approve of you arranging for the carrying out of Scheme No. 3, as outlined by the Sanitary Engineer, as follows:-

The blocking up of the weirs, doing away with the screens and substituting two or three elbows so constructed that their long arms would be submerged in the liquid below the scum blanket of the septic tank. By so doing, the gases formed in the septic tank would have greater difficulty getting into the pumping chamber, and better air conditions could be maintained in the latter place. Moreover, I think that the invert elevation of that part of the elbow leading to the pumping chamber should be at least six inches lower than that of the present weir. By so doing, the scum blanket would not build up so easily and thereby block up the ventilation of the tank proper through the soil pipes of the building. I am, of course, assuming that there are no traps on the line leading from the soil pipe to the septic tank.

The Engineer has not given an estimate of the cost of carrying out this scheme, but, if it should not exceed

- the sum of

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
C a l g a r y, Alta.

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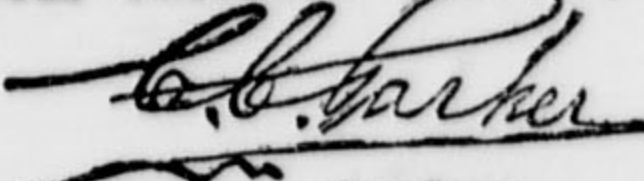
the sum of \$150, you may make the necessary arrangements to proceed with the work. If, however, the cost would exceed that amount, you should advise the Department fully, stating the approximate amount that would be required. If you proceed with the work, you should see that a satisfactory job is completed and forward itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, for payment.

The Department will leave the matter in your hands, to have the changes made at the earliest possible date in order to place the sewage disposal system in a satisfactory condition, provided, as stated, the cost will not exceed the sum of \$150.

After the alterations in the system are completed, it is noted that it will be necessary to have the septic tank periodically pumped out, in order to keep the scum blanket from rising to such an extent as to block off the ventilation to the roof, and you should instruct the Principal of the School to see that this is done.

I may add that the voucher which you submitted, covering the cost of travelling expenses of the Sanitary Engineer, has been paid.

Your obedient servant,


C. C. Parker,
Acting Secretary.

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FROM THE

Department of the Interior

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, Canada

A.F. Mackenzie, Esq.,

Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.



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"A Duro Pump on a Power Line will give you water at anytime"

The Theory of Pumping - - -



Fig. 1

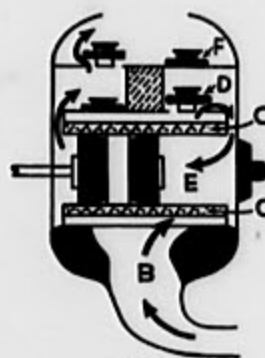


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

The one natural law which makes possible the operation of pumping equipment is the fact that atmosphere has the quality of weight. A blanket of atmosphere surrounds the earth and scientists have proved that at sea level this atmosphere weighs or exerts a pressure of 14.7 lbs. per square inch. As we ascend higher into the atmosphere, of course this blanket is not so thick and therefore weighs less per square inch and we find that on a mountain 5000 feet above sea level the atmosphere only weighs 12.1 lbs. per square inch.

A cubic inch of water weighs .036 of a pound, so we find that it takes a column of water 1 square inch in area and 33.9 ft. high to weigh 14.7 lbs. or as much as a full column of atmosphere 1 square inch in area at sea level.

Now take the case of the drilled well as in fig. 1. If we can provide some mechanical means of removing all the air pressure or the weight of the column of air in the tube "A" then the air pressure outside the tube will permeate the soil and force the water to rise in the tube as shown to a height equal to the air pressure outside of 14.7 lbs. per square inch which is, as stated above, 33.9 ft. at sea level. At 5000 ft. above sea level, owing to the air pressure only being 12.1 lbs. per square inch, the water would only rise 27.7 ft. In practise, these figures are reduced somewhat owing to loss due to mechanical efficiency, and at sea level the safe limit the water would rise is 25 ft. with a drop of 2 ft. for every pound less in air pressure than 14.7 or $1\frac{1}{4}$ ft. drop in suction lift for every 1000 feet elevation above sea level.

In what we call a Shallow Well Pump, the pump cylinder or water box, as illustrated in Fig. 2, is located anywhere on top of the ground and is an integral part with the power mechanism which operates the plunger so that this type of pump can only pump water from a vertical depth at sea level of not over 25 ft. from the level of the pump cylinder, and a further reduction of 1 foot in vertical height for every 100 ft. of horizontal run in the suction pipe.

In the sectional cut Fig. 2 of a double acting Shallow Well water box, we have endeavoured to show the course taken by the water. On the plunger stroke to the left, it comes up the suction pipe "B" around the brass cylinder liner "C" opening the Suction Valve "D" and into the chamber "E". On the plunger stroke to the right, the valve "D" will close and the water trapped in chamber "E" will be forced by the plunger up through the discharge valve "F" and on into the delivery pipe. Of course, the reverse action takes place on the left side of the plunger.

In a Deep Well of anything over 25 ft. from surface of ground to water level, if we are to raise the water it is necessary to lower the pump cylinder to within a distance of 25 ft. from the water surface and connect it to the power head by means of a rod commonly known as sucker rod. This necessitates the power head being placed directly over the well and as the pump cylinder has to be located down the well shaft or casing it is advisable to use the proper length of connecting or drop pipe and sucker rod so that the pump cylinder is immersed a few feet in the water.

In Fig. 3, we show a sectional view of an open type single acting Deep Well Pump cylinder, the type most commonly used. There are also closed type cylinders and double acting cylinders, but the open type cylinder allows the plunger and lower seat valve to be removed by simply drawing the sucker rod without the necessity of pulling the entire drop pipe and cylinder. On the up stroke of the plunger, the water comes in from inside the well casing "H" through the lower Seat Valve "G" and fills the Chamber "I" while the Valve "K" remains closed and the water in the Chamber "L" is forced on up through the drop pipe and a Check Valve at the ground surface. On the down stroke of the plunger, the valve "G" closes and the valve "K" opens allowing the water in Chamber "I" to pass on up through the Valve "K" in the plunger into Chamber "L".

DURO PUMPS AND WATER SYSTEMS

DURO PUMPS are all of the piston plunger type. They provide a dependable supply of fresh running water under a strong pressure for suburban and farm homes, county estates, schools, institutions, and wherever water under pressure is required beyond the city water mains. They are divided into two classifications:

SHALLOW WELL PUMPS: Will draw water at sea level from any source within a maximum vertical lift of 25 feet from the water level to the suction intake of the pump. The shallow well pump need not be located directly over the source of water supply.

DEEP WELL PUMPS: Should be used when the water level is beyond the reach of a shallow well pump. They are designed to draw water from depths down to 500 feet. The deep well pump must be located directly over the well.

SELECTION OF PUMP TYPE: It is very necessary when selecting the type of pump that the fall of the water level in the well or cistern be taken into consideration.

A great many wells do not have sufficient flow to maintain their original water level when water is being pumped from them, and therefore, before the water system is chosen the well should be tested to determine the exact fall in the water level. Then base the type system on the vertical distance from the low water level to the point where the pump is to be located. If this vertical distance is 25 feet or less, use a shallow well pump—and if more than 25 feet, use a deep well pump.

After the type pump has been selected it is necessary to determine the requirements for water. The table below should be used as a basis for such determination.

THE WATER SYSTEM: A water system consists of a pump, and also a pressure or storage tank and fittings. Duro pressure tanks are so arranged that 25% of the entire tank capacity may be withdrawn between standard 25-45 lb. operating pressures.

PUMP RATINGS: Duro Pump Capacity ratings are based upon normal discharge pressures at normal suction lifts. Many pump manufacturers base their capacities against "no pressure." Were we to do this, Duro pump capacities could be materially increased. All capacities on both pumps and pressure tanks are rated in wine gallons.

SPECIAL PUMPS: To be used as hot water circulating pumps, or for hot water uses; or for pumping fuel oil, can be furnished at the nominal additional charge of \$10.00 list. Such requirements should be especially specified on your order.

Specifying the System

SHALLOW WELL—The size pump and tank to be specified depends upon the average daily requirements, the maximum amount of water required during heavy demands, and the storage desired. It is far safer to specify a larger capacity pump and a smaller capacity tank; rather than the reverse.

Suppose a family uses 500 gallons of water a day. You must take into consideration the peak load required. Is sprinkling to be done? Are cattle troughs to be filled quickly? If the peak load does not exceed say 200 gallons per hour, then a 250 gallon per hour pump should be specified. If, however, more water is required for sprinkling and other requirements, then it is safer to specify a larger size pump.

DEEP WELL PUMP sizes depend upon the well characteristics and usually require larger tank sizes than shallow well, because of the more restricted well capacities. See page 18, on Deep Well Installations.

How to Compute Water Requirements

The following figures are given as a guide in computing the amount of water that might be required for a given condition, and in selecting the proper Duro pump or system to fill the requirements. It is first necessary to determine the amount of water that will be required per day. From the following table of average consumption per day this can be figured:

For drinking and cooking	25 gal. per person per day.
To fill ordinary lavatory	1½ gal.
To fill average bathtub	30 gal.
To flush water closet	4 to 6 gal.
For each shower bath	30 gal. per bath.
Continuous flowing drinking fountain	50 gal. per hour.
For sprinkling (½" nozzle)	225 gal. per hour.
For sprinkling (¾" nozzle) 300 gal. per hour.	(10 gal. will sprinkle 100 square feet, 20 gal. will soak 100 square feet).
Horses	10 gal. per head per day.
Cattle	10 gal. per head per day.
Hogs	2½ gal. per head per day.
Sheep	1½ gal. per head per day.

By dividing pump capacity per hour into average daily usage, average daily pumping hours can be determined. Pump capacity should be greater than maximum usage during any one hour.

The daily water requirements usually increase with time, and therefore the pump specified should be sufficiently large to handle such additional requirements.

PUMPS and SOFTENERS LIMITED
LONDON, CANADA

Directions for Installing

DURO PUMPS are all self contained, and are not dependent upon foundations to maintain alignments of the working parts, but a good foundation is essential to preserve correct position of the pump in relation to the driving mechanism and to avoid undue strain in the pipe connections. The pump should therefore be placed on a secure, level foundation (a good plank floor is sufficient) and pumps should be installed so that they can readily be reached from all sides.

SHALLOW WELL PUMPS should be placed as near the source of supply as possible. The vertical distance from source of supply to pump must not exceed 25 feet at sea level. Hot and thick liquids must flow to pump. If the source of supply is at a point where foreign matter may be drawn into the pump, with consequent clogging of valves, a strainer of good liberal area should be used on the suction pipe inlet.

THE SUCTION PIPE should never be smaller than the suction opening on the pump. In laying the suction line, a uniform grade must be maintained throughout to avoid air pockets, and if possible the lines should have a drop of not less than 6 inches in each 100 feet towards the supply. It should be of uniform size throughout, with as few bends and turns as possible. Use 45 degree elbows in preference to 90 degree elbows. Use gate valves always, as globe valves increase friction. A small leak in the suction pipe will cause the pump to work badly or perhaps entirely prevent its operation. Use a good pipe cement on all joints and pull tight.

THE CONNECTING PIPE from pump to tank should never be smaller than the delivery opening on the pump. It should be of uniform size throughout with as few bends as possible as smaller openings or numerous bends will create an instantaneous back pressure which will act on the pressure switch and cause it to cut in and out before the ultimate tank pressure is built up.

OPERATING

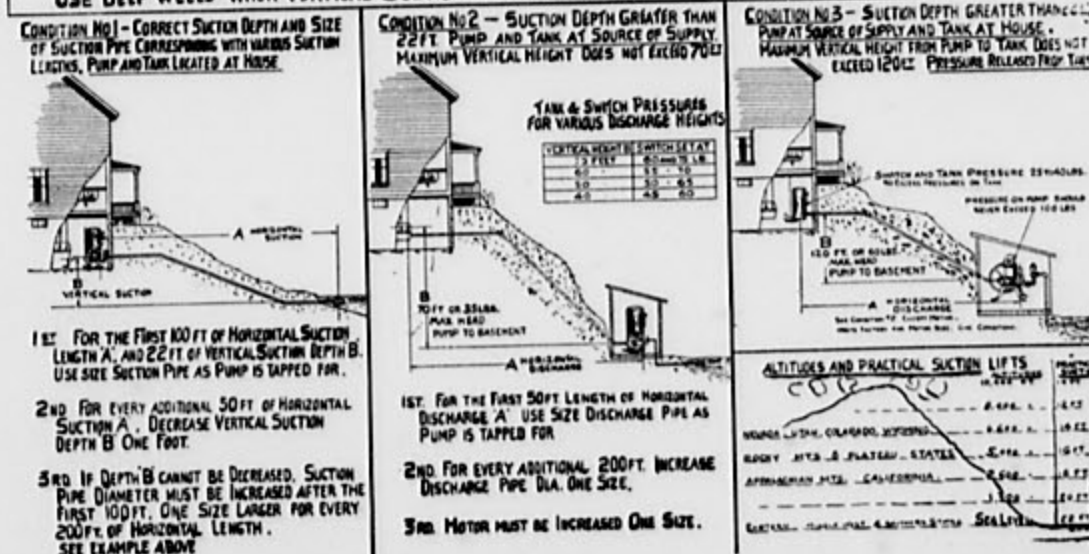
PRIMING: If the Shallow Well Pump takes its suction under difficulties on a new installation, prime by removing the plug in the vacuum chamber and filling with water. Do not screw stuffing box too tight (never use a wrench) as the packing swells and by being too tight increases the power necessary to drive the pump. Tighten only enough to prevent leaking.

THE VALVES and valve seats should be examined occasionally to see that dirt or pipe cuttings have not become lodged in them. If valve seats are roughened, clean with 00 sand paper.

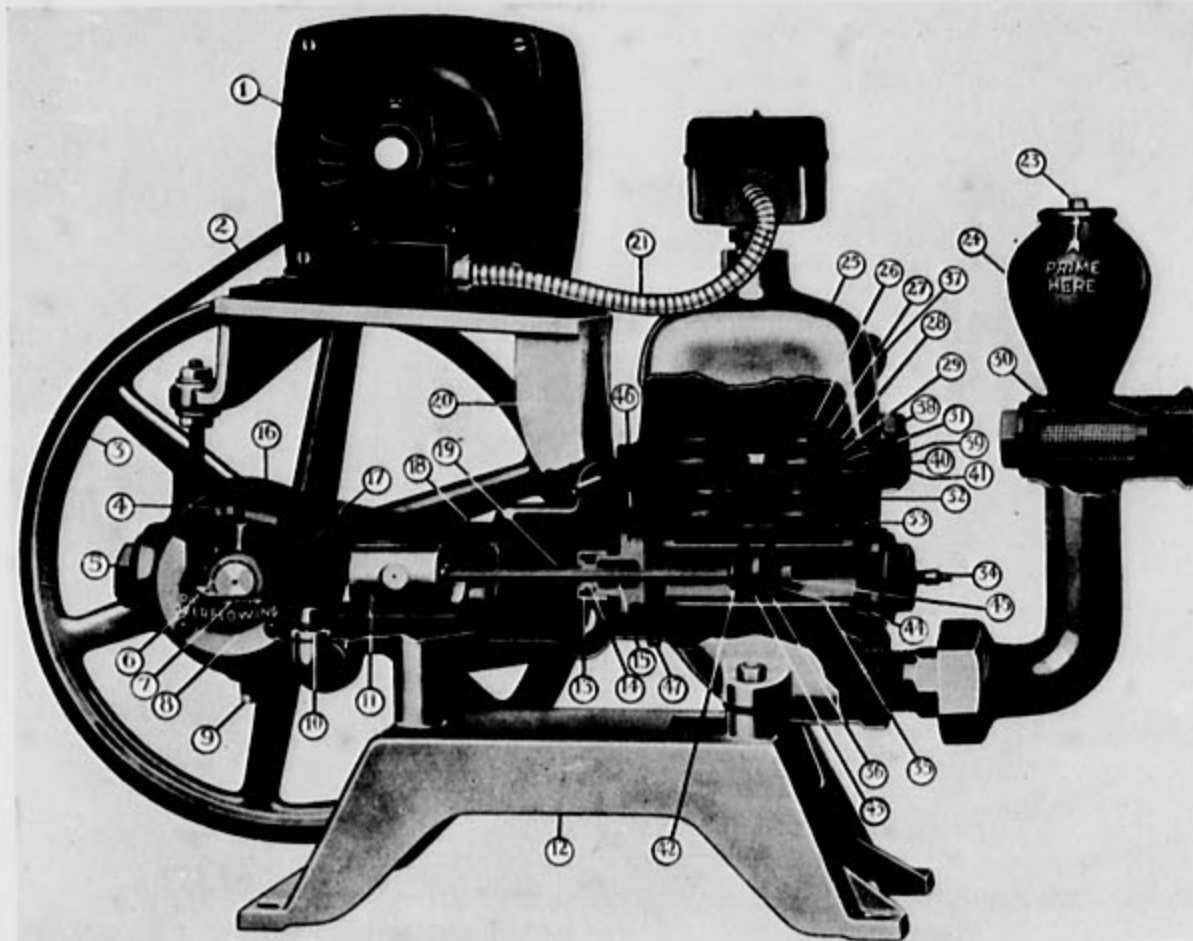
FROST: If pump is located where there is danger of freezing, be sure it is thoroughly drained. Read Instruction Sheets packed with all Duro Pumps.

HOW AND WHEN TO USE SHALLOW WELLS

USE DEEP WELLS WHEN VERTICAL SUCTION DEPTH IS BEYOND 22 FT. EXCEPT IN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

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Duro Shallow Well Pump



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|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Motor | 17. Connecting Rod | 33. Waterways |
| 2. Belt | 18. Duncie Cap | 34. Air Valve |
| 3. Fly Wheel | 19. Piston Rod | 35. Cylinder Liner |
| 4. Lubrication Wipers | 20. Motor Bracket | 36. Cup Leathers |
| 5. End Cap | 21. BX Connectors | 37. Relief Valve |
| 6. Crankshaft Bearings | 22. Switch | 38. Air Dome Screws |
| 7. Crankshaft | 23. Primer Plug | 39. Air Dome Gasket |
| 8. Cover Plate | 24. Vacuum Chamber | 40. Valve Plate |
| 9. Oil Drain Plug | 25. Air Chamber | 41. Discharge Plate Gasket |
| 10. Oil Filler | 26. Valve Stem | 42. Piston |
| 11. Crosshead | 27. Valve Spring | 43. Piston Plate |
| 12. Pump Base | 28. Valve Plate | 44. Piston Follower |
| 13. Gland Nut | 29. Valve Rubbers | 45. Piston Nut |
| 14. Stuffing Box Follower | 30. Suction Screen | 46. Stuffing Box Complete |
| 15. Packing | 31. Valve Seats | 47. Drain Plug |
| 16. Crank Case | 32. Separate Water Box | |

IMPORTANT.—If at any time repair parts are required, use above numbers when ordering and also give serial number of pump which is stamped on the metal plate on the water box.

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Outstanding Features of Duro Shallow Well Pumps

Motor—Repulsion induction Type, standard equipment. This type of Motor is found more durable, dependable, and unusually quiet in operation. Eliminates Radio interference.

Motor Pulley—V-Type, accurately designed, larger, preventing belt slipping, and plus much greater traction.

Motor Bracket—Hinged for positive belt take-up and constant alignment, adjustable.

Switch—Two-pole non-arcng prevents grounding of motor and burn outs due to lightning. Terminal markings, silver contacts of the toggle principle carry the current.

Belt—V-Type, Rubber cord with continuous no-break fibre construction. Equalized stress on fibres eliminates need for Idler pulley.

Body Casting—Heavy, rugged construction with crank case end separated from water box end, machined to assure perfect alignment.

Water Box—Exceptionally large waterways promoting greater volume, quiet operation less friction. Permits easy and inexpensive replacements in event of freezing.

Valves—Improved design with large waterways handling a greater volume of water more quietly. Discharge valves arranged to eliminate air binding, chrome plated to prevent valve rubbers sticking to valve seats.

Valve Rubbers—Extra large area of the flat type made of specially treated rubber to prevent crystallization and stretch. Valve plates to prevent valves from being forced into valve seats.

Cup Leathers—Best grade of oak tanned leather, sized to an even thickness throughout and specially treated. This insures pliability and longer wear.

Air Chamber—Designed so that it insures you of a greater air cushion and prevents loss of prime.

Schrader Air Valve—For tank air supply—the most satisfactory air supply on the market. On the backward stroke of the pump a small amount of air is taken into the cylinder and on the forward stroke forces the air into the pressure tank.

Vacuum Chamber—Extra large, cushions the water from hydraulic shock and makes pump self priming.

Screen—Screen easily removable in vacuum chamber suction line, prevents valves becoming fouled with leaves, dirt and foreign matter.

Piston Rod Wipes—Patented, so arranged that if stuffing box leaks, water will not be carried into the crank case to mix with the oil.

Piston Rod—Tobin bronze, large diameter. Cross-head and Wrist Pins are of the heavy duty type, accurately machined to the tolerance of a human hair.

Stuffing Box—Threaded on outside with a sliding gland which prevents wearing of packing and assures easy take-up. New packing can be inserted in a few moments by the ordinary layman.

Crankshaft—High carbon drop forged steel, heat treated and ground centre throw type, supported between two extra heavy highgrade phosphor bronze bearings, insuring positive alignment, long life and quiet operation. Crank bearing made to Bureau of Standard specifications.

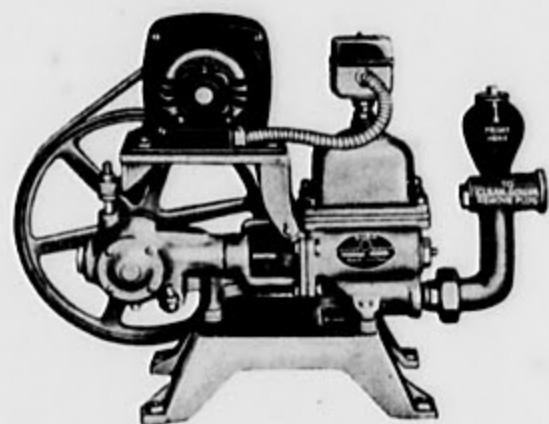
Lubrication—Splash wipe and gravity system. Large oil wells and two oil wipes, insuring complete lubrication of all moving parts in the crankcase. Oil overflow and oil drain plugs.

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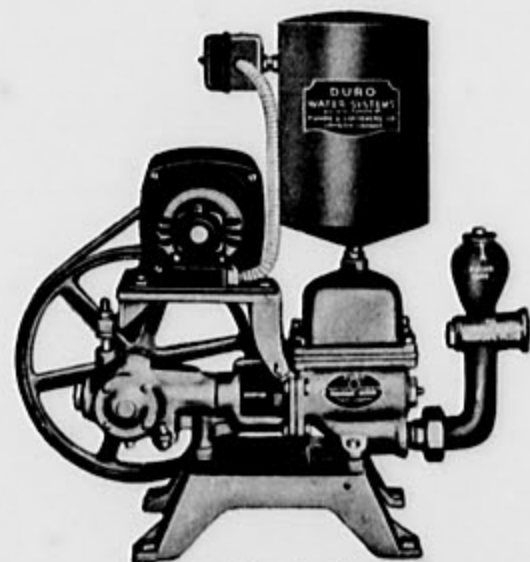
250 and 340 Gallons per hour



Duro Champion

The "Champion" 250 and 340 Duro Electric Pump

This pump has everything—design, looks, quality, low price, outstanding performance, smoothness, and quiet dependable operation. Equipped complete with Repulsion-Induction Motor, Double Contact Automatic Pressure Controller, Relief Valve, Adjustable Motor Bracket, V-Belt drive, and with divided water box and crank case casting. Wipe, splash and gravity positive lubrication system, with oil overflow and oil drain plugs. Large waterways and large valves, Bearings, Connecting Rod, Crank Shaft and Piston Rods—big rugged construction. Furnished in 250 or 340 gallons per hour capacity. Specifications next page.

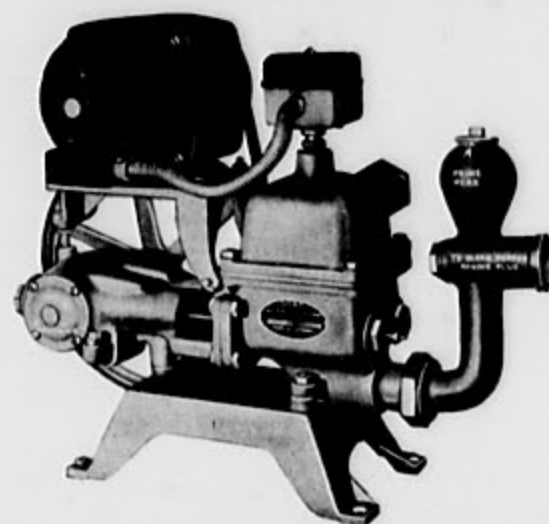


Duro Fresh Flow

250 Duro Fresh Flow System

The Fresh Flow utilizes the above 250 Champion Duro Pump plus a small non-storage pressure tank, thus providing fresh water under strong pressure direct from the well. Duro dealers sell the Fresh Flow by the score for such applications as small cottages, summer resort homes, camps and wherever fresh water direct from the well is required where the capacity requirements do not exceed 250 gallons per hour.

Duro Shallow Well Pump Specifications



Duro Duplex

The illustration on this page shows the 500 gallon per hour duplex pump. The 500 and 600 gallon per hour pumps are identical in workmanship, quality and performance with the 250 pump, except they are duplex cylinder jobs.

The following specifications cover the 250 Freshflow, the 250, 340, 500 and 600 gallon per hour shallow well pumps. For larger size shallow well pumps, see the 100 series "Deluge" pumps.

The Freshflow, the 250 and the 340 pumps are double-acting, single cylinder types; while the 500 and 600 gallon per hour pumps are double-acting, duplex cylinder types.

Specifications 250, 340, 500, 600 Pumps

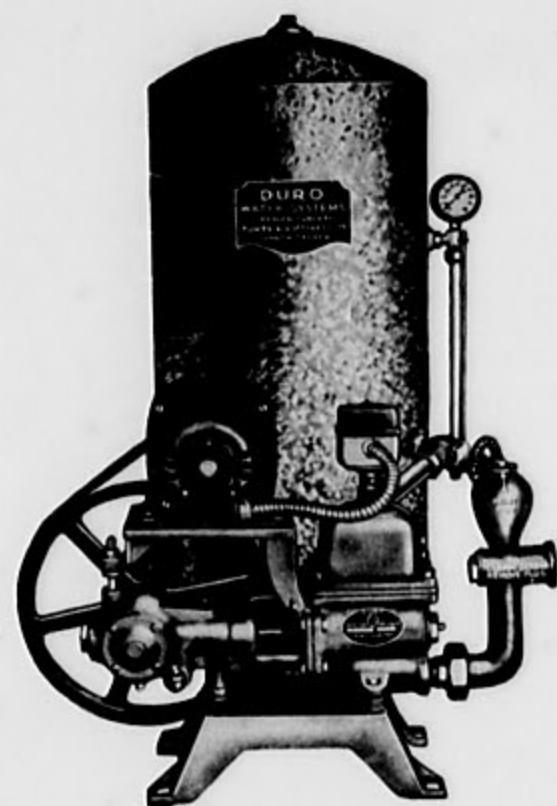
Pump No.	Capacity Per Hour	Width	Dimensions Depth	Height	Suction	Disch.	Shipping Weight	Motor Size
250 FF	250 gal.	27"	11"	27"	1"	3/4"	115 lbs.	1/6 HP
250	250 gal.	27"	11"	21"	1"	3/4"	100 lbs.	1/6 HP
340	340 gal.	27"	11"	24"	1"	1"	105 lbs.	1/4 HP
500	500 gal.	27"	15"	21"	1 1/4"	1"	120 lbs.	1 1/2 HP
600	600 gal.	27"	15"	23"	1 1/4"	1"	130 lbs.	1 1/2 HP

The above furnished for standard 25-45 lbs. operating pressures.

For Pumps of Higher Than Standard Pressure

Pump No.	Capacity Per Hour	Width	Dimensions Depth	Height	Suction	Discharge	Motor Size	Maximum Operating Pressure
341	250 gal.	27"	11"	24"	1"	3/4"	1/4 HP	45-65
342	200 gal.	27"	11"	24"	1"	3/4"	1/4 HP	60-80
343	125 gal.	27"	11"	24"	1"	3/4"	1/4 HP	85-105
601	500 gal.	27"	15"	23"	1 1/4"	1"	1 1/2 HP	45-65
602	400 gal.	27"	15"	23"	1 1/4"	1"	1 1/2 HP	60-80
603	250 gal.	27"	15"	23"	1 1/4"	1"	1 1/2 HP	85-105

Always specify voltage and cycles of electric current.



Duro 250-AA-2 Water System

Duro Vertical Tank Systems Specifications

The vertical tank system consists of a regular standard pump, a vertical pressure tank, and necessary valves, gauge glass mountings and sediment drain faucet. In ordering, specify whether black or galvanized tank is wanted.

Specifications of No. 250 "Duro" Vertical Tank Systems

Size of Complete System	Pump Capacity Per Hr. Gals.	Tank Capacity of Tank	Tank Dim. Inches	Overall Dim. Inches	Shipping Weight lbs.
250-AA-2	250	30	16 36	24 32 39	179
250-A-2	250	42	16 48	24 32 52	184
250-B-2	250	80	20 60	26 32 64	244
250-C-2	250	120	24 60	28 34 64	329

Specifications of No. 340 "Duro" Vertical Tank Systems

Size of Complete System	Pump Capacity Per Hr. Gals.	Tank Capacity of Tank	Tank Dim. Inches	Overall Dim. Inches	Shipping Weight lbs.
340-AA-3	340	30	16 36	29 32 39	180
340-A-3	340	42	16 48	29 32 52	194
340-B-3	340	80	20 60	29 32 64	260
340-C-3	340	120	24 60	29 36 64	325

Specifications of No. 500 "Duro" Vertical Tank Systems

Size of Complete System	Pump Cap. Per Hour Gals.	Capacity of Tank	Tank Dim. Inches	Overall Dim. Inches	Shipping Weight
500-AA-5	500	30	16 36	29 32 39	205 lbs.
500-A-5	500	42	16 48	29 32 52	210 lbs.
500-B-5	500	80	20 60	29 32 64	270 lbs.
500-C-5	500	120	24 60	29 36 64	335 lbs.

Specifications of No. 600 "Duro" Vertical Tank Systems

Size of Complete System	Pump Cap. Per Hour Gals.	Capacity of Tank	Tank Dim. Inches	Overall Dim. Inches	Shipping Weight
600-AA-6	600	30	16 36	29 32 39	215 lbs.
600-A-6	600	42	16 48	29 32 52	220 lbs.
600-B-6	600	80	20 60	29 32 64	280 lbs.
600-C-6	600	120	24 60	29 36 64	345 lbs.

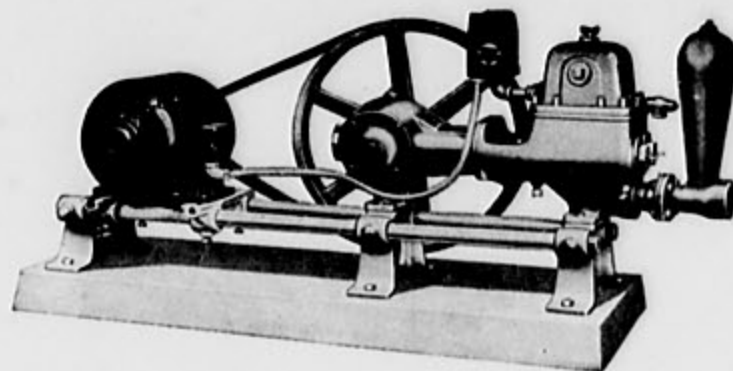
All of the above systems are fully automatic in operation, with standard tank operating pressures of 25-45 lbs. Higher operating pressures with lower capacity in gallons can be furnished in the No. 340 and No. 600 systems. If a 340 type system for 45-65 pressures in 250 gallon pump capacity is wanted, order the 301 system with identifying tank characters. The same applies to the 342 and the 602 higher pressure jobs. 110 or 220 A.C. 60 cycle, or 25 cycle Motors are standard.

Always specify voltage and cycles of electric current when ordering.

Note—Systems with larger size tanks can be supplied—See tank sizes.

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Duro 100 Series "Deluge" Pumps



The Duro No. 100 Series Deluge Pumps are designed for pumping water from shallow wells where large requirements of water are needed. They range in capacities from 800 gallons per hour to 2,000 gallons per hour. The standard pressure range is 25-45 pounds, and 60-80 pounds. Quotations will be furnished upon application covering higher than 80 pounds pressure. Write factory.

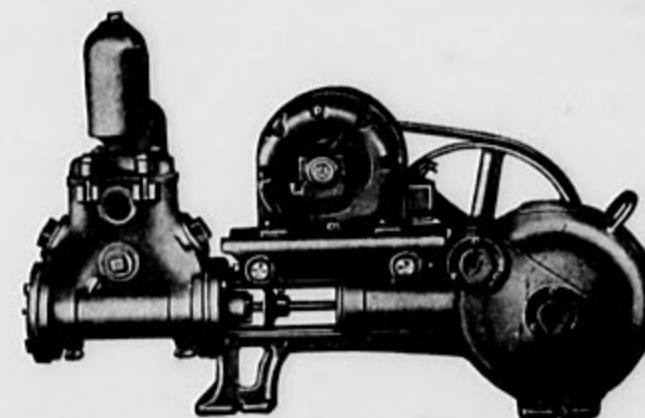
The 100 series Deluge pumps are exceptionally quiet running and are used in large homes and institutions where quietness of operation is a major consideration.

Specifications Covering 100 Series Pumps

Size No.	Capacity G.P.H.	Pump R.P.M.	Size Motor	Overall Dimensions	No. of Belts	Pounds Pressure	Suction	Discharge	Shipping Weight
101	800	210	3/4 H.P.	18" 23" 60"	2	25-45	2"	1 1/2"	325
102	800	210	1	18" 23" 60"	2	60-80	2"	1 1/2"	375
111	1200	210	1	18" 23" 60"	2	25-45	2"	1 1/2"	375
112	1200	210	1 1/2	18" 23" 60"	2	60-80	2"	1 1/2"	390
121	1600	210	1 1/2	18" 23" 60"	3	25-45	2"	1 1/2"	390
122	1600	210	2	18" 23" 60"	3	60-80	2"	1 1/2"	400
131	2000	210	2	18" 23" 60"	3	25-45	2"	1 1/2"	400

Bulldozer Shallow Well Pumps

Bulldozer Shallow Well Pumps are single cylinder reciprocating pumps and are designed for construction work, irrigation systems, etc., where quietness of operation is not a necessity. Equipped with V-Belts.



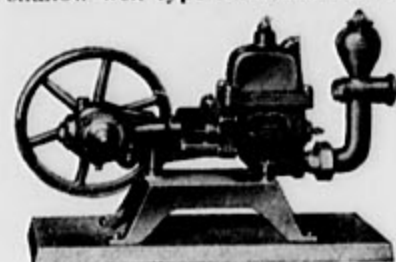
Specifications Covering Bulldozer Pumps

Size No.	Capacity G.P.H.	Revolutions Per Minute	Size Motor	Floor Space	No. of Belts	Pounds Pressure	Suction & Discharge
3	1000	70	1	16x45	2 V Belts	25-45	1 1/2"
4	2000	70	2	20x55	3 V Belts	25-45	2"
5	3000	65	3	20x57	3 V Belts	25-45	2 1/2"
6	4500	52	On	24x67	1 Flat Leather	On	3"
8	9000	45	Application	40x76	1 Flat Leather	Application	4"

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Duro Power Pumps

Equipped with tight pulley only, and mounted so that they can be driven from a gasoline engine or line shaft. Used principally where electric current is not available. Furnished in both shallow and deep well types. Small shallow well type furnished with air chamber.



P-340 Power Pump

Overall dimensions: P-340, 25" long by 10" wide by 14" high. P-600, 25" by 12" by 14". Maximum pressure, 135 lbs. P-340, Suction, 1" suction, $\frac{3}{4}$ " discharge; P-600, $1\frac{1}{4}$ " suction, 1" discharge.

P-340 and P-600

These pumps are furnished less motor, motor base, belt, switch, relief valve, equipped with 2-inch face by 11-inch diameter tight power pulley.

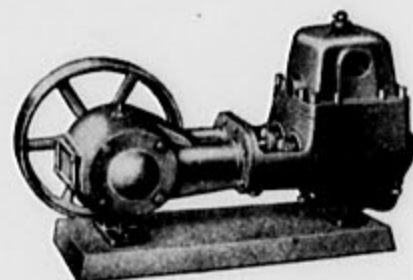
Size	Max. Speed	Max. Capacity	Shipping Weight
P-340	290 RPM	340 GPH	75 lbs.
P-600	290 RPM	600 GPH	85 lbs.

No. 100 Series Power Pump

Furnished less motor, motor bracket, belt, switch, relief valve, and vacuum chamber. Equipped with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by 12" diameter tight power pulley.

Size	Max. Capacity	Max. Speed	Size Cylinder
P-101	800 GPH	210	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "
P-111	1200 GPH	210	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "
P-121	1600 GPH	210	$2\frac{1}{4}$ "
P-131	2000 GPH	210	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Dimensions, overall—16" long by 13" wide by 15" high. Maximum pressure, 165 lbs. Suction 2", Discharge $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Vacuum chamber extra. See price sheet. Shipping weight 250 lbs.



**No. 100 series Power Pump
Furnished with wood base**

Deep Well Power Pumps

Deep Well Power Pumps are furnished in two size heads, the 900 and the 3000 type.

The pump pulley on both sides is a flat-face $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by 12" diameter tight pulley only.

The heads are furnished less motor, belt, switch, air pump, relief valve and cylinder.

Note—Although relief valve and air pump are shown in the illustration, these are not furnished regularly. See price sheet.

Specifications on the 900 type. Overall dimensions, 17" by 14" by 29" high. Discharge opening, 1", maximum pressure, equivalent to 125 pounds head. Maximum operating speed, 60 revolutions per minute. Shipping weight, 170 pounds.

In ordering, furnish diameter of well casing, and drop pipe. See page 19 for cylinders.

Specifications on the 3000 type. Overall dimensions, 18" by 18" by 40" high. Discharge opening $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Maximum pressure, equivalent to 125 lbs. head. Maximum operating speed, 50 revolutions per minute. Shipping weight, 400 pounds.

In ordering, furnish diameter of well casing, and drop pipe. See page 19 for cylinders.



Deep Well Power Head

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Duro Gasoline Engine Drive Shallow Well Pumps

The Gasoline Engine used with Duro Pumps is of the latest air-cooled type. All working parts are completely enclosed. The engine is self lubricating. Realizing that often a woman or a boy is called upon to start water systems, a pedal has been provided which spins the motor in a very simple manner and assures a quick start.

When used with open or overhead tank circuit breaker is not required.

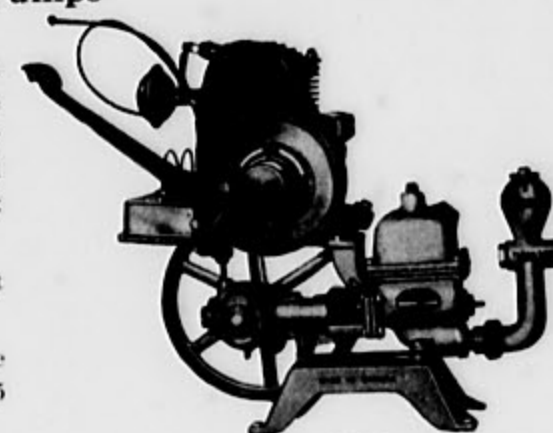
When pressure tank is used a circuit breaker is necessary. The circuit breaker stops the engine automatically at a pressure of 45 pounds, but is manually started.

The G.E. Duro Shallow Well Pump is furnished in two types.

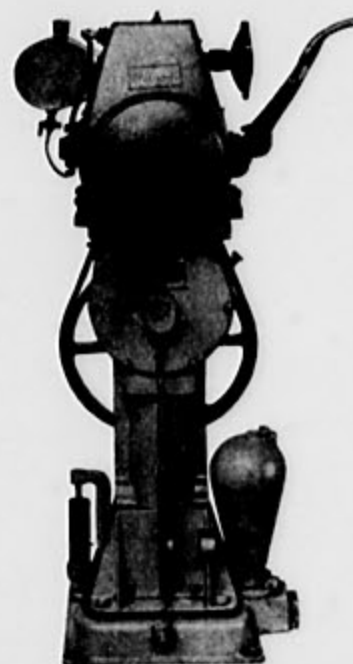
The No. 300 G.E. is double acting single cylinder and the No. 500 G.E. is double acting duplex cylinder. They are designed for installation where the depth to the water level in the well is less than 25 feet.

"Can be converted into an Electric Unit at small extra cost when electricity is available."

Size No.	Capacity	H.P.	Shipping Weight	Suction	Discharge
300 G.E.	300 G.P.H.	$\frac{1}{2}$	160 lbs.	1"	1"
500 G.E.	500 G.P.H.	$\frac{3}{4}$	200 lbs.	$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	1"



No. 300 G.E.



No. 900 G.E.

Duro Gasoline Engine Drive Deep Well Pumps

The G.E. Duro Deep Well Pumps are built to furnish water to homes institutions, etc., beyond city water and electric service where the depth to water level in the well ranges from 25 feet to 80 feet.

"Can be converted into an Electric Unit at small extra cost when electricity is available."

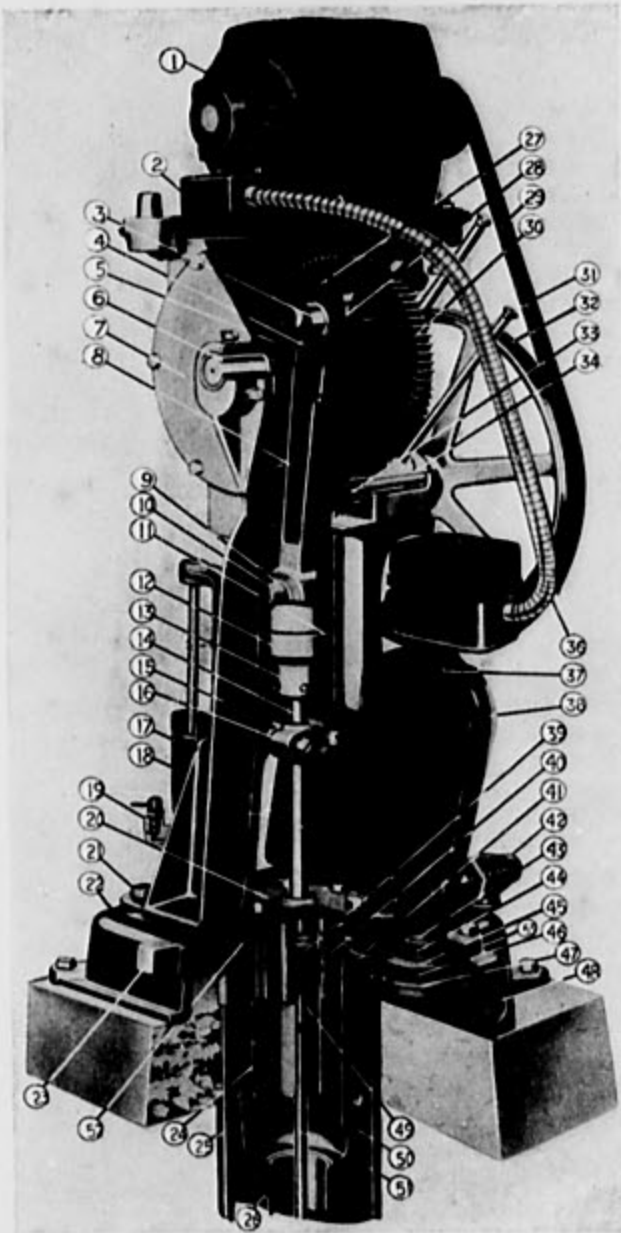
SPECIFICATIONS

Size No.	Maximum Depth	Capacity Per Hour	Open Type Cyl.		Closed Type Cyl.		H.P.	Size Cylinder
			Size Drop Pipe	Size Casing	Size Drop Pipe	Size Casing		
931 G.E.	80'	175	2"	3"	1"	2"	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "
950 G.E.	40'	225	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	$2\frac{1}{4}$ "

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Duro Deep Well Pump

1. Motor
2. Adjustable Motor Plate
3. Connecting Rod Bearing
4. Lubrication
5. Crankshaft
6. Crankshaft Bearing
7. Bearing Cover Plate
8. Connecting Rod
9. Wrist Pin Bearing
10. Wrist Pin
11. Cross Head Lubrication
12. Cross Head
13. Differential Rod Connection
14. Differential Rod
15. Body
16. Air Pump Arm
17. Air Pump Cup Leather
18. Air Pump
19. Air Valve
20. Differential Head
21. Body Head Bolt
22. Base
23. Lifting Lugs
24. Nipple
25. Well Casing
26. Drop Pipe
27. Connecting Rod Oilers



28. Connecting Rod Shims
29. Belt
30. Crank Shaft Gear
31. Oil Cups
32. Pulley
33. Jackshaft & Pinion
34. Jackshaft Bearing
35. Switch
36. BX Connection
37. Choker Nozzle
38. Air Chamber
39. Differential Cup Leathers
40. Differential Cylinder
41. Waterways
42. Relief Valve
43. Check Valve Stem
44. Check Valve Springs
45. Check Valve Plate
46. Check Valve Rubber
47. Check Valve Seat
48. Discharge Outlet
49. Sucker Rod Connector
50. Drop Pipe Fittings
51. Sucker Rod
52. Differential Head Gasket
53. Air Dome Gasket
54. Vertical Pump Design

IMPORTANT.—If at any time repair parts are required, use above numbers when ordering and also give serial number of pump which is stamped on the metal plate on the water box.

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Deep Well Pump Construction

DRIVE—V-belt drive provides quiet operation, flexibility and positive traction.

SHAFTS—Both Jackshaft and Crankshaft [made of high-carbon drop forged steel, supported by Phosphor Bronze Bearings.

LUBRICATION—Perfect lubrication of the "Piston Type" Crosshead is a potential and exclusive Duro feature. Porous plugs in the cylindrical Crosshead permit an even automatic oil flow. This feature is fool-proof and eliminates the possibility of excess lubrication. Each of the bearings, including the connecting rod, has its own oil reservoir with wool waste circulating system.

CONNECTING ROD Bearings of high grade bronze.

DIFFERENTIAL—Eliminates the necessity for a stuffing box which wears and leaks. Provides an even motor load and an even flow of water on both the up and down strokes, insuring quiet, smooth, compensating action.

AIR PUMP—Provides positive supply of air for pneumatic tank, when needed.

AIR CHAMBER—A large air chamber is provided for smooth operation. On the air chamber is fitted the relief valve, and the automatic two-pole pressure controller.

COUPLINGS—are provided for both drop pipe and sucker rod.

PUMP BODY—Is made in one piece construction of rugged, ribbed cast iron.

DIRECT PULL TYPE—The work or lift is directly over the load. This construction also conserves space and makes a compact, totally enclosed efficient job. The motor is up high away from all possible dampness. By installing motive power directly over the pull there is a saving of over 20 per cent. in horse power over the type of power heads where the motive power is offset.

Specifying Deep Well Pumping Systems

In the specification of Deep Well Pumps and Systems, the Plumbing Contractor must take into consideration various items in making up his estimate. Many times certain of these items are forgotten. Many times the plumber overlooks the fact that in connection with some makes of Deep Well Pumps and Systems, that many necessary items are not included in the price of the pump head, and consequently he is called upon to make expenditures for these items which reduce, and which sometimes take away all of his anticipated profit on the job.

The following items must be included in any estimate for Deep Well Pumps and Systems:

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|---|---|--|
| 1 Power Head | } | ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THE PRICES QUOTED ON DURO DEEP WELL PUMPS |
| 1 Electric Motor | | |
| Wiring for Motor and Switch | | |
| 1 Electric Automatic Switch or Controller | | |
| 1 Well Cylinder | | |
| 1 Brass Relief Valve | } | ALL THESE ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THE PRICES QUOTED ON DURO DEEP WELL SYSTEMS |
| 1 Vacuum Chamber | | |
| 1 Reducing Coupling for Cylinder | | |
| 1 Galvanized or Black Pneumatic Pressure Tank | | |
| 1 Set Gauge Glass Mountings with Gauge Glass | | |
| 1 Valve between pump and tank | | |

ALSO:

- _____ ft. of _____" Drop Pipe
- _____ ft. of Sucker Rod
- Concrete Well Pit (if needed) of proper size
- A Frostproof Set Length (if needed)
- Labor cost covering trench for the discharge pipe from the pump to the tank.
- _____ feet of discharge pipe, valves and fittings.

Duro prices include automatic switch, relief valve, air chamber, discharge check valve, cylinder, nipple and coupling, and wiring between switch and motor. All items except well cylinder are installed as part of the pump; no extra expense or trouble required in assembling or in making installation.

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Duro 900 Deep Well Pump

Specifications

Pump with Open Type Well Cylinders

Size No.	Capacity G.P.H.	Well Casing	Max. Depth	Size Motor	Size Cyl.	Sucker Rod	Drop Pipe
931 OT	175	3"	80'	1/3 H.P.	1 1/2"	1 1/8" Wood	2"
941 OT	170	3"	160'	1/2 H.P.	1 1/2"	1 1/8" Wood	2"
944 OT	165	3"	250'	3/4 H.P.	1 1/2"	1 1/8" Wood	2"
950 OT	225	3 1/2"	40'	1/3 H.P.	2 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2 1/2"
961 OT	280	3 1/2"	80'	1/2 H.P.	2 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2 1/2"
963 OT	275	3 1/2"	140'	3/4 H.P.	2 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2 1/2"
971 OT	325	4 1/4"	35'	1/2 H.P.	2 3/4"	1 1/8" Wood	3"
973 OT	400	4 1/4"	55'	3/4 H.P.	2 3/4"	1 1/8" Wood	3"

Pumps with Closed Type Well Cylinders

Size No.	Capacity G.P.H.	Well Casing	Max. Depth	Size Motor	Size Cyl.	Sucker Rod	Drop Pipe
931 CT	175	2"	80'	1/3 H.P.	1 1/2"	3/8" Pipe	1"
941 CT	170	2"	160'	1/2 H.P.	1 1/2"	3/8" Pipe	1"
944 CT	165	3"	250'	3/4 H.P.	1 1/2"	3/8" Pipe	1"
950 CT	225	2 1/2"	40'	1/3 H.P.	2 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	1 1/2"
961 CT	280	2 1/2"	80'	1/2 H.P.	2 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	1 1/2"
963 CT	275	2 1/2"	140'	3/4 H.P.	2 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	1 1/2"
971 CT	325	3"	35'	1/2 H.P.	2 3/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2"
973 CT	400	3"	55'	3/4 H.P.	2 3/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2"

Duro 900 Series
Deep Well Pump

The above pumps include single acting cylinder, and Alternating or Direct Current Motor. For odd cycles, see price sheet. Give full current specifications when ordering.

V-BELT DRIVE only. V-belt guard extra—see price sheet.

Above pumps may be fitted as FRESHFLOW system by addition of Freshflow tank and fittings—see price sheet for added cost.

Drop Pipe, sucker rod and frost-proof set length extra.

To Make Up 900 Complete Systems

Complete system includes one of the 900 pumps with cylinder as listed above; plus a Duro pressure tank, sight glass and mountings, and 1 inch valve. For price of complete system, add price of pump complete to price of tank and fittings—see price sheet.

See page 20 for tank sizes.

Duro 3000 and 3200 Series Deep Well Pumps

The 3000 Duro Deep Well Pump has a capacity range of 233 gals. per hour at 500 feet depth to 1143 gals. per hour at 35 ft. depth, and is equipped with single acting cylinders, closed or open type optional.
The 3200 Duro Deep Well Pump has a capacity range of 580 gals. per hour at 260 ft. depth to 2100 gals. per hour at 80 ft. depth and employs the use of the double acting Deep Well cylinder.

The above series pumps are the outstanding quality pumps of the large Deep Well Pump field. Large, tough, perfectly moulded castings support rugged and accurately machined moving parts in perfect harmony, to produce a dependability and a superior performance that is unsurpassed. Thoroughly saturated with lubrication and supported by large Timken Roller Bearings and driven with multiple V-belts, a surprising quietness is obtained in such heavy duty work.

No. 3000 Deep Well Pump Specifications

Pumps with Open Type Well Cylinders

Size No.	Cap. G. P. H.	Well Casing	Maximum Depth	Motor	Size Cyl.	Sucker Rod	Drop Pipe
3005	233	3"	300'	1 H.P.	1 1/2"	1 1/8" Wood	2"
3010	233	3"	500'	1 1/2 H.P.	1 1/2"	1 1/8" Wood	2"
3015	350	3 1/2"	150'	1 H.P.	2 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2 1/2"
3020	350	3 1/2"	275'	1 1/2 H.P.	2 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2 1/2"
3024	350	3 1/2"	370'	2 H.P.	2 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2 1/2"
3025	525	4 1/4"	75'	1 H.P.	2 3/4"	1 1/8" Wood	3"
3030	525	4 1/4"	125'	1 1/2 H.P.	2 3/4"	1 1/8" Wood	3"
3034	525	4 1/4"	200'	2 H.P.	3 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	3 1/2"
3035	735	4 1/4"	40'	1 H.P.	3 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	3 1/2"
3040	735	4 1/4"	75'	1 1/2 H.P.	3 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	3 1/2"
3044	735	4 1/4"	150'	2 H.P.	3 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	4"
3045	980	5 1/2"	40'	1 1/2 H.P.	3 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	4"
3049	980	5 1/2"	70'	2 H.P.	3 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	4"

Pumps with Closed Type Well Cylinders

Size No.	Cap. G. P. H.	Well Casing	Maximum Depth	Motor	Size Cyl.	Sucker Rod	Drop Pipe
3060	525	3"	75'	1 H.P.	2 3/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2"
3065	525	3"	125'	1 1/2 H.P.	2 3/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2"
3069	525	3"	200'	2 H.P.	2 3/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2"
3080	873	4"	35'	1 H.P.	3 1/2"	1 1/8" Wood	2 1/2"
3085	873	4"	65'	1 1/2 H.P.	3 1/2"	1 1/8" Wood	2 1/2"
3090	1143	4 1/4"	35'	1 1/2 H.P.	4"	1 1/8" Wood	3"
3094	735	4"	150'	2 H.P.	3 1/4"	1 1/8" Wood	2 1/2"

Note—To protect motors of 2 H.P. and above, we recommend the use of an "across the line" starting switch of any standard make as supplementary equipment to carry the motor load while the pump switch controls the tank pressure.

The above pumps include single acting cylinder, and Alternating or Direct Current Motor. For odd cycles see price sheet. Give full current specifications when ordering.

Multiple V-belt Drive is standard; chain drive running in oil optional at extra cost, see price sheet. Drop pipe, sucker rod and frost-proof set length extra.

No. 3200 Duro "Steadiflo" Deep Well Pump Specifications

With Double Acting Cylinder

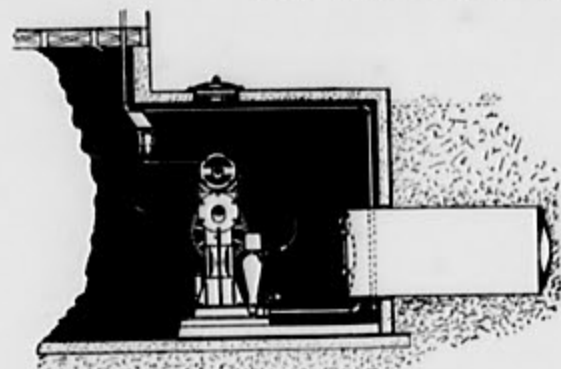
Size No.	Cap. G. P. H.	Well Casing	Max. Depth	Motor	Size Cyl.	Drop Pipe	Sucker Rod Extra Heavy	Sucker Rod Guide Cplgs.
3201	630	3 1/2"	50'	1 H.P.	2 1/4"	2 1/2"	3/4" W.I. Pipe	3/4"x2 1/2"
3202	610	3 1/2"	150'	1 1/2 H.P.	2 1/4"	2 1/2"	3/4" W.I. Pipe	3/4"x2 1/2"
3203	580	3 1/2"	260'	2 H.P.	2 1/4"	2 1/2"	3/4" W.I. Pipe	3/4"x2 1/2"
3204	905	4 1/4"	75'	1 1/2 H.P.	2 3/4"	3"	3/4" W.I. Pipe	3/4"x3"
3205	875	4 1/4"	160'	2 H.P.	2 3/4"	3"	3/4" W.I. Pipe	3/4"x3"
3206	825	4 1/4"	320'	3 H.P.	3 1/4"	3 1/2"	1" W.I. Pipe	1"x3 1/2"
3207	1250	4 1/4"	85'	2 H.P.	3 1/4"	3 1/2"	1" W.I. Pipe	1"x3 1/2"
3208	1200	4 1/4"	200'	3 H.P.	3 1/4"	4"	1 1/4" W.I. Pipe	1 1/4"x4"
3209	1700	5 1/2"	125'	3 H.P.	4 1/4"	4 1/2"	1 1/4" W.I. Pipe	1 1/4"x4 1/2"
3210	2100	6"	80'	3 H.P.	4 1/4"	4 1/2"	1 1/4" W.I. Pipe	1 1/4"x4 1/2"

Note—To protect motors of 2 H.P. and above, we recommend the use of an "across the line" starting switch of any standard make as supplementary equipment to carry the motor load while the pump switch controls the tank pressure.

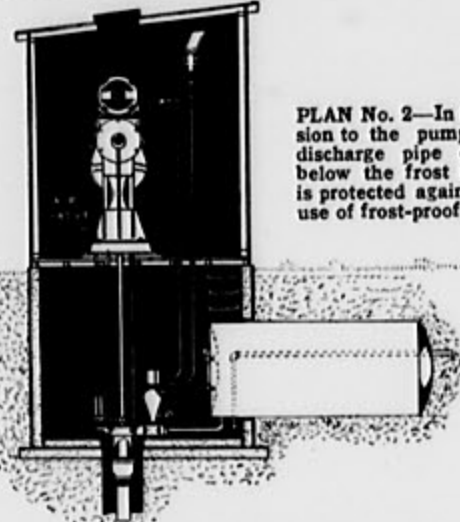
The above pumps include double acting cylinder, and Alternating or Direct Current Motor. For odd cycles see price sheet. Give full current specifications when ordering.

Multiple V-belt Drive is standard; chain drive running in oil optional at extra cost, see price sheet. Drop pipe, sucker rod and frost-proof set length extra.

DURO DEEP WELL INSTALLATIONS



PLAN No. 1—An ideal Deep Well Installation where the tank is buried in the ground. Note opening in top of pit for withdrawing Sucker Rod or Drop pipe.



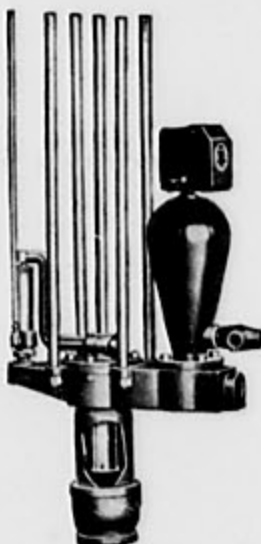
PLAN No. 2—In this case an extension to the pump is made so the discharge pipe can be taken off below the frost line, so the pump is protected against freezing. Note use of frost-proof set-length.

Water-Proof Pit Construction

In order to make pits as nearly water-proof as possible, and to prevent seepage, we recommend the following method of construction.

1. Excavate 2 feet wider and longer than outside dimensions of pit.
2. Pour about 3" of concrete on complete bottom.
3. Coat top of bottom with tar thoroughly.
4. Set wall forms.

5. Pour Walls. Setting in any pipe first.
6. Coat outside of walls with tar thoroughly.
7. Pour 3" of concrete over tar on inside for floor.
8. Fill in dirt around walls.
9. Note drawing above. Tar makes a joint at bottom of walls and around well casing, or any other pipe that goes through the walls.



S. L. 900



Fig. 905
Guide Coupling



S. R. 910

S.L. 900 Frost-proof Set Length—Duro Set Lengths are so constructed that the pump head can be located above the surface of the ground and the water box lowered to a point below the frost line. The discharge line is then taken off from the water box and the danger of freezing is entirely eliminated. The air pump is lowered with the water box, giving the user absolute protection against freezing.

Supplied for 900, 3000 and 3200 series pumps, regular length 4 feet.
Extra charge for over 4 feet.

Fig. 905—Duro Guide Couplings—Prevent buckling of Sucker Rod on double acting cylinder installations. The sucker rod should be of extra heavy galvanized pipe cut to 10 ft. lengths.

S.R. 910 Wood Sucker Rod with Galvanized Couplings—Made from best quality ash, free from knots and checks, and fitted with galvanized heavy pattern malleable iron couplings—furnished in sizes 1 1/8", 1 3/8", 1 7/8".

S.R. 912 Galvanized Iron Sucker Rod—Complete with couplings, furnished in solid genuine wrought iron bar or galvanized iron pipe.

Duro Drifted and Reamed Drop Pipe—For use with open type cylinders furnished in sizes 2" to 4".

Size of Sucker Rod	Size of Guide Couplings	No. of Pump
3/4" Extra Heavy Pipe	3/4x2 1/2	3201, 3202, 3203
1" " " "	1x3	3204, 3205
1 1/4" " " "	1 1/4x3 1/2	3206
1 1/2" " " "	1 1/2x4	3207, 3208
1 3/4" " " "	1 3/4x4 1/2	3209
2" " " "	2"x4 1/2	3210

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Duro Deep Well Cylinders



Open Type
Cylinder



Closed Type
Cylinder

Duro Open Type Single Acting All Brass Cylinder

The working parts can be removed without pulling cylinder and drop pipe. Especially adapted for use in connection with a driving point, wherein it can be driven the same as ordinary well casing, after which working parts and sucker rod are installed. There is no necessity for an additional drop pipe. Sucker rod coupling furnished.

Inside Diam. of cylinder	Max. Length of Stroke	Size of Drop Pipe	Smallest size well casing it can be used in	Size and kind of sucker rod
1 1/2"	8"	2"	3" Inside Diameter	1 1/8" Wood
2 1/4"	8"	2 1/2"	3 1/2" Inside Diameter	1 3/8" Wood
2 3/4"	8"	3"	4 1/4" Inside Diameter	1 5/8" Wood
3 1/4"	8"	3 1/2"	4 3/4" Inside Diameter	1 7/8" Wood
3 3/4"	8"	4"	5 1/2" Inside Diameter	1 7/8" Wood

Also furnished with steel encased cylinder with brass liner.

DURO Closed Type Single Acting All Brass Cylinder

Working parts cannot be removed without pulling entire cylinder. Generally used in drilled or driven wells where well cylinder is too small to accommodate an open type cylinder of sufficient capacity. Cylinder furnished with couplings to connect it to both the drop pipe and wood sucker rod.

Inside Dia. of cylinder	Max. Length of stroke	Size of Drop Pipe	Smallest size well casing it can be used in	Size and kind of sucker rod
1 1/2"	8"	1"	2" Inside Diameter	3/8" Pipe
2 1/4"	8"	1 1/2"	2 1/2" Inside Diameter	1 1/8" Wood
2 3/4"	8"	2"	3" Inside Diameter	1 1/8" Wood
3"	8"	2 1/2"	3 1/2" Inside Diameter	1 1/8" Wood
3 1/2"	8"	3"	4" Inside Diameter	1 5/8" Wood
4"	8"	3 1/2"	4 1/2" Inside Diameter	1 7/8" Wood

DURO Open Type Double Acting All Brass Cylinder

Working parts can be removed without pulling cylinder and drop pipe. Recommended for use when a greater capacity is required from a well casing that can be secured with a single acting cylinder. It discharges water on both up and down strokes, increasing capacity and creating even load. Special sucker rod guide couplings to prevent sucker rod from buckling on down stroke are required. See special guide couplings on page 18.

Inside Dia. of Cylinder	Max. Length of Stroke	Size of Drop Pipe	Smallest well casing it can be used in	Extra heavy sucker rod	Size of sucker rod guides and guide coupling
2 1/4"	8"	2 1/2"	3 1/2" Inside Diam.	3/4" W.I. Pipe	3/4"x2 1/2"
2 3/4"	8"	3"	4 1/4" Inside Diam.	3/4" W.I. Pipe	3/4"x3"
3 1/4"	8"	3 1/2"	4 3/4" Inside Diam.	1" W.I. Pipe	1"x3 1/2"
3 3/4"	8"	4"	5 1/2" Inside Diam.	1 1/4" W.I. Pipe	1 1/4"x4"
4 1/4"	8"	4 1/2"	6" Inside Diam.	1 1/4" W.I. Pipe	1 1/4"x4 1/2"

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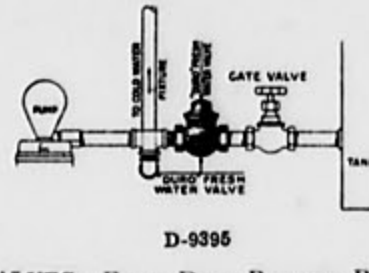
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Fig. D-8385 EMCO DURO RELIEF VALVES—Emco Duro Pressure Relief Valves are especially suitable for pneumatic water supply systems as a protection against accident due to excessive pressure in the system from any cause. They are made in sizes $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".

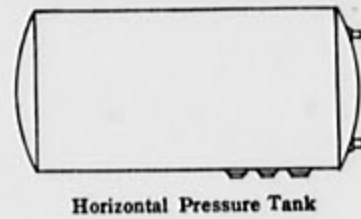
Emco Duro Relief Valves are made non-adjustable. They are regularly set to open at 70 lbs., although they can be made specially to operate from 35 lbs. to 100 lbs.

Fig. D-440 DURO FOOT VALVES—Duro Foot Valves are specially designed for operation in connection with Shallow Well Pumps. They are recommended for installations where unusually long suction lines are used. In such cases they relieve the valves in the pump of considerable strain.

Duro Foot Valves are equipped with a strainer which affords a protection for the pump against foreign matter. Sizes $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".

D-9395 DURO FRESH WATER VALVE—The Duro Fresh Water Valve enables the user to get fresh cool water direct from the well at all times for drinking and cooling purposes. The water does not enter the pressure tank. Sizes $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1".

D-1162 SIMPLEX PATTERN FLOAT VALVE
for open Supply Tanks. Sizes $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1".



Horizontal Pressure Tank



Vertical Pressure Tank



D-1946

Water Pressure Tanks

Welded Tanks—85 lbs. working Pressure.

Black Tanks are not guaranteed against rust.

Prices are less Fittings—Fittings extra. Fittings include—Pressure Gauge, Water Glass and Mountings, Gate Valve, Stop and Drain, Drain Faucet and necessary Tank Bushings.

Size, Diam. & Hgt.	Capacity, Wine Gals.	Shipping Wt. Black	Shipping Wt. Galv.
16"x3' Vertical	30	80 lbs.	90 lbs.
16"x4' "	42	90 lbs.	100 lbs.
20"x5' "	82	170 lbs.	185 lbs.
24"x5' "	120	230 lbs.	260 lbs.
24"x6' "	145	280 lbs.	310 lbs.
30"x6' "	215	400 lbs.	450 lbs.
30"x8' Horizontal	300	500 lbs.	550 lbs.
36"x6' Vertical	325	650 lbs.	725 lbs.

Larger sizes quoted on application.

D-1946 Drive Well Points

Diam. of Pipe	Length of Pipe	Diam. of Pipe	Length of Pipe
$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	24"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	24"
$1\frac{3}{4}$ "	30"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	30"
$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	36"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	36"

Above sizes carried in stock in either 60 or 90 gauge. Points larger in diam. or longer in length quoted on application.

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D-9015



D-9013



D-9036



D-9038



D-2286

Fig. D-9015 and Fig. D-9013 ELECTRIC CONTROL SWITCHES. Illustrated, the latest improved Double Pole Automatic Pressure Switches, suitable for accurate control of all sizes of motors up to and including the maximum horse power specified below for different voltages. They close and open motor circuit with change of pressure on switch diaphragm. They are of the two pole self-seating double break silver butt type.

Fig. D-9015 has 5 lbs. cut in to 80 lbs. cut out in a variety of settings with variations from 10 to 30 lbs. Cut in and cut out points can be obtained with overload protection at slight additional cost. See price sheet.

Fig. D-9013 has 5 lbs. cut in to 225 lbs. cut out in a variety of settings with variations from 15 to 29 lbs. Cut in and cut out points can be obtained with overload protection at slight additional cost. See price sheet.

Maximum H. P. Ratings

Fig.	Alternating Current					Direct Current		
	Single Phase		Poly Phase			115	230	32
9013	110	220	220	440	550	2	2	$\frac{3}{4}$
9015	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3	5	5	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Fig. D-9036 FLOAT SWITCH is designed for Automatic control of motors operating open tank or sump pumps.

The design is such that it may be arranged to open the contacts at high liquid level (standard operation) or close the contacts at high liquid level.

The standard accessories furnished with this switch consist of 5 feet of threaded brass rod, 2 stops with set screws, and one 7" Copper Float, tapped at the top to take care of the brass rod.

Electrical Ratings

Single Phase—110 volt— $1\frac{1}{2}$ H.P.
Single Phase—220 volt—3 H.P.

Two and Three Phase—220-550 volt—5 H.P.
D.C.—115-230 volt—2 H.P.

D-9038 CIRCUIT BREAKER—This type of pressure cut out operates to short circuit the spark plug on a gasoline pumping engine when a predetermined tank pressure has been reached. Can be supplied for any cut out pressure up to 225 lbs. per square inch, standard pipe connection $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Fig. D-2286—Vacuum gauge, Standard Graduation 0-30 inches. Jap. Iron Case, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Diameter Dial.

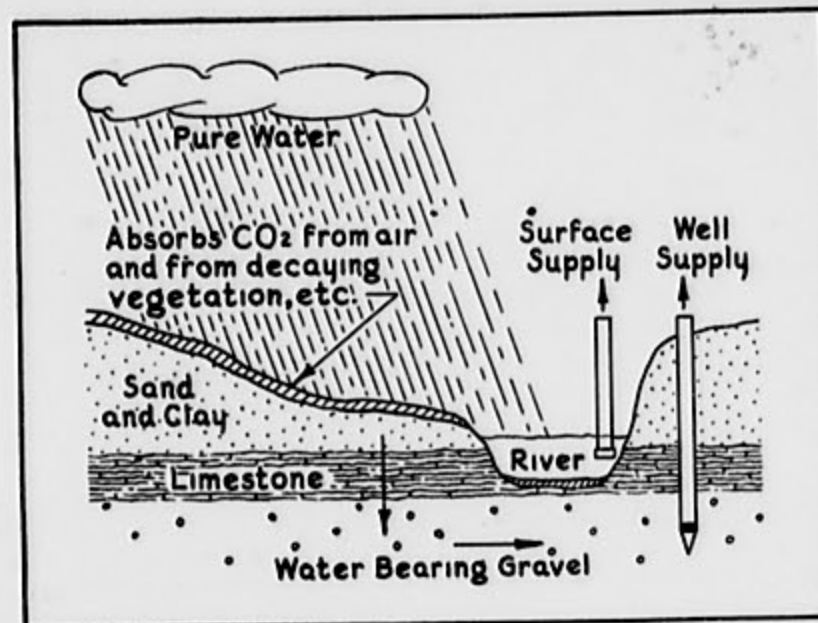


MOTORS—Duro uses a superbuilt, supertested motor of the Repulsion Induction type, which has a highly specialized filtering system of lubrication. Air vents from the pressure fan drive the air currents directly through motor, to assure user of a cool running motor. Enlarged magnetic field and insulated brush assembly and an entirely new proven designed short circuiting device. The above features give you a long-lived quick running motor.

25 and 60 cycle standard in the following sizes— $\frac{1}{6}$ to 10 H.P.

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How Water Becomes Hard

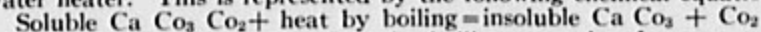


crust and to be exposed to various mineral formations and thus dissolve considerable amounts of different minerals. It must be remembered, however, that there are rivers in certain localities carrying the drainage from industrial chemical plants, coal mines, oil wells, etc., so that the water from such a river can be loaded with dissolved mineral matter, whereas at its source in the snow in the mountains it may be practically free from dissolved mineral matter.

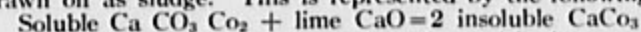
With supplies of water from deep wells and subterranean springs, the story is entirely different. Although pure water will dissolve but very little calcium carbonate (limestone) rain with dissolved carbon dioxide gas dissolves it readily, and as it trickles down through different layers of the earth containing limestone and magnesia, the soluble bicarbonates of calcium and magnesium are formed, as shown in the following chemical equation,



These bicarbonates of calcium and magnesium are the basis of the so called "Temporary hardness" of water as distinguished from "Permanent hardness," the basis of which are other salts of calcium and magnesium, such as sulphates and chlorides. This temporary hardness of water can be easily removed by heat as the calcium carbonate is held in solution by the carbon dioxide gas and if the water is boiled the carbon dioxide is driven off to the air and we have remaining the insoluble calcium carbonate or limestone represented by the scale in the tea kettle and the scale in the tubes of a water heater. This is represented by the following chemical equation:



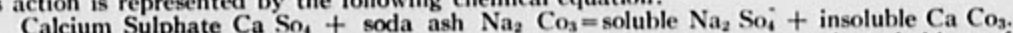
This method of removing even temporary hardness by boiling water is, of course, too expensive for ordinary use and in commercial practise there are two different methods used for softening water in large quantities. The first method devised was the treatment of water with lime and soda ash. In this method lime or calcium oxide CaO is added to the hard water containing the soluble calcium bicarbonate and insoluble calcium carbonate is formed which deposits out and is drawn off as sludge. This is represented by the following chemical equation:



A somewhat similar but more complicated reaction takes place with the magnesium bicarbonate.

To remove the permanent hardness or the sulphate and chloride compounds, soda ash or sodium carbonate is added.

The action of the soda ash is to change the calcium sulphates and chlorides into sodium sulphates and chlorides which are soluble in water and non-scale forming and further calcium carbonate is deposited and drawn off as sludge. This action is represented by the following chemical equation:



The lime soda method of softening water is still used and for some purposes is probably preferable, but its success depends largely on the accurate feeding of the proper amount of lime and soda to the water as over feeding or underfeeding will still leave the water hard.

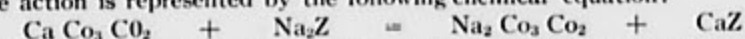
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How Duro Water Softeners Perform

Chemicals are not used in the actual softening of water by Duro Softeners, as they are all of the zeolite or base exchange type. The term zeolite is applied by chemists to certain classes of mineral which have the remarkable property of base exchange. It has sodium as a base and its chemical formula is usually given as follows: $\text{Na}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{SiO}_2 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$ but for the purpose of simplification we will refer to it as Na_2Z or Sodium Zeolite.

In Duro Water Softeners, water containing the "hardness" salts of calcium and magnesium is passed through a bed of this sodium zeolite and during its passage the sodium of the zeolite exchanges place with the calcium and magnesium in the hard water, resulting in water which is soft as rain water.

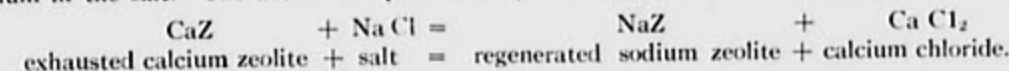
The action is represented by the following chemical equation:



Calcium bicarbonate + sodium zeolite = sodium bicarbonate + calcium Zeolite.

A similar action takes place with all the other salts of calcium and magnesium present in hard waters.

Of course, when a certain amount of hard water has been passed through the sodium zeolite all its available sodium will have been exchanged for calcium and magnesium. Then it becomes necessary to replace the sodium. This is done by what we call the regeneration process and simply consists of passing a solution of ordinary salt (NaCl) through the zeolite which is now a calcium and magnesium zeolite and the calcium and magnesium will be exchanged for the sodium in the salt. The action is represented by the following chemical equation:



A sufficient amount of salt or brine solution is used at each regeneration to completely reform the sodium zeolite.

As will be seen from the above reactions, hard water after zeolite softening will be completely softened to zero hardness. It will be non-scale forming and will lather instantly but will not contain less dissolved mineral salts. In every case the calcium and magnesium salts in hard water have been changed to corresponding sodium salts which have no hardening effect and are not objectionable.

There are two general types of zeolite minerals—natural minerals, processed to a certain extent, and manufactured minerals. The exchange capacity of a mineral and its length of life is, of course, the most important part of any zeolite softener. The quality of processed natural zeolites, which are generally dark green in colour, will depend largely on the uniformity of the deposit from which they have been mined and they do not have as great an exchange capacity per cubic foot of volume as manufactured zeolites.

In Duro Softeners, we use a manufactured zeolite of the highest quality—it is a pure white, colorless, 100 per cent. active material—high in capacity—super rapid acting and economical in salt consumption. It is made to the size, large grains or small grains—best suited to the type of softener required, but each grain is rugged and homogeneous. The grains are angular in shape and will not pack to resist the flow of water or cause channeling. They are hard—so hard they will scratch glass and resistant to erosion or abrasion.

It has 3 to 4 times the capacity per cubic foot of the average natural zeolite and its superiority is largely due to the fact that its capacity, its uniformity and the size and weight of its granules are what they are made to be. It is rapid regenerating as well as rapid acting. The regeneration with salt brine is accomplished as fast as it is possible to pass the solution through the softener. The entire regeneration process, including delivery of the brine solution and washing the zeolite free from regeneration solution, does not exceed 30 to 45 minutes. In large softener units, the amount of water required for washing the zeolite bed free from brine is quite a factor. With Duro synthetic zeolite of high capacity a tank of smaller area can be used, greatly reducing the total water required for regeneration.

In many cases, where a Zeolite Softener using natural or green sand mineral has been outgrown (either as to capacity or flow rate) it has proven more economical to change the old equipment to operate with our high capacity mineral. We have competent engineers on our staff and if you have present softening apparatus not functioning properly, consult us and we will gladly make suggestions.

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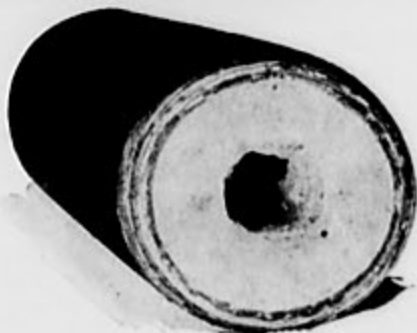
Why a Duro Water Softener is a Necessity in the Home



Baby's Bath means Baby's Health



Hard water spoils flavor of cooked vegetables



Costly clogged pipes

It is quite possible that though the water from your faucet may be clear and sparkling it may contain mineral compounds injurious to skin, hair, food and clothing and cause clogging of pipes.

In the past the use of cistern or collected rain water has been advocated for washing purposes, but its unsanitary association with decayed vegetable matter and possible animal matter makes it positively dangerous.

When soap is used with so called hard water microscopic gummy particles are produced called "hard water curds." These particles clog pores; stick to your hair; coat the fibres of fine fabrics and form that hated ring around the bath tub.

This hardness in water is one of the greatest known causes of skin irritations, chapped hands, dryness and scaliness and many prominent physicians go so far as to say that by drinking it such diseases as gall stones, goitre, constipation, kidney complaints and other diseases of the digestive organs are greatly aggravated.

Many a housewife has wondered why her linens, cottons and silks wear out so fast. She does not know that the mineral impurities and hard water curds penetrate the very fibres, making them brittle and coarse. Laundries learned this lesson a long time ago and today every modern laundry is equipped with a water softening plant which enables them to return your washing beautifully soft and white.

Hard Water is also a poor cook—an enemy of your kitchen. It toughens fresh vegetables such as green peas, beets, beans, corn and makes poor pastry. Many times you no doubt have wondered at the freshness, natural color and flavor of the cooked vegetables in the better hotels—it is on account of softened water. Hard water causes loss of flavor in coffee and tea and many of the large strings of restaurants have figures which show a saving of 40 per cent. in the making of tea and coffee when using softened water.

Notice the lime deposit in your kettle. The same deposits, only bigger and stronger, line your furnace coils and hot water pipes wherever hard water is used. Every day your water pipes—especially the hot water pipes—are accumulating cement like deposits until some day the flow will be entirely stopped and pounding occurs, with a possible explosion. This lime deposit is costing you money; it cuts down the efficiency of your water heating plant—it has been proven that a coating of 1/16" thick causes a fuel loss of approximately 10%.

The degree of hardness, of course, varies with different water supplies, but in waters with hardness as low as 6 grains per gallon you will get all of the above troubles. Considerable research work has been carried out and the results of many tests recorded and tabulated and the saving given below is a conservative estimate for a family of five using softened water as against hard water.

	Annual Expense	Saving
Saving of half annual soap bill—soap consumed based on 1 1/2 lbs. per person per week for all purposes.....	\$ 40 00	\$20 00
Saving of 10% of annual expenditure for washable clothes, sheets, towels, etc., due to much longer life.....	250 00	25 00
Saving of 75% of annual maintenance cost of repairs to heating plant, water heater, etc.....	30 00	22 50
Saving in tea, coffee, sugar and many other foods.....		25 00
TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS.....		\$92 50

The saving in fuel for heating domestic hot water has not been included, but a conservative estimate places this at 10%.

For confirmation of above figures, see Booklet compiled and presented by R. E. Thompson, Chemist, Filtration Plant, Toronto.

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They all can't be wrong

The original letters from which the reproductions shown below have been taken are all on file at our office, and their names and addresses, together with countless others, will be supplied on request.

Dear Sir:-
I have now been operating a Duro Softener for several months and would like to tell you how well it has worked. It has been working perfectly in every way and has no far reaching no service. No regenerate about once every ten days. The time and trouble required for this operation are quite negligible indeed.

Dear Sir:-

My Duro Water Softener has been in operation for several months and I am writing to tell you how well it has worked. It has been working perfectly in every way and has no far reaching no service. No regenerate about once every ten days. The time and trouble required for this operation are quite negligible indeed.

It is with much pleasure that I forward this letter to you. I would also like to take this opportunity of congratulating you on turning out such a splendid product.

Yours truly,

Gentlemen:-
In reply to your enquiry regarding Duro Softener which you installed for me, I want to say that I have been very satisfied with the results. I was not very sure at first but the water has been so soft and pure that I am now more than justified in recommending it to others.

Dear Sir:-
The Duro Softener which I purchased a year ago has given complete satisfaction in the interval and we are now then pleased with the convenience it affords, with plenty of clean soft water.

Dear Sir:-

My Duro Softener has been in operation about six months. I have very much pleasure in saying it has been entirely satisfactory.

Any claim made for it before installation has proven to be fully justified, and we would not be without one in our home.

London, March 16th, 1934.

Dear Sir:-
I am writing to you to say that your Softener has given me the water I need. I find it easy to operate and very little trouble, and in every way most satisfactory.

Gentlemen:-

You may be interested to know of the results we have obtained from the use of Duro S. A. 53 Water Softener you installed for us last year.

Our boiler compound ran in the neighborhood of \$4.25 per month; while salt consumption on our water softener does not exceed \$4.25 per month. Lime accumulation in our pipes has disappeared entirely.

In fact, we find this to be a first class machine in every respect.

Yours very truly,

HYWADT CORPORATION PRODUCTS LTD.

Gentlemen:-
I have your letter of recent date regarding Duro Water Softener installed early in the year and I am writing to you to say that it is working very well and is giving me very good results. I am very satisfied with the results and am sure it will be without any trouble in the future.

Yours very truly,

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Duro Domestic Water Softeners

Duro provides the most complete line of water softeners, adaptable to any given requirement, from the small modest home, to the largest institution.

Duro Water Softeners are recognized as the standard of comparison. Duro has contributed more to the development of the water softener industry—both from the standpoint of education as well as in development of and improvements of the products—than has any other single manufacturer.

THE MON-O-MATIC: One Operation. Regeneration consists of simply pulling the lever of the Mon-O-Matic and the mechanism automatically regenerates the mineral without further attention. Made in heavy gauge Galvanized Iron Duco finish.

THE SEMI-AUTOMATIC: Type "SF". Two Operations. Simplified manually controlled softener with Salt Saturator Tank. Made in heavy-gauge Galvanized Iron, Duco finished.

THE RAPID FLOW: Type "RF". Conventional Type, Four Operations. A high quality softener of single valve operation, designed for the home where initial cost is a large factor. Heavy galvanized interior and exterior—finished in pleasing shade of Duco.

LARGE TYPE: Duro also manufactures softeners of very large capacities where the requirements demand unusually large quantities, and large flow rates.

OPERATING PRESSURES: All Duro standard water softeners are built for 125 pounds working pressure, A.S.M.E. boiler code. On installations where the pressure exceeds 90 pounds per square inch we recommend the use of a pressure regulator.

Capacity Tables covering Duro Water Softeners

Soft water delivered between regenerations on Hand Operated and Semi-Automatic Softeners. Capacities are Wine Gallons.

Grain Hardness	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	45	50
M-70																		
S.F. 1—R.F. 17...	1010	840	720	630	555	500	455	415	380	355	330	310	290	275	260	245	215	195
M-71																		
S.F. 2—R.F. 27...	2020	1680	1440	1260	1110	1000	910	830	760	710	660	620	580	550	520	490	430	390
M-72																		
S.F. 3.....	3015	2520	2160	1890	1655	1500	1365	1245	1140	1065	990	930	870	825	780	735	645	585
S.F. 4.....	4500	3780	3240	2835	2500	2250	2050	1865	1710	1595	1485	1359	1305	1235	1170	1100	965	875
S.F. 5.....	9100	7580	6500	5670	5000	4500	4100	3740	3420	3200	2960	2970	2620	2480	2330	2200	1930	1750

How to Select the Right Size of Softener for Your Home

When the hardness of the water is determined consult the tables above under the model softener selected.

The figures opposite the size numbers and under the grain hardness indicate the number of gallons of softened water the softener will deliver between regenerations.

Choose a household softener large enough to furnish a ten days' supply of water between regenerations. A softener selected on this basis should be regenerated once each week in order to keep the mineral in the best condition at all times. This prevents the mineral from becoming exhausted at any time and insures maximum capacities and efficiency.

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Duro Mon-O-Matic Water Softener



Automatic regeneration is accomplished by simply pushing lever into starting position. A simple float control then takes care of three cycles of regeneration; brine washing of mineral, rinsing with fresh water and refilling the brine tank. The control lever then automatically returns to starting position and reopens soft water supply.

The complete valve and float control unit is protected under the removable dome on top of the brine tank, thus making possible for the first time a fully enclosed unit, without any pipes or tubes exposed.

The complete regenerating cycle takes only a few minutes once each week, according to the size softener selected. There is no interruption to soft water supply, because starting lever can be pushed into regenerating position at night or during any half hour period when soft water is not being used.

The only attention needed, simply push the starting lever, the Mon-O-Matic does the rest.

Size No.	Grain Gal. Capacity	Flow Rate G.P.M.	Size Fittings	Overall Depth	Dimensions Width	Height	Salt Storage	Shipping Weight
M-70	10,000	12	3/4	20	28	58	200 lbs.	280 lbs.
M-71	20,000	16	3/4	20	30	58	200 lbs.	380 lbs.
M-72	30,000	16	3/4	20	30	60	200 lbs.	325 lbs.

Divide grain gallons by hardness of water to determine gallons of soft water.

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Duro Single Control Valve Water Softener

S. F. SERIES

The S.F. Semi-Automatic Water Softener offers many advantages over the multiple valve operated type. It is unusually well built and an efficient appliance and is priced as low as most multiple valve operated softeners. It requires the minimum amount of attention.

Regeneration is exceedingly simple, as a single control lever does the work.

One filling of the Salt Saturator Tank lasts for a period of a couple of months, where the average amount of soft water is used. A child can easily regenerate the Duro S.F. Water Softener. Next to the Mcn-O-matic models the Duro S.F. Water Softeners represent the greatest value and convenience for a home owner.

Principal Advantages

- 1—Extreme simplicity of operation.
- 2—Heavy gauge rust resisting iron is used.
- 3—Tanks are hot dip galvanized inside and outside.
- 4—More softened water per pound of salt.
- 5—Brine solution insures uniform regeneration.
- 6—More softened water between regenerations.
- 7—In regeneration requires less water than most other types.
- 8—No packing or channelling of mineral.
- 9—Genuine high capacity stabilized mineral is used.
- 10—Meets the public demand for a high quality Semi-Automatic Water Softener at a price as low as most multiple valve types.

Specifications

Size No.	Grain Gal. Capacity	Depth, Width Height in inches	Size Fittings	Shipping Weight Approx.	Flow Rate G.P.M.	Salt Storage
SF 1—	10,000	14x24x54	3/4"	245	8	100 lb.
SF 2—	20,000	16x26x60	3/4"	300	10	100 lb.
SF 3—	30,000	18x26x70	3/4"	400	10	150 lb.
SF 4—	45,000	25x32x64	1"	575	20	200 lb.
SF 5—	60,000	28x48x84	1"	1200	20	500 lb.

Divide grain gallons by hardness of water to determine gallons of soft water.

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Legs Supplied as Standard Equipment

Duro Rapid Flow Softener

R. F. SERIES

Duro Rapid Flow Softeners offer the greatest value where first cost is a consideration. Built of the highest grade of Heavy Gauge Galvanized Iron, highly efficient in operation and represents the ultimate in water softeners for the home where price or first cost is the predominating factor.

Advantages

- 1—The highest quality of materials.
- 2—Heavily galvanized inside and outside.
- 3—Fully warranted by the largest manufacturers of water softeners in Canada.
- 4—Made in Canada by Canadians.
- 5—More softened water per pound of salt.
- 6—Unusually high flow rates.
- 7—More softened water between regenerations.
- 8—Requires less time to regenerate.
- 9—No packing or channelling of mineral.
- 10—Requires less water to regenerate.
- 11—More economical and efficient operation.
- 12—May be purchased on Income Payment plan.

Thousands of Duro Rapid Flow Softeners are rendering softened water service in modest homes in hard water districts. This softener is priced so low that it may be purchased with a down payment as low as \$10.00.

Specifications

Size No.	Grain Gal. Capacity	Depth, Width, Height in inches	Size Fittings	Shipping Weight Approx.	Flow Rate G.P.M.	Salt per Re-Conditioning
RF 17—	10,000	8x14x48	1/2"	110	6	7 lb.
RF 27—	20,000	10x16x54	1/2"	175	8	13 lb.

Divide grain gallons by hardness of water to determine gallons of soft water.

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Duro Softeners for Industrial Purposes

Almost every industry using water can be benefited by using Duro Water Softeners. Their use for boiler feed waters and laundry purposes is, of course, pre-eminent, but considerable savings have been effected in other industries, such as soap making, canning, especially peas and beans, preparation of certain extracts, tanning, especially scouring of hides, wool scouring, preparation of cutting oils, dyeing, bleaching and finishing of all textile fabrics, cooling of condensers and internal combustion engines, washing automobile bodies and in fact, wherever hard water is detrimental.

In laundries, using water of 18 to 20 grain hardness, a saving of as much as two-thirds of the soap bill has been effected when Softeners were installed and considerable saving also made in fuel bills because of scale-free boilers. With commercial laundries of today, it has been found economical to use Softeners even though the water has but 5 or 6 grains per gallon hardness.

Ever since the steam boiler was invented boiler scale and sludge has been one of the major problems of steam generation, and with the advent of the modern high pressure boiler with its greater rate of heat transfer, difficulties caused by boiler deposits have been greatly intensified. Today the correct treatment of boiler feed water has become not only a money and labor saving convenience, but an absolute necessity.

Even with waters as low as 2 or 3 grain hardness, when used in boilers where the percentage of make up water is large, concentration by evaporation is always taking place and it is evident that as concentration proceeds, precipitation will occur of substances whose solubilities are exceeded by concentration of the water within the boiler.

Boiler scale has about the same power of heat insulation (thermal conductivity) as fire-brick. In low pressure steam boilers and ordinary water heating apparatus it is roughly figured that a scale deposit of $1/16"$ accounts for a heat loss of 10%. In high pressure boilers, even a thin egg shell deposit is costly and dangerous. This is due to the fact that the rate of heat transfer in a high pressure boiler is much greater and the rise in the temperature of the boiler metal due to scale is directly proportional to the rate of heat transfer. Again scale forms at a rate directly proportional to the evaporation which in turn varies directly as to the heat transfer so that in a high pressure boiler a scale deposit will form more rapidly and be many times more dangerous to over heating of boiler metal than in low pressure boilers. This accounts for the so-called bagging or failure of boiler tubes.

Where Duro softened water is used in a steam boiler no scale or sludge will form. The tubes and boiler metal will always remain clean and heat units will be transferred through the metal to the water at a minimum of resistance. Therefore, operating costs are kept at a minimum and repairs and replacements become only a small percentage of what they were formerly.

It is sometimes stated that zero soft water causes boiler corrosion. This statement is entirely erroneous, as boiler corrosion is caused either by dissolved oxygen or acids in the water. The most frequent cause is the presence of dissolved oxygen or air. Dry air, of course, will not attack steel but the combination of oxygen and water will soon rust or corrode, and therefore, a boiler feed water when necessary should be deaerated. This can readily be accomplished by heating in open or vented water heaters to practically boiling point. However, in low pressure boilers, rather than go to this expense, it is sometimes recommended to use a boiler feed water of 1 or 2 grain hardness, allowing a slight protective scale to form as a coating against corrosion.

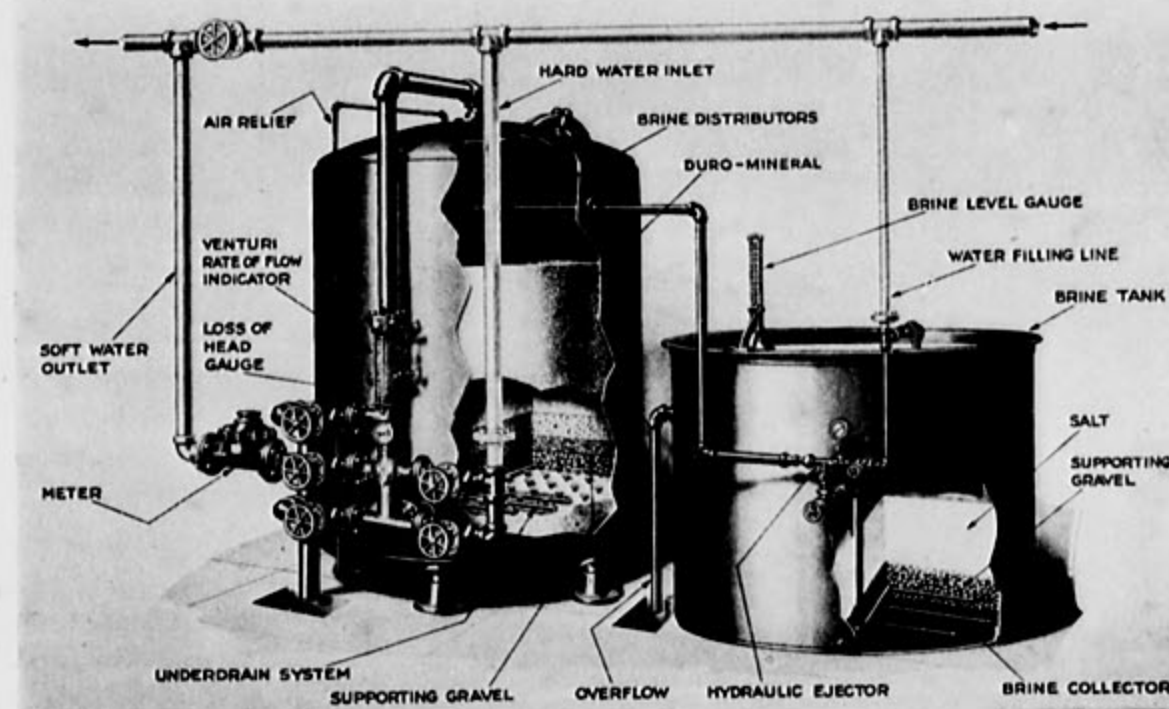
As the water in a steam boiler is evaporated into steam, the dissolved salts present are left as a concentrate known as boiler saline and there is a limit beyond which it is not safe to concentrate these salts because of the attendant foaming or priming. These concentrations can be removed by periodical blowing off or installation of a continuous blow-off system.

We have competent engineers on our staff and will gladly survey your water problems. We manufacture equipment to not only soften water but to filter it; remove iron, taste, color and odor, etc. Write us for further information.

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Duro Industrial Softener



Specifications

Duro Softeners are built of the highest grade material throughout and are economical in salt consumption and wash water. Duro Industrial Softeners are made in any size up to and including 120" diameters. Enumerated below are a few popular units. Write for prices and specifications, enclosing complete analysis of water to be softened.

Diameter	Grain Gals. Capacity	Size Pipe Fittings	Max. Flow Rate Gals. Per Minute	Approx. Salt Consumption Per Regeneration
16"	42,000	1"	11.2	21 lbs.
16"	55,000	1"	11.2	27½ lbs.
20"	78,000	1½"	17.4	39 lbs.
20"	91,000	1½"	17.4	45½ lbs.
24"	111,000	1½"	25.1	55½ lbs.
24"	150,000	1½"	25.1	75 lbs.
30"	201,000	1½"	39.2	100½ lbs.
30"	286,000	1½"	39.2	143 lbs.
36"	250,000	2"	56.6	125 lbs.
36"	425,000	2"	56.6	212½ lbs.
42"	349,000	3"	77	174½ lbs.
42"	555,000	3"	77	277½ lbs.
60"	700,000	4"	157	350 lbs.
60"	1,180,000	4"	157	590 lbs.

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Duro Iron Removal Filter

Specifications on Duro Iron Removal Filters and Purifiers

Size and Model Single Tank Filter	Gallons Capacity on 1 P.P.M. Iron All in Solution	Gallons Capacity on 1 P.P.M. Iron Dissolved	Continuous Flow Rate G.P.M.	Intermittent Flow Rate G.P.M.	Amt. Restoring Salt per Regeneration	Size Piping	Overall Dimensions			Shipping Weight
							Height	Width	Depth	
1R 12	9,000	36,000	2½	5	1½ lb.	¾"	63"	18"	21"	445
1R 16	18,000	72,000	5	10	¾ lb.	¾"	63"	20"	25"	714
1R 20	27,000	108,000	8	16	1 lb.	1"	63"	24"	30"	1115
1R 30	60,000	240,000	18	36	2 lb.	1½"	68"	32"	42"	2200

A Few Reasons Why Duro Iron Removal Filters and Purifiers Should Be Installed

The Duro Iron Removal Filter and Purifier will absolutely eliminate iron deposit in all types of heating equipment, boilers, heating systems and wherever water is contained in pipes, which now show the results of iron in the water.

Removal of iron from water will eliminate discoloration on porcelain plumbing fixtures. This discoloration is usually a brown stain and is impossible to remove once it is set. There is protection to women's clothing and it is a fact that many fine pieces of linen have been ruined when washed in water containing iron. Many times a water softener has been sold and under normal conditions the greatest capacity would be kept, but due to the amount of iron in the water, the capacity is greatly reduced and this of course is overcome by the installation of an Iron Removal Filter.

Direction of Water Flow through Filter

1—In Filtering Position:

The water enters the top of the tank and flows downward through the mineral bed, removing the sediment and iron held in solution.

2—In Backwash Position:

The water enters the bottom of the tank and flows upward through the mineral bed, removing the sediment collected throughout and on top of the mineral bed.

3—In Reconditioning Position:

The water enters the top of the tank, dissolves the restoring salts and flows downward through the mineral tank, regenerating and sterilizing the mineral bed.

One of the most important places for pure water is hospitals and clinics. An Iron Removal Filter will oftentimes save such institutions hundreds of dollars in producing pure, healthful and clean water. Swimming pools must comply with health regulations, and here the Iron Removal Filter finds a most important application. Wherever drinking water must be purchased (filled water) this condition indicates that pure healthful water is appreciated, and of course, the prospects are good for the sale of an Iron Removal Filter and Purifier. In greenhouses, where water is so essential to the plant life, it is very important that no iron deposits are in the water because a film is often deposited on the glass, holding back the sun's rays, which is so important to valuable hot house plants. The effect on the plants from the iron alone is a paying proposition to any greenhouse. Hotels and other public places depending on favorable public opinion naturally must keep their water supply for drinking purposes to a standard. An Iron Removal Filter will oftentimes overcome an objectionable water problem in such institutions.

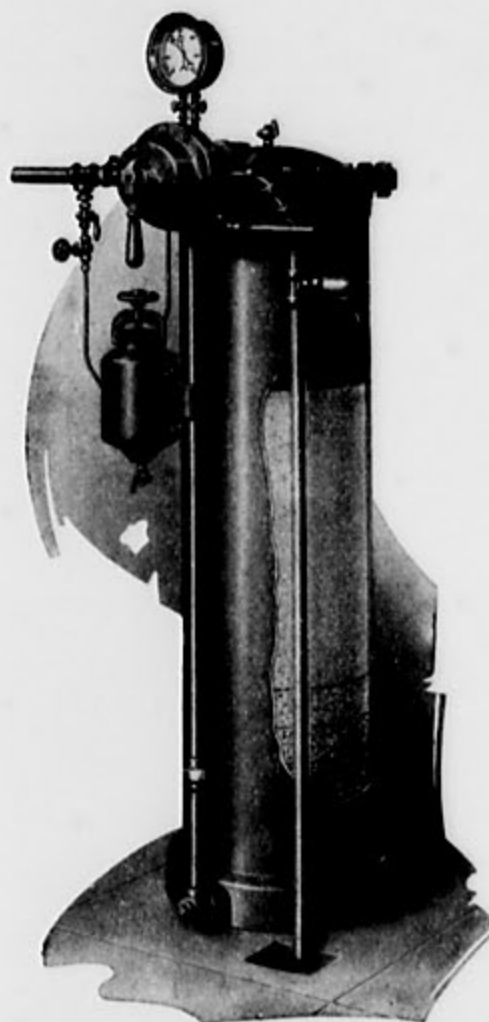
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Duro Style "B" Pressure Filters

Duro Pressure Filters are providing clean, clear water wherever water is being used. The style "B" Pressure Filter is recommended where only a moderate volume of water is needed. A single filter or a battery of two or more units can be used to secure the desired capacity. The style "B" Pressure Filter is built of steel, welded into one piece and suitable for working pressures up to 100 lbs. A deep bed of special silica sand, supported by four grades of selected silica gravel, acts as the filter medium which removes the suspended matter from the water. Beneath the gravel is the underdrain system which collects the filtered water and also distributes the water during backwashing.

The Single Control Valve with its lettered dial assures proper operation by even an inexperienced attendant. Movement of the lever to the proper dial indication gives the desired operation. A sight glass, duplex pressure gauge, air relief and sampling cocks are provided as standard equipment.

To make the filter more than a strainer, it is necessary to use a coagulant to provide an efficient mat on the surface of the filter bed. As water passes to the filter a very small amount of alum solution is added to it by the automatic coagulant feeder. The alum forms an insoluble floc or precipitate which gathers together the fine particles of suspended matter and assures their complete removal by the filter. Its action can be compared to that of the white of egg in clearing coffee. The alum floc stays in the filter until removed during the backwashing.



Style "B" Pressure Filter

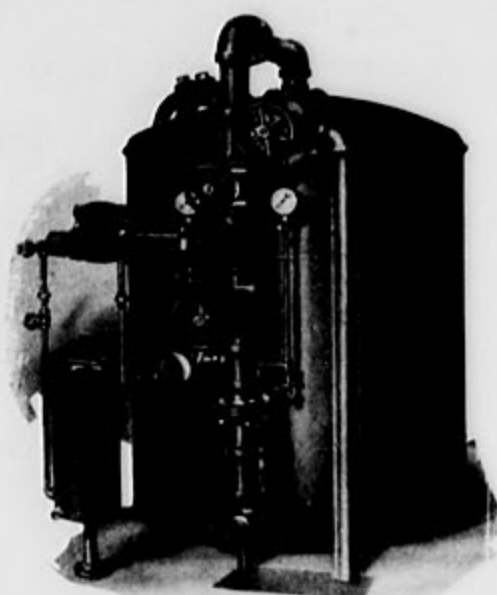
Specifications

Size Diam.	Area Sq. Ft.	Capacity Gals. per Hr.		Approx. Wt., Lbs. (per filter)		DIMENSIONS		
		*2 gals.	†3 gals.	Shell & Ftg.	Filter Bed	Width	Depth	Height
8"	.35	42	63	120	150	11"	20"	5'2"
12"	.79	95	142	180	345	16"	2'1"	5'2"
16"	1.40	167	250	280	610	21"	2'6"	5'3"
20"	2.18	267	400	460	980	2'1"	3'0"	5'6"
24"	3.14	400	600	650	1420	2'6"	3'4"	5'6"

*Capacity figured at rate of 2 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area.

†Capacity figured at rate of 3 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area.

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Style "E" Pressure Filter



Coagulant and Artificial Alkalinity Feeder

Style "E" Duro Filter

The Style "E" Filter is generally used in hotels, apartment buildings, and institutions. It is also used in connection with swimming pools and for filtering the entire water supply of industrial plants. A single filter or a battery of two or more filters can be used to secure the desired capacity.

The Style "E" Filter is built of steel—tested under hydrostatic internal pressure of 100 pounds per square inch and suitable for any working pressure up to 67 pounds. Style "E" Filters for higher working pressures can be furnished at a slight additional cost. All immediate pipes, valves and fittings necessary for the operation are furnished.

A Coagulant Feeder is furnished with each filter or battery of filters. A sight-glass is supplied for the wash water outlet to show the condition of the wash water and re-wash water, so that the operator can see when the filter is clean.

The Style "E" Filter in three or more units is recommended where it is desired to wash the filters with filtered water, or where sufficient wash water would not be available to wash a single filter of the required capacity.

Coagulant and Artificial Alkalinity Feeder

When the Filter is to be used in connection with circulation and refiltration of water for swimming pools, etc., an extra feeder should be used. Refiltration of the water finally exhausts the natural alkalinity of the water and unless artificial alkalinity, such as soda, is supplied, the coagulant floc is not formed and free alum will pass through the filter. For such work and for waters low in natural alkalinity, the use of two feeders, one for alum and one for soda, is to be recommended.

Size Dia.	Area Sq. Ft.	Capacity Gals. per Hr.		Approx. Wt., Lbs. (Per Filter)		DIMENSIONS			
		*2 gal.	†3 gal.	Shell & Fgts.	Filter Bed **N	‡P.L.	Width	Depth	Height
30"	4.91	600	900	1000	1490	1625	2'8"	3'7"	6'0"
36"	7.07	846	1200	1200	2120	2300	3'2"	4'1"	6'2"
42"	9.62	1155	1730	1600	3025	3275	3'8"	4'9"	6'2"
48"	12.57	1510	2260	1900	3900	4250	4'2"	5'3"	6'4"
54"	15.90	1910	2860	2500	4925	5375	4'8"	6'2"	6'5"
60"	19.63	2365	3550	2800	6125	6675	5'2"	6'7"	6'6"

*Capacity figured at rate of 2 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area.

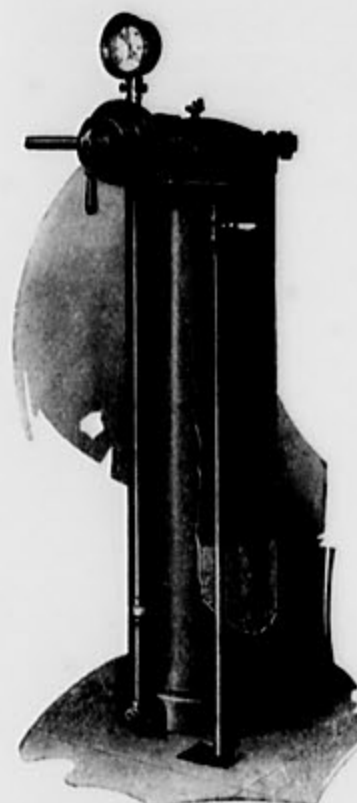
†Capacity figured at rate of 3 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area.

**Underdrain with umbrella nozzles.

‡Underdrain with Perforated Laterals.

Actual weights using 67 lb. working pressure shell and not including concrete grouting furnished by purchaser.

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BHD Hydrodarco Purifier

Hydrodarco Purifiers

HYDRODARCO Purifiers will accomplish what was thought to be almost the impossible in water purification—the removal of practically every kind of organic taste and odor; the elimination of free chlorine; and the removal of organic color—without chemical treatment, electricity, steam, expensive replacement parts, or any mechanism to get out of order.

Hydrodarco is an activated carbon manufactured to meet the particular requirements of water purification. It is granular; it has mechanical strength; its effective weight in water permits proper backwash rates; its carbon content is 70 per cent; and its activity is unusually high, particularly towards the purification desired. Hydrodarco is not boneblack or charcoal—and should not be compared with ordinary forms of carbon.

The uniform and complete success of many installations, under many operating conditions, is convincing proof that the Hydrodarco Purifier is the automatic, simple and fool-proof method of removing practically all tastes, odors, colors or chlorine from water.

The Style BHD Hydrodarco Purifier is used where only a relatively small volume of water is required. It is especially built for handling the requirements of bottlers, restaurants, small apartment buildings, residences, drinking or bottled water supplies and for special process water in industrial plants. A single purifier or a battery of two or more units can be used to secure the desired capacity.

The Hydrodarco Purifier is not a "cure-all." It is not a filter or a water softener, although there may be a resemblance in its external appearance. But with the installation properly engineered to meet the individual conditions and requirements, it will more than meet the broad guarantees made for it. To protect the highly activated Hydrodarco carbon and allow its full efficiency to be utilized, dirty or turbid waters should first be filtered—and the companion Style B Pressure Filter is recommended.

The Style BHD shell is built of steel welded into one piece, suitable for working pressures up to 100 pounds, and provided with removable head to simplify installation and inspection. The inner surface of the shell is lined with Duro corrosion-proof enamel. The deep bed of Hydrodarco rests upon a supporting bed of special sand and four graded sizes of silica gravel, underneath which is the underdrain system which collects the purified water and also distributes the water during backwashing.

Water enters the purifier at the top, passes down through the Hydrodarco and through the underdrain to the outlet. Operation continues until the gauge shows a differential pressure of 3 or 4 pounds. This indicates that the Hydrodarco bed is packed and that it should be loosened by the simple backwash operation. The flow of water is reversed, entering the purifier at the bottom, and it loosens the Hydrodarco as it passes upward and out the top to the wash water outlet. After a few minutes backwashing the purifier is again put into regular service.

Specifications

Size Dia.	Area Sq. Ft.	Capacity *Gallons Per Hr.	Shell & Fgts.	Approx. Wt., Lbs. (Per Purifier)		DIMENSIONS		
				Hydrodarco Sand & Gravel		Width	Depth	Height
8"	.35	42	100	60		11"	20"	5'2"
12"	.79	95	160	130		16"	2'1"	5'2"
16"	1.40	167	260	230		21"	2'6"	5'3"
20"	2.18	267	440	460		2'1"	3'0"	5'6"
24"	2.14	400	630	520		2'6"	3'4"	5'6"

*Capacity figured at rate of 2 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of purifier area.

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Friction Head or Loss and Comparative Discharging Power of Pipes

Discharge depends not only upon size of pipe but upon velocity of flow, a factor that changes with the relation of head of water to length of pipe. Inspection shows that doubling the diameter of a pipe increases the discharging power or capacity about 6 times.

A column of water 1 foot high and having a base equal in area to 1 square inch weighs about 7/16 of a pound, and of course, presses that amount on the base. Double the height, and obviously both the weight and the pressure are doubled. Hence it may be taken for granted that the pressure of water at rest (static pressure or head) is in direct proportion to the vertical height of the water.

Friction loss should not be greater than given in the following table:

2 lbs. per 100 feet for 500 feet or less of pipe.

1 lb. per 100 feet for 500 to 1000 feet of pipe.

1/2 lb. per 100 feet from 1000 to 2000 feet of pipe.

DIAMETER OF PIPE IN INCHES

Disch. in gals. per min.	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	5	6
0.5	7.8												
1	28.0	6.4	2.1										
2	103.0	23.3	7.4	1.9									
3		49.0	15.8	4.1	1.26								
4			27.0	7.0	2.14	0.57							
5			41.0	10.5	3.25	0.84	0.26						
6				14.7	4.55	1.20	.56						
8				25.0	7.8	2.03	.95	0.20					
10					11.7	3.05	1.43	.33	0.11				
12					16.4	4.3	2.01	.50	.17				
14					22.0	5.7	2.68	.70	.24				
16					28.0	7.3	3.41	.82	.32				
18						9.1	4.24	1.49	.41				
20						11.1	5.2	1.82	.61				
25						16.6	7.8	2.73	.92	0.25			
30						23.5	11.0	3.84	1.29	.38	0.09		
35							14.7	5.1	1.72	.54	.13		
40							18.8	6.6	2.20	.71	.22		
45							23.2	8.2	2.76	.91	.28		
50								9.9	3.32	1.15	.34	0.11	
60								13.9	4.65	1.92	.47	.16	
70								18.4	6.2	2.57	.63	.21	
80								23.7	7.9	3.28	.81	.27	
90									9.8	4.08	1.00	.34	
100									12.0	4.96	1.22	.41	
120									16.8	7.0	1.71	.58	0.24
140									22.3	9.2	2.28	.76	.32
160										11.8	2.91	.98	.40
180										14.8	3.61	1.22	.50
200										17.8	4.4	1.48	.61
240										25.1	6.2	2.08	.86

Example

Eight gallons per minute (480 gallons per hour) through 50 ft. of 1" pipe with a total of 8 elbows (see Table Friction of Water in 90° elbows) = 98 ft. of 1" pipe and shows a 7.8 foot of friction. This divided by 2 equals 3.9 pounds friction. As 2 pounds is the limit of friction permissible per 100 ft. the next sized pipe should be used.

Friction of Water in 90° Elbow—Equivalent Number of Feet—Straight Pipe

Size Elbows, Inches	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3
Friction Equivalent Feet Straight Pipe	3	4	5	6	6	8	8	8	11	15

Calculation of Head

When calculating the head against which the pump must operate, an allowance for friction losses in the pipe and fittings of the discharge line must be added to the actual vertical distance from level of pump to level of discharge line outlet.

To enable the pump user to make correctly such an allowance, the friction losses for various rates of flow through elbows and straight pipes are given in the tabulation below.

Gallons per Minute	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	25	30
Loss in One 1" L.	.13	.28	.45	.70	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.52	3.01	3.84	5.34
Loss in One 1 1/4" L.	.10	.15	.24	.35	.46	.59	.72	.89	1.08	1.33	1.88	
Loss in 10' of 1" Pipe	.21	.44	.75	1.17	1.69	2.18	2.85	3.4	4.2	5.1	6.4	8.9
Loss in 10' of 1 1/4" Pipe	.06	.12	.19	.31	.44	.56	.74	.90	1.11	1.35	1.66	2.55

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Correct Size Wire for 10 Volt Drop, for 100 Volts or Greater

Distance in feet from Motor to Meter.

Amp.	100	200	300	400	500	600	750	1000	1250	1500	1750	2000	2500
1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	12
2	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	12	12	12	10
3	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	12	12	10	10	10	8
4	14	14	14	14	14	12	12	10	10	8	8	8	6
5	14	14	14	14	12	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	4
6	14	14	14	12	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	4	4
7	14	14	12	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	4	4	2
8	14	14	12	12	10	10	8	6	6	4	4	4	2
9	14	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	4	4	4	2	2
10	14	14	12	10	8	8	6	6	4	4	4	2	2
11	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	1
12	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	1
13	14	12	10	8	8	8	6	4	4	2	2	2	1
14	14	10	10	8	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	2	0
16	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	1	00
18	12	10	8	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	1	1	00
20	12	8	8	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	1	0	00
22	10	8	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	1	0	0	00
24	10	8	8	6	4	4	4	2	2	1	0	0	00
26	10	8	8	6	4	4	2	2	2	1	0	00	00
28	8	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	1	0	00	00	00
30	8	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	1	0	00	00	00
32	8	6	6	4	4	4	2	1	0	00	00	00	00
34	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	1	0	00	00	00	00
36	6	6	6	4	4	2	2	1	0	00	00	00	00
38	6	6	6	4	4	2	2	1	0	00	00	00	00
40	6	6	6	4	2	2	2	1	00	00	00	00	00

Note: For the correct size wire consult the Table of Amperes for various motors: The first column under the desired voltage will give the necessary amperes required for the particular size motor being used. After obtaining the correct amperes required consult the above table in the ampere column, the number under the approximate distance in feet from the motor to the meter.

Amperes for Various Motors and Correct Size of Fuses

Motor	32 V. Amp.	Fuse Amp.	VOLTS D.C. WITH FUSE			VOLTS A.C. WITH FUSE				
			110 V. Amp.	Fuse Amp.	220 V. Amp.	Fuse Amp.	110 V. Amp.	Fuse Amp.	220 V. Amp.	Fuse Amp.
1/8	5	6	1.5	3	.75	3	3	3	1.5	3
1/4	7	10	2	3	1	3	4	6	2	3
3/8	9	10	2.6	3	1.3	3	4.5	6	2.25	3
1/2	12	15	3.5	6	1.75	3	6	10	3	6
3/4	17	20	5	10	2.5	5	8	10	4	6
1	25	30	7.5	10	3.75	5	10	10	5	6
1 1/2	30	40	10	15	5	6	14	15	7	10
2	45	60	15	20	7.5	10	20	20	10	10
3	60	75	20	25	10	15	25	25	12.5	15
4	90	100	28	30	14	20	40	31	17	20

Examples: 1/8 H.P. Motor, A.C., 110 Volts. Correct fuse 3 Amps.

1/4 H.P. Motor, A.C., 110 Volts. Correct fuse 4.5 Amps. Use 6 Amp. Fuse.

The correct amperes will be found on the nameplate of each motor.

CAUTION: Do not overfuse the motor. By so doing the motor might burn out before the fuse will blow. Never use a 15 or 30 amp. fuse where the motor only requires a 3 amp. fuse.

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Table Showing Amount of Water Discharged per Stroke by a Pump
The Diameters of Cylinder and Length of Stroke Being Known.

There is also Appended a
Table of Diameters and Areas of Circles
The Diameters of Circles and Cylinders Being Identical

Diameter of Pump Cylinder in Inches	LENGTH OF STROKE IN INCHES WITH CAPACITY PER STROKE IN GALLONS											Diameters and Areas of Circles	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	Inches	Diam. of Circle (Pump Cylinder) in Inches	Area of Circle (Pump Cylinder) in inches
1	.0034	.0068	.0102	.0136	.0170	.0204	.0238	.0272	.0340	.0408	Gal.	1	.7854
1 1/4	.0053	.0106	.0159	.0212	.0266	.0319	.0372	.0425	.0531	.0637	"	1 1/4	1.2271
1 1/2	.0076	.0153	.0229	.0306	.0382	.0459	.0535	.0612	.0765	.0918	"	1 1/2	1.7671
1 3/4	.0104	.0208	.0312	.0416	.0521	.0625	.0729	.0833	.1041	.1249	"	1 3/4	2.4043
2	.0136	.0272	.0408	.0544	.0680	.0816	.0952	.1088	.1360	.1632	"	2	3.1416
2 1/4	.0172	.0344	.0516	.0688	.0860	.1033	.1205	.1377	.1721	.2071	"	2 1/4	3.9760
2 1/2	.0212	.0425	.0637	.0850	.1062	.1275	.1487	.1700	.2125	.2550	"	2 1/2	4.9087
2 3/4	.0257	.0514	.0771	.1028	.1285	.1543	.1800	.2057	.2571	.3085	"	2 3/4	5.9395
3	.0306	.0612	.0918	.1224	.1530	.1836	.2142	.2448	.3060	.3672	"	3	7.0686
3 1/4	.0359	.0719	.1078	.1438	.1795	.2156	.2515	.2875	.3594	.4313	"	3 1/4	8.2957
3 1/2	.0416	.0833	.1249	.1666	.2082	.2499	.2915	.3332	.4165	.4998	"	3 1/2	9.6211
3 3/4	.0479	.0957	.1435	.1914	.2393	.2871	.3350	.3828	.4785	.5743	"	3 3/4	11.044
4	.0544	.1088	.1632	.2176	.2720	.3264	.3808	.4352	.5440	.6528	"	4	12.566
4 1/2	.0688	.1377	.2065	.2754	.3442	.4131	.4819	.5508	.6885	.8262	"	4 1/2	15.904
5	.0850	.1700	.2550	.3400	.4250	.5100	.5950	.6800	.8500	1.0200	"	5	19.635
5 1/2	.1028	.2057	.3085	.4114	.5142	.6171	.7199	.8228	1.0285	1.2342	"	5 1/2	23.758
6	.1224	.2448	.3672	.4896	.6120	.7344	.8568	.9792	1.2240	1.4688	"	6	28.274
7	.1666	.3332	.4998	.6664	.8330	.9996	1.1662	1.3328	1.6660	1.9992	"	7	38.484
8	.2176	.4352	.6528	.8704	1.0880	1.3056	1.5232	1.7408	2.1760	2.6112	"	8	50.265
9	.2754	.5508	.8262	1.1016	1.3770	1.6524	1.9278	2.2032	2.7540	3.3048	"	9	63.617
10	.3400	.6800	1.0200	1.3600	1.7000	2.0400	2.3800	2.7200	3.4000	4.0800	"	10	78.540

To obtain the capacity of a pump with diameter of cylinder given in the table, but with a longer stroke than 12 inches (the longest stroke given in table), add or multiply the capacity to represent the required length of stroke.

For instance: The capacity of a cylinder with an 18 inch stroke would be the same as that (having the same diameter) of a 12 inch stroke cylinder, added to the capacity of a 6 inch stroke cylinder; or the same result may be obtained by multiplying the capacity of a cylinder with 6 inch stroke by 3.

To obtain the amount of water discharged per minute, multiply the capacity per stroke by the number of strokes per minute.

Capacities are given in American Gallons. To find English Gallons deduct 1/6; to find litres, multiply by 3.75.

Number Gallons in Cisterns and Tanks
DIAMETER IN FEET

Depth in Feet	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5	.725	1.060	1.440	1.875	2.380	2.925	3.550	4.237	4.960	5.765	6.698	7.520
6	.870	1.270	1.728	2.250	2.855	3.510	4.260	5.084	5.952	6.918	8.038	9.024
7	1.015	1.480	2.016	2.625	3.330	4.112	4.970	5.931	6.944	8.071	9.378	10.528
8	1.160	1.690	2.304	3.000	3.805	4.680	5.680	6.778	7.936	9.224	10.718	12.032
9	1.305	1.900	2.592	3.375	4.280	5.265	6.380	7.625	8.928	10.377	12.058	13.536
10	1.450	2.110	2.880	3.750	4.755	5.850	7.100	8.472	9.920	11.530	13.398	15.040

Capacity of Steel Tanks

Diam. Inches	Gals. per ft. Length	Diam. Inches	Gals. per ft. Length	Diam. Inches	Gals. per ft. Length	Diam. Inches	Gals. per ft. Length	Diam. Inches	Gals. per ft. Length	Diam. Inches	Gals. per ft. Length
12	5.87	17	11.79	22	19.75	27	29.74	32	41.78	37	55.86
13	6.89	18	13.22	23	21.58	28	31.99	33	44.43	38	58.92
14	8.00	19	14.73	24	23.50	29	34.31	34	47.16	39	62.06
15	9.18	20	16.32	25	25.50	30	36.72	35	49.98	40	65.28
16	10.44	21	17.99	26	27.58	31	39.21	36	52.88		

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NOTES ON PULLEYS

To Determine Sizes and Speeds of Pulleys

1st.—To find what diameter of driving pulley should be to give driven pulley a certain speed, multiply the diameter of driven pulley by the number of revolutions it should make per minute, and divide this product by the number of revolutions per minute the driving pulley makes.

2nd.—To find diameter of driven pulley, multiply diameter of driving pulley by the number of revolutions it makes per minute, and divide this product by number of revolutions per minute driven pulley should make.

3rd.—To calculate speed of driving pulley, multiply diameter of driven pulley by number of revolutions per minute it makes, and divide this product by diameter of driving pulley.

4th.—To calculate speed of driven pulley, multiply diameter of driving pulley by number of revolutions it makes per minute, and divide this product by diameter of driven pulley.

The same rules can be applied to gearing by substituting for the diameter of pulleys, either the number of teeth of the gears or the diameter in inches.

The above rules are practically correct, although owing to the slip, elasticity and thickness of the belt, the circumference of the driven seldom runs as fast as the driver.

EXAMPLES

A 30-inch pulley making 180 revolutions per minute, drives a countershaft with a 12-inch pulley. What is the speed of the latter?
 $180 \times 30 \div 12 = 450$ revolutions per minute.

A countershaft is to make 450 revolutions per minute, driven by a 30-inch pulley making 180 revolutions per minute. What will be the diameter of countershaft pulley?
 $180 \times 30 \div 450 = 12$ inches.

What will be the diameter of a pulley making 180 revolutions per minute, to drive a 12-inch pulley 450 revolutions per minute?
 $450 \times 12 \div 180 = 30$ -inch pulley.

To Determine the Horse Power of Pulleys

Multiply the circumference of the pulley in feet by the number of revolutions it makes per minute, and this product by the width of the belt in inches. Divide this result by 600, which will give the horse power the pulley will safely transmit.

HOW TO USE A VACUUM GAUGE

If scale is in inches of mercury multiply by 1.13 to reduce to feet; if in pounds multiply by 2.3 to reduce to feet.

PUMP VACUUM—

To determine whether the Pump is developing a vacuum or suction, disconnect suction line and plug opening in vacuum chamber. Prime pump while pump is running until water is being discharged, then stop pump. Insert vacuum gauge in top of vacuum chamber and start pump. Let pump run until gauge ceases to register increase in vacuum, then stop pump. (A perfect pump will register 25 to 30 feet, depending on altitude).

If pointer gradually falls back after pump stops, an air leak is indicated in vacuum chamber, around valve plate, cylinder plug, or strainer plug or union.

SUCTION LEAKS—

To test suction line for air leaks, prime pump while pump is running, until water is discharged, then stop pump. Insert Vacuum Gauge, (be sure your suction line is connected to pump) and run pump until gauge ceases to register increase in vacuum, then stop pump.

If pointer gradually falls back after pump stops a leak is indicated somewhere in the suction line or vacuum chamber or the water is lowering in well below a practical suction lift or a friction loss occurs.

The test for pump vacuum must first have been made before this test will be accurate.

FRICTION LOSS—

To determine the amount of friction in the suction line, prime the pump if necessary and insert vacuum gauge in top of vacuum chamber. Run pump until gauge ceases to register increase in vacuum.

Note the reading, then stop pump and note where the pointer comes to rest. If the difference between the gauge readings is 5 feet, this means that the friction loss in the suction line is equal to a vertical suction lift of 5 feet, and that the effective vertical suction lift of the pump will be reduced 5 feet.

There must be no leaks in suction line or pump to get accurate results in this test.

DEPTH OF WATER—

To find depth to water, with pump primed, insert vacuum gauge and run pump until water is being discharged. Stop pump and note reading on gauge where pointer comes to rest, not the reading when pump is running. This will allow for any friction loss.

This reading will indicate the exact vertical distance to surface of water in well.

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Useful Rules and Information

To convert inches vacuum into feet suction, multiply by 1.13.

To reduce head in feet to pressure in pounds, multiply by 2.3.

Doubling diameter of pipe increases its capacity four times.

A cubic foot of water weighs 62½ pounds and contains 1728 cubic inches, or 7½ U.S. gallons, or 6¼ Imperial gallons.

A U.S. gallon of water weighs 8½ pounds and contains 231 cubic inches.

An Imperial gallon of water weighs 10 pounds, and contains 277 cubic inches.

To find the capacity of a given tank or cistern in U.S. gallons, square the diameter (in feet) and multiply by .7854, multiply by the height in feet, and by 7.48.

Horizontal suction line on length is practical up to 1000 feet, providing you have a gradual slope from the pump to source of supply (just enough to drain the pipe). This prevents air pockets forming and is absolutely necessary in a suction line.

Hot water must flow to the pump, as the air it contains interferes with the suction.

SUCTION LIFT means the vertical distance from the level of the water supply to the centre of the pump.

DISCHARGE HEAD means the vertical distance from the centre of the pump to the centre of the discharge out let where the water is delivered.

TOTAL HEAD means the sum of the suction lift, discharge head, and all friction loss in both suction and discharge pipes.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURES, EQUIVALENT HEADS AND SUCTION LIFT

	Atmospheric Pressure per Sq. In. in Pounds	Vacuum Gauge Readings in Inches of Mercury	Equivalent Head of Water in Feet (Theoretical Maximum)	Maximum Practical Suction Lift of Pumps in Feet
Sea Level	14.70	30.00	33.95	28
¼ mile (1320 Ft.) above sea level	14.02	28.65	32.38	26
½ mile (2640 Ft.) " " "	13.33	27.25	30.79	25
¾ mile (3960 Ft.) " " "	12.66	25.87	29.24	24
1 mile (5280 Ft.) " " "	12.02	24.57	27.76	22
1¼ miles (6600 Ft.) " " "	11.42	23.34	26.38	20
1½ miles (7920 Ft.) " " "	10.88	22.24	25.13	19
2 miles (10,560 Ft.) " " "	9.88	20.00	22.82	18

Note Vacuum gauge reading in mercury inches multiplied by 0.4908 equals atmospheric pressure per square inch. To convert inches vacuum into feet suction multiply by 1.13.

Suction lift is vertical distance from pump inlet to water level plus pipe friction and other losses, if any.

From the above data it is obvious that Nature has established a limit upon the height that water may be lifted by suction only. Due to these natural limitations, therefore, the statement may be made that no suction pump will lift water more than 34 feet, even under ideal atmospheric conditions at sea level. Variations in altitude above sea level decrease the suction-lift ability of all pumps in the approximate ratio shown in the table.

Wine Gallons Discharged per hour through Various Sized Orifices under Stated Pressures.

Diameters of Orifices in inches and fractions of an inch.											
Head in Feet	Lbs. Pres- sure per Sq. Inch	¼ In.	⅜ In.	½ In.	⅝ In.	¾ In.	1 In.	1¼ In.	1½ In.	1¾ In.	2 In.
20	8.66	300	720	1260	1920	2760	4920	7380	11100	15120	19740
40	17.32	450	1080	1800	2760	3960	6720	10920	15720	21360	27960
60	25.99	540	1260	2160	3180	4800	8580	13380	19200	26220	34260
80	34.65	620	1380	2460	3840	5580	9840	15480	22260	30300	39540
100	43.31	690	1560	2760	4320	6240	11040	17280	24900	33900	44280
120	51.98	780	1680	3000	4740	6840	12120	18960	27240	37140	48480
140	60.64	840	1800	3300	5100	7320	13020	20160	29160	39080	50320
160	69.30	900	1920	3420	5280	7620	13560	21180	30180	41460	53120
175	75.80	960	2040	3600	5700	8220	14640	22800	32880	44940	58560
200	86.63	1060	2220	3900	6120	8760	15600	25020	35880	47880	62580
225	101.79	1080	2460	4320	8280	11160	17100	26760	38520	52260	68460

The pressure or head of water is taken at the orifice, no allowance being made for friction in the pipe. In practical calculations to determine the height which water can be thrown, the head consumed by the friction of the water in flowing from the source to the orifice must be considered.

Economy Model Webb Water Softener [Down-Flow]

Model.....

Date.....

Capacity.....

Name.....

Grains Hardness.....

Address.....

Flow Rate.....

Backwash Rate.....

Directions For Operating

WHEN TO REGENERATE: If water drawn from softener is no longer soft by test, it is time to regenerate.

TO TEST: A bottle of liquid soap, a soap dropper and a marked testing bottle are supplied with each softener. When water is soft, two full drops of soap in one-third of a two ounce bottle will give a good permanent suds.

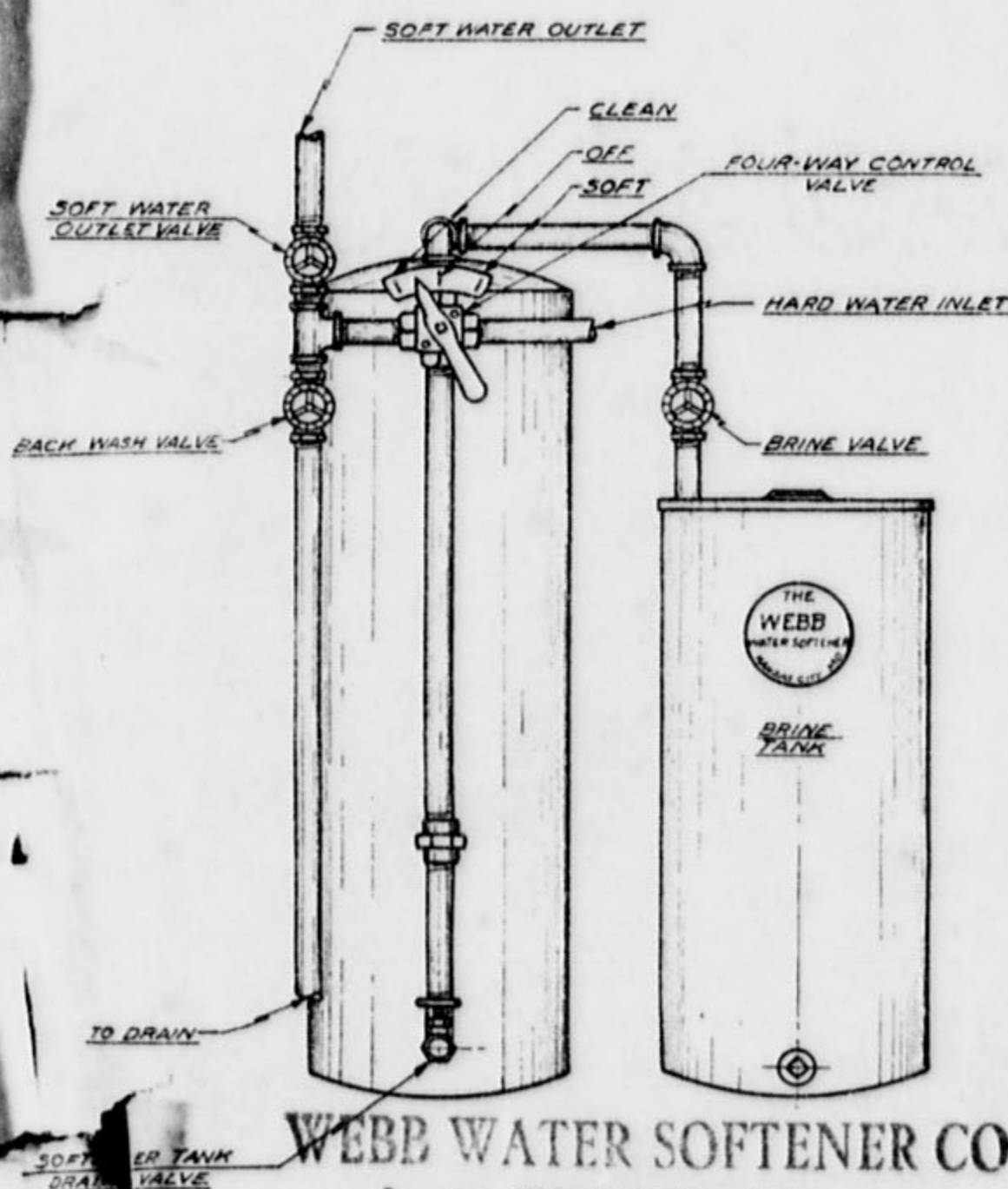
REGENERATION:

1. Close soft water outlet valve.
2. Turn control valve to "CLEAN."
3. Open backwash valve permitting backwashing at not over..... gallons per minute until water is clear. If flow is less than specified, a longer backwash is required.
4. Close backwash valve.
5. Turn control valve to "OFF."
6. Open softener tank drain valve.
7. Open brine valve.
8. Permit..... inches of saturated solution of salt brine to be syphoned into softener tank.
9. Close brine valve.
10. Close softener tank drain valve.
11. Permit salt brine to remain in softener tank 15 to 30 minutes (30 minutes when convenient).
12. Turn control to "SOFT."
13. Open softener tank drain valve, flushing brine from softener tank.
14. When water from drain outlet tests soft, close softener tank drain valve and open soft water outlet valve.

NOTE: To fill brine tank with water, open brine line valve AFTER softener is thoroughly regenerated and in service and lever handle is on "SOFT" on the Control Valve.

Keep brine tank one-half to two-thirds full of a good, clean, medium grade of rock salt. As there is from one-half to four pounds of insoluble in each 100 pounds of salt, brine tanks should be cleaned when necessary.

IMPORTANT: The soft water capacity of a WEBB WATER SOFTENER increases as the water becomes less hard and decreases as the hardness increases.



WEBB WATER SOFTENER CO.
L. A. TUPPER, Manager
CALGARY, — ALBERTA

WEBB MANUFACTURING COMPANY

1813 BALTIMORE AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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231-8th Ave., West—Room 6

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For information of Dept. of Indian Affairs.

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DOMINION
WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
CALGARY, ALTA.

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FILE NO.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

CALGARY, ALTA. October 2, 1935.

Blue Quills Indian School
St. Paul de Metis, Alberta.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th ultimo regarding a water softener for the above-named school.

Mr. Fetterly made enquiries from the following firms regarding softeners:-

Bell & Morris, Calgary, Alta. Duro Softener

Webb Water Softener Co. Calgary, Alta. Webb Softener.

These men required some notice in obtaining prices as their principals need an analysis of the water to be treated before submitting prices.

The Duro Softener is manufactured by Pumps and Softeners Limited of London, Ontario. The Webb softener is manufactured in Calgary from an American patent of the Webb Mfg. Co. of Kansas City, Missouri.

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Mr. Fetterly could not find any representatives of Westaway Co. of Hamilton who made the softener for Union Lake School in Saskatchewan. This last was supplied by Bowers Hardware Co. of Battleford and has given good satisfaction.

The chemical analysis as supplied to the first two firms mentioned is that sent to you under date July 4, 1933, as follows:-

Total solids	1322 parts per million.
Ignition Loss	308
Hardness.	600 (X .07 = 42 grains per gallon. Calgary Water being 12 to 14 drains for comparison).
Sulphates.	365 Sulphate of Soda.
Chlorides.	17
Alkalinity	610
Nature of Alkalinity	Carbonate of lime & magnesia

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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This is a very hard water and it is likely that its nature has not changed to any extent.

The data supplied to the firm was as follows:

Number of people in School 125 to 135.

Needs of School. 4000 gallons per day of 24 hours.

Present plant 2 pressure tanks total 2000 to 2500.

Required capacity of softener was to be in the order of 25 or 30 gallons per minute.

Enclosed find the following documents, in duplicate.

Copy of Letter to Bell & Morris from Pumps & Softeners Ltd.

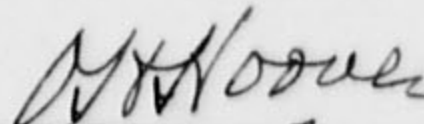
Copy of letter from L.A. Tupper, Manager of Webb Water Softener Co. of Calgary, Alta.

I am also enclosing the catalogue of Pumps & Softeners Ltd. Please note pages 28 and 31.

Please transmit the duplicates to the Indian Department. Also the Webb Single Sheet Catalogue and the Duro Catalogue.

I will await further instructions on the matter.

Your obedient servant,



Engineer-In-Charge.

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PUMPS AND SOFTENERS LIMITED

Sept. 27th 1935.

Attention of Mr. Wetterly.

Messrs. Bell & Morris Co. Ltd.,
Calgary, Alta.

Attention Mr. S. D. Jenkins.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of September 23rd for softeners for the Department of Indian Affairs, we would recommend from the information with which you have supplied us, two of our No. S.F. 5 Duro single control Softeners which are described on page 28 of our Pumps and Softeners catalogue. Two of these units hooked up together would make an ideal installation in that during the course of regenerating one of the units, the other unit would supply the soft water.

The S.F. 5 Softener, on 36 grain water to the wine gallon, would have a capacity of 2480 gallons each, and a flow rate of 20 wine gallons per minute each, or combined capacity would be in excess of 4900 wine gallons, or 40 gallons per minute flow rate. The selling price of these units are \$340.00 each, or \$680.00 for the two units, F.O.B. Calgary.

In the event that this type of equipment does not suit your customer, we are pleased to offer as an alternative our 30" diameter industrial type Softener having a capacity of 5200 wine gallons between regenerations, on water of 36 grains hardness to the wine gallons, with a maximum flow rate of 39.2 wine gallons per minute, complete with 30 x 48 Brine tank, holding 700 pounds of salt. The salt consumption in this unit would run approximately 100 pounds per regeneration, and the selling price on same would be \$625.00, Net, F.O.B. London. Shipping weights are as follows:-

Tanks	1215 pounds.	} London to St. Paul Alberta.
Gravel	795 "	
Fittings.	295 "	
Minerals	875 "	
	3180.	

In regard to the S.F. 5 softeners, these would be equipped with one Brine tank, having approximately 800 pounds capacity and the salt consumption would run in the neighbourhood of 70 pounds per regeneration.

Shipping weights of the combined units would be 2600 pounds.

The S.F. 5 Softener would be shipped filled with the necessary gravel and mineral, and the installation charges

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on this job would be negligible, while on the 30" diameter the interior and exterior piping, as well as the filling, would have to be done on the job.

If there are any further questions in regard to these two assemblies, please feel at liberty to consult us at any time, without obligation to yourself. Our Branch at 74 Princess Street, in Winnipeg, has several of these dual S.F. No.5 units installed in some of the Indian Schools in Manitoba, and they have worked to the entire satisfaction of the Department of Indian Affairs.

Yours truly,

Pumps & Softeners Ltd.

Note: Freight on 3180 lbs. from London, Ont. to St. Paul de Metis amounts to \$125.29 at 3.94 per 100 lbs. This amount is additional to the above.

P.A.F.

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6 Board of Trade Bldg.
Calgary, Alta.
September 3rd 1935.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

At the request of Mr. M. Christiansen, Inspector of Indian Affairs, Alberta Inspectorate, we are quoting herewith prices on a Webb Water Softener for the Blue Quills School at St. Paul.

The Softener which we propose to supply for this school is designed by the Webb Manufacturing Company of Kansas City, Mo. and manufactured by us in Calgary, according to their specifications. Owing to the extreme hardness of the water, we have selected their Down-flow Model. This type of Softener is an excellent filter as well as a Softener.

The Softener Equipment is composed of a Softener tank and a Brine Tank with connections.

The Softener Tank would be 27" in diameter by 72" high made of 10 gauge plate, hot galvanized, inside and out after welding.

The Brine Tank would be 27" in diameter by 48" high, hot galvanized and of 14 gauge with cover.

The Pipes, Fittings and Valves as shown on the enclosed sketch will be one inch (should read ~~xxxxx~~ 1/4")

A Four Way Control Valve is on the water supply line to the softener. With this the water flow can be reversed, for back-washing, thus throwing out all sediment which may have accumulated during the period of operation.

The Salt necessary for regenerating would be 96 pounds. for 4000 gal. water.

We understand that the water at the Blue Quills School has 42 grains of hardness per gallon, and that approximately 4000 gallons of water might be used each day, therefore we propose to furnish a Softener with a capacity to meet this requirement and we guarantee this Softener to do this.

The Zeolite (trade name, Webbolite) which we use in this Softener is the world's greatest absorbing mineral, having a guaranteed capacity of 15,000 grains of hardness per cu. ft.

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Our Price for the above equipment is \$650.00 f.o.b.
Calgary.

The approximate Weight of this Softener is 1100 pounds.

We will pay the freight, cartage and other
shipment charges, furnish pipes, fittings, valves and
all labour necessary for complete installation of the
Softener for the additional sum of \$130.00.

We shall be glad to furnish any additional
information which you may require.

Respectfully submitted.

WEBB WATER SOFTENER COMPANY.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

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FILE NO. 41167-W.

Your File 118-1-5.

OTTAWA, ONT..

October 8th, 1935.



Sir,

In further reference to your letter of September 3rd regarding the installation of a water softener at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alberta, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. Hoover, our Engineer-in-Charge, at Calgary, which gives prices of two makes of water softener; one manufactured by Pumps and Softeners Limited of London, Ontario, and the other made by the Webb Water Softener Co. of Calgary.

There are also enclosed copies of letters from representatives of these two concerns describing their water softeners and catalogues giving an illustration of each.

From the information supplied it appears that there is very little difference in the price quoted for each of these water softeners. The amount of salt required with each regeneration also is approximately the same and the general method of operation is very similar in both cases. The main difference appears to be that with the Duro Softener two units would be necessary, whereas the Webb Softener can be supplied of the same capacity in the single unit at a price about \$30.00 less than the other.

I shall be glad to receive your further instructions in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

per M. F. C.

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October 15, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, you may give instructions to your district engineer at Calgary to purchase and have installed a water softener at the Blue Quills School, the purchase to be made from the firm quoting the lowest price providing the Engineer is satisfied that the equipment will do the work in a proper manner.

Yours very truly,


T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.


Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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WEBB WATER SOFTENER

L. A. TUPPER
DISTRIBUTOR FOR ALBERTA



Room 6,
231 Eighth Ave. West,
CALGARY, Alberta

October 13th, 1935.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of September 3rd giving you quotation on Water Softener, we notice that in giving you the dimension of the pipe size that it was mentioned as one inch connection. This was an error and should read one and a quarter inch. The one inch pipe would not carry the number of gallons mentioned. Should we be favored with your order we can make delivery in three weeks time.

Hoping that we may be favored with your order, we are

Yours very truly,

WEBB WATER SOFTENER COMPANY

By L. A. Tupper

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Please mention Number of this Invoice if Claim is made for Error or Shortage. Interest charged if not paid at maturity. All claims must be made promptly on receipt of goods. Our responsibility ceases after delivery of goods to Transportation Company. Examine all packages carefully before giving Transportation Company receipt for them in good order.

MARSHALL-WELLS LIMITED

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Oct. 4th, 1935.

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OUR INVOICE No

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2% 30 DAYS

NET 30 DAYS

St. Paul, Alta.

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20-2 Burner Hot Plate

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Marshall-Wells, Ltd.,

CALGARY, Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935		
Oct. 4	To Electric Plate for Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, in the Saddle Lake Agency, as per invoice attached.....	9.40
SADDLE LAKE AGENCY VOUCHER NO. 355		
NINE AND 40/100 - - - - - DOLLARS.		
TOTAL,		9.40

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
25-40-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for account to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

McMillan
INDIAN AGENT.

Inspector of Indian Agencies *Asst*

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Blue Quills Ind.Res.School,
Saint-Paul.Alta.

Estimates,for the year 1936,of work to be made at Blue Quills
Ind.Res.School.

Outbuilding:

1 piggery, 64' X 22' X 8',to cost approximately \$ 1200.00

Main building:

Battleship linoleum \$ 1000.00

Total: \$ 2200.00

The Principal,

Henry Jones

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

October 16th, 1935.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith, the Reverend Principal's estimate for the fiscal year 1936-1937 covering building, etc. for the Blue Quill's Indian Residential school, as follows:-

Outbuilding:

1 piggery, 64'x 22'x 8', to cost
approximately - \$1200.00

Main building: (school)

Battleship linoleum 1000.00

Total --- \$2200.00

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

*Noted for
Estimates (40)
Oct. 25, 1935
E.M.*

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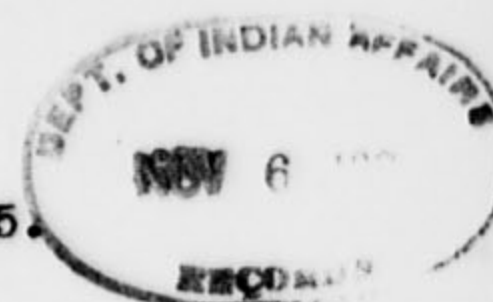
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Your file 118-1-5

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.,
November 5th, 1935.



Qualbeck
Sir,-

In further reference to the proposed installation of a water softener at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul, Alberta, a further report has been received from Mr. Hoover in which he recommends that the Duro S.F. 5 two-unit type of water softener be purchased for this school from Messrs. Bell and Morris of Calgary, at the price of \$680.00 complete F.O.B. St. Paul de Metis.

In my letter to you of October 9th, I stated that the Webb water softener can be supplied at the price of about \$30.00 less than the Duro softener, but it appears that the price quoted for Webb softener would not include transportation charges, new fittings and installation. Adding these charges would bring the total cost of the Webb softener to \$780.00. The Duro softener is also considerably more economical in salt consumption, and it is, therefore, recommended that the Duro S.F. 5 two-unit installation be purchased for the Blue Quills School. I shall be glad to have your approval of this recommendation.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

per M. F. C.

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Nov. 12, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the purchase of a water softener for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, as recommended by Mr. Hoover.

Yours very truly,

E.R. 3907

[Handwritten signature]

Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

[Handwritten signature]
A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

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St. Paul, Alta., Nov. 2nd 1935
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Sold to Department of Indian Affairs (Saddle Lake Agency)

Address Saddle Lake, Alta., Te-Blue Quille School

TERMS: Accounts Due and Payable When Rendered Lumber for Chicken House 15' x 40' 7' & 9' studs

Sales Ticket No.	DATE	No. Pcs.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	Price	Ch.	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
	Oct. 1st								
		20	sks cement		1.25		25.00		
		11	2 x 6 -12 # 1 Sp. Dim.	132	35.00		4.68		
		58	2 x 4 -16 "	619	34.00		21.04		
		48	2 x 4 -12 "	384	32.00		12.28		
		21	2 x 6 -16 "	336	35.00		11.76		
		21	2 x 4 -14 "	196	32.00		6.27		
		25	1 x 4 -12 "	100	30.00		3.00		
		6425	B.M.Ft. 1 x 8 #1 Sp. Shaplap	6425	35.00		224.87		
		1100	" " " 1 x 6 #1 Sp. D. Sdg.	1100	38.00		41.80		
		7000	#1 Red cedar shingles	7000	5.50		38.50		
		60	B.M.Ft. 1 x 4 Ft. V. Jnt.	60	40.00		2.40		
		300	" " " 1 x 6 #1 Sp. B. ds.	300	32.00		9.60		
		2	2.8 x 6.8 1 3/8 Door frames	2	7.50		15.00		
		20	rolls #1 tan paper	20	2.25		45.00		
		5	10 x 12 - 15 ft. sash	5	4.60		23.00		
		5	do do frames	5	4.00		20.00		
		1200	B.M.Ft. 1 x 12 #1 board	1200	36.00		43.20		
							547.07		
			Less 15% discount				81.10		
							NET -- 465.97		
			Hardware:-						
		35	lbs shingles nails	35	.10		3.50		
		100	" 2 1/2 C.W. Nails	100	.07		7.00		
		150	" 4 " " "	150	.07		10.50		
		2	p's atlap hinges	2	.45		.90		
		2	door lock sets	2	1.15		2.30		
							24.20		
			Less 10% discount				2.42		
							\$ 21.78		
			Lumber net				465.97		
			Hardware net				21.78		
			\$ 487.75				Net amount owing.		

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Estimate # 1525

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Sold to Department of Indian Affairs - (Saddle Lake Agency)

Address Saddle Lake, Alta. The Blue Quills School.

TERMS: Accounts Due and Payable When Rendered

Lumber for Saddle Lake Agency 24' x 50' 8' studs.

Sales Ticket No.	DATE	No. Pcs.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	Price	Ch.	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
	Oct. 1st	40	sks cement	40	1.25		50.00		
		124	2 x 6 -12 # 1 Sp. Dim.	1488					
		8	2 x 6 -14 " "	112	33.00		52.80		
		154	2 x 6 -16 " "	2464	35.00		86.24		
		82	2 x 8 -12 " "	1312	34.00		44.60		
		30	2 x 4 -12 " "	240	32.00		7.68		
		1950	B.M. Ft. 1x8 #1 Sp. D. Sdg.	1950	38.00		74.10		
		8150	" " " 1x8 " shiplap	8150	35.00		285.25		
		15500	# 1 "ed cedar shingles	15500	5.50		85.25		
		85	B.M. Ft. 3/8x4 Fl. V. Joint.	85	40.00		3.40		
		1800	" " " #5 Sp. boards	1800	29.00		52.20		
		300	" " " #1 1x6 Sp. boards	300	32.00		9.60		
		3	6x10 12 lt. C. Windows.	3	2.95		8.85		
		3	do do frames	3	4.00		12.00		
		3	3.0x7.0 1-3/8 doo frames	3	7.50		22.50		
		2425	B.M. Ft. 1x8 #1 Sp. shiplap	2425	35.00		84.87		
							880.34		
	Nov. 2nd.		By credit for return 2295 ft. ship.		35.00		80.32		
							800.02		
			Hardware:-						
		45	lbs. shingle nails	45	.10		4.50		
		200	" 2 1/2" C.W. Nails.	200	.07		14.00		
		50	" 3 " " "	50	.07		3.50		
		150	" 4 " " "	150	.07		10.50		
		90	" 3 1/2 " " "	90	.07		6.35		
		1	gross 1 1/2" wood screws	1	.90		.90		
		3	doo lock sets	3	1.15		3.45		
		3	pair 6" Tee hinges	3	.45		1.35		
		3	" 6" Strap hinges	3	.45		1.35		
							45.90		
			Lumber account				800.02		
			Less 15% discount				120.00		
			Net:-				680.02		
			Hardware account				45.90		
			Less 10% discount				4.59		
			Net:-				41.31		
			NET AMOUNT OWING:-				721.33		
			Less error				1.00		
							720.33		

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Treaty No. **6**

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Hayward Lumber Co., Ltd.,

St. Paul,

Alta.

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	12	To building materials for building granary, Blue Quill's Indian Residential School, Saddle Lake Agency as per statements attached.	720	33
		To material for chicken house Blue Quill's Res. School	487.	75
Authority; Ref. Official letter No. 118-1-5 dated Sept. 18, 1935, addressed to Mr. Inspector Christianson.				
Allot. 2 Vr. No. 371				
TOTAL,			1208	08

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

H. Sullivan
Agent

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Vote No.
Treaty No. **6**

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Mr. H. S. Fraser,
St. Paul,
Alberta

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	16	To work performed in the construction of granary and chicken house at the Blue Quill's Indian Residential School, Saddle Lake Agency; Frame granary -24x50-8' studs; cement foundation and supports, with bins- completed as per attached specifications---	225	00
		Frame chicken house -15x40-8' studs; cement foundation and supports with partitions windows, doors, nests etc. completed as per specifications attached -	190	00
		<u>Memo:re payment:</u> Payable to Banque Canadienne Nationale, St. Paul, Alta. as per H.S. Fraser's XXXXXXXXXXXX order attached..... \$ 50.00 Bal. to H.S. Fraser <u>365.00</u> \$ 415.00 Authority; Ref; official letter No. 116-1-5 dated Sept. 18, 1935 addressed to Mr. Insp. Christianson. TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 26.11.35 Voucher to duplicate detached for remittance to pay. Allot. 2 Vr. No. 373		
TOTAL,			415.	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

H. S. Fraser
Agent

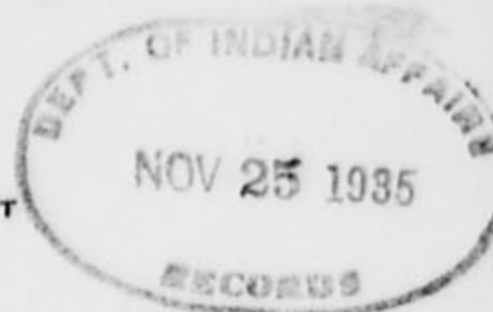
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



118-1-5
Saddle Lake, Alta.,
Nov. 16, 1935.

Sir,-

I beg to submit herewith, Voucher No. 373 amounting to \$415.00 in favor of H.S. Fraser, St. Paul, Alta., for work performed, building granary and chicken house at the Blue Quill's Indian Residential school in accordance with instructions received; reference official letter No. 407-11A dated September 21st 1935 addressed to Mr. Inspector Christianson.

I am also attaching an order signed by Mr. Fraser in which he asks that the sum of \$50.00 be paid to the Bank Canadienne Nationale, St. Paul, Alberta. Also Mr. Fraser's tender, specifications of granary and chicken house and time sheet in connection with the work.

I might state that the buildings were satisfactorily completed.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ST. PAUL, Alberta.

November 8th, 1935.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

This will be your sufficient warrant and authority to pay the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) direct to Banque Canadienne Nationale, St. Paul, Alberta, and to deduct this amount from my account for work performed at the Blue Quille Indian Residential School re Saddle Lake Reserve Agency.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H.S. Fraser.

for 7.80

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HEAD OFFICE: 244 ST. JAMES STREET
MONTREALCALGARY OFFICE
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDINGEDMONTON OFFICE
COMMERCIAL BUILDING

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

December 9, 1935.

Rev. Father J. Angin,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alberta.

Rev. Father:

As you are aware, our present contract with the Department of Indian Affairs covering service from our Company to the Indian School expires on December 31st of this year. We presume that you wish to continue this service and we would of course be very pleased to continue it on the terms contained in the present contract.

We do not know if it will be necessary for you to secure authority from the Department, or not. If the matter rests with you, a letter from you, signifying your intention to continue the service for a further period of five years, will be quite sufficient, and, in that case, it would not be necessary to draw up another contract.

If, however, you feel that you are unable to bind yourself to continue this service for a further period, we would suggest that you take the matter up with the Department and obtain their wishes in the matter, and would be obliged if you would advise us accordingly.

Yours very truly,

CALGARY POWER CO. LTD.,

J. V. Macdonald
Manager, Northern Division.

JHM/C.

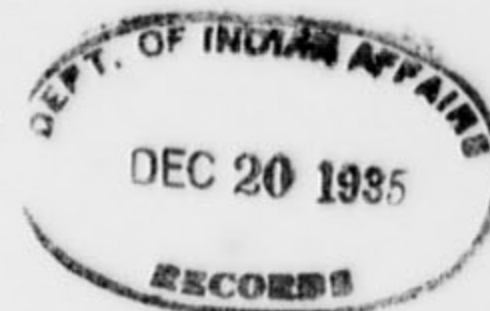
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Blue Quills Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul. Alta.

Dec. 13th 1935

[Handwritten signature]
To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Sir,

I have received from the Calgary Power Co a letter that I enclose for your information, stating that the contract between this firm and the Blue Quills School for furnishing the electric light and power is ending on Dec. 31st of this year. They ask, of course, to renew the contract.

I must say that we had a very good service from the Calgary Power Co for the last 5 years, but the rate per kilowatt-hour is very high for the light.

Notes
I would suggest that you ask to the Calgary Power Co to lower the rate for the light and to reduce it to 0.09 cts per kilowatt-hour, instead of 0.12 cts we pay for just now; we pay 0.06 cts per kilowatt-hour for the power and this is quite right.

In the village of St Paul, the private customers of the Calgary Power Co pay 0.12 cts per kilowatt-hour for light and 0.06 cts for the power; but the elevators pay only 0.06 cts per kilowatt-hour for light and power; and I suppose the Calgary Power Co could easily reduce the price rate of the light in favor of Blue Quills School.

During these last 2 years, I have paid to the Calgary Power Co \$ 100.00 per month in average, and as you see, it is much. I would be satisfied if you could obtain from this firm a reduction in the rate of the light.

It would be probably more advisable to discuss the matter directly with the head-office of the Calgary Power Co, at Montreal, 244, St James Street.

Hoping you will succeed in this business, I remain,

Yours truly,

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal

[Handwritten signature]

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, December 20, 1935.

Dear Sir:

The Blue Quills Indian Residential School, near St. Paul, Alta., receives electric service from your Company. The Principal advises us that his contract expires on the 31st instant, and your Edmonton Branch has requested him to renew the contract for another five years.

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The Principal is quite prepared to do so, but he states that he is charged .12 cents per kilowatt-hour for light, which is the same amount as charged to private consumers in the Village of St. Paul. The Principal further states that the elevator companies pay only .06 cents for light.

In view of the fact that this school consumes a large amount of light and power, and also in consideration of the rate allowed the elevator companies, the Principal considers that the Calgary Power Company might allow him the rate of .06 cents per kilowatt-hour.

This Department does not pay directly for the electricity used at this school, but we provide a per capita allowance for each Indian child in attendance, and from the funds thus obtained the Principal pays the current expenses of the school. If it is at all possible to meet the Principal's wishes to reduce the rate for light service, the Department would appreciate such action.

K. MacKenzie
The Calgary Power Co. Ltd.,
244 St. James St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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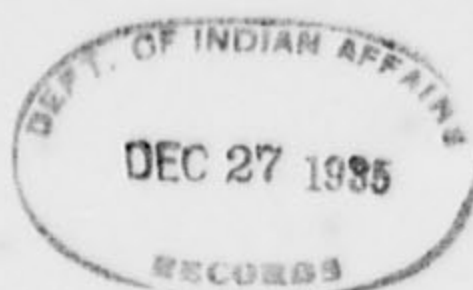
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CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

244 ST. JAMES STREET
MONTREAL
CANADA

OPERATING OFFICE:
CALGARY, ALTA.

December 26th, 1935.



A. F. MacKenzie, Esq., Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Your Ref. No. 118-1-5

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The Blue Quille Indian Residential School is not supplied from our main system, but from a small Diesel engine plant in the Town of St. Paul. On account of the costly source of power supply our St. Paul system operates at a loss. This condition we hope to correct eventually by extending our transmission system to supply St. Paul. Any reduction in rates in the meantime is apt to increase our losses and may force us into an extension of our St. Paul plant, which would be money thrown away when our main transmission system is extended.

While we have not the full details in this office regarding the St. Paul rates, it would surprise us if any of the elevator companies are being supplied with light at a lower rate than the Indian School, all things considered.

We are referring your letter to our Calgary Office who will go into the matter further.

Yours very truly,

President

C.P.
GAG-DC

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, December 30, 1935.

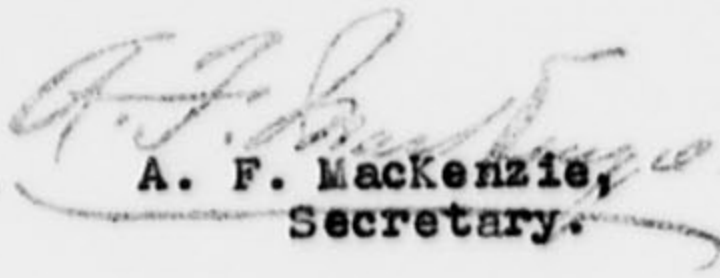
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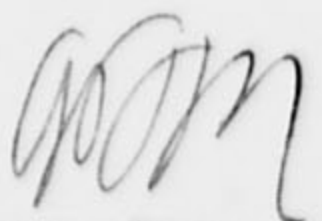
With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, regarding your contract with the Calgary Power Company, the Department communicated with the head office in Montreal, and, for your information, I enclose a copy of their reply.

You will note that the matter is being referred to their Calgary office, and Mr. Christianson is being instructed to visit this office and discuss the matter with the manager.

Yours truly,

Encl.


A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.



Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
Saint Paul, Alberta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, December 30, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a copy of letter received from the Principal of the Blue Quills Residential School, also copy of our letter to the Calgary Power Company and a copy of their reply.

I would appreciate if you would visit the office of the Calgary Power Company in Calgary and discuss this matter with them.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Encl. 3.

M. Christianson
M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Calgary, Alta.

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CALGARY,
CANADA

18th November 1935

SOLD TO Department of the Interior,
ADDRESS Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
SHIPPED TO Calgary.

VIA

Blue Quille Indian School
St. Paul de Metis TERMS

OUR NO. 27464 CUSTOMER'S NO. ORDERED BY

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#S.T. 5 Duro Semi Automatic Water Softeners
complete

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just.

A. J. Noove

Calgary Alta Jan 3. 1936

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680.00

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P. A. Fetterly

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CALGARY, ALTA.



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FILE NO. 4811.

L/F

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

CALGARY, ALTA. January 9, 1936.

Blue Quills Indian School.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6th instant regarding the Duro Water Softeners which have been installed in the above-named school.

I might state that Mr. Fetterly and I spent a considerable amount of time deciding upon the type of softener to install. Information of the right sort and also of a competitive nature is very difficult to obtain. However we at last decided to recommend a Duro Softener.

By the price, \$680 complete, as mentioned in page '2', centre of page, of my letter of October 29, it was intended to convey the information that the unit was self-containing as a softener including zeolite, etc., with no extra parts to purchase to make it a going concern. It was not intended to include piping, valves, etc. or other connections with the present water system. When tenders were offered neither Bell & Morris nor ourselves intended to convey this idea. The pipe, valves, etc. should be considered as extras as they have nothing to do with the softener itself.

The softener ordinarily would be located actually between the wall and the pressure tanks, but in this case this procedure was impossible unless a concrete pit were constructed contiguous to the tank room and outside of the building. It was therefore decided to locate the softeners behind the rear end of the tanks and behind a concrete wall enclosing the tanks.

If Bell & Morris had tendered on fittings and installation their price would have still been lower than the Webb tender.

The tenders were requested without a visit to the School by Mr. Fetterly, as that would cost upwards of \$50 or more. Mr. Gullion, the Indian Agent at Saddle Lake, was kind enough to attend to that part.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Consequently Bell & Morris were requested to tender for the water softener, "complete" but not extras nor installation.

The installation was superintended by Mr. Gullion, the work, according to him, being done by Mr. Desmarais, a tinsmith of St. Paul, who is to receive \$22 for his work as arranged by Mr. Gullion.

I requested that Father Angin and Mr. Gullion inform me of the arrival of extras and the completion of the installation. I have not heard from them, as yet.

Mr. Gullion stated that Mr. Desmarais' charges for the installation would be \$22 as he had to cut through a 10" concrete wall to allow ingress and exit for the pipes.

The total cost will therefore be

\$680.00 for the softeners, \$55.15 for the connections (wholesale price f.o.b. St. Paul,) and \$22 for installation, a total of \$757.15.

It is evident that the word "complete" conveyed an erroneous impression to you which was not intended, as Bell & Morris could not tender on the whole installation without visiting the School, 330 miles from Calgary. This would have raised their tender, making the total cost much more than it will now aggregate.

I might add that while negotiations were pending, we viewed a "complete" water softener but unconnected with any water system. This may have been the reason for the use of that word.

I trust that this explanation is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

D. H. Hoover

Engineer-In-Charge.

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FILE NO.....

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

CALGARY, ALTA. January 3, 1936.

Blue Quills Indian School

Sir,-

Pursuant to your instructions dated November 13, 1935, I purchased two Duro water softeners from Bell & Morris of Calgary for use in the above named school.

The softeners arrived in St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, three miles from the school, about December 14. I received a letter from Mr. W. E. Gullion, Saddle Lake Indian Agency, Saddle Lake, Alta., stating this fact.

I have been waiting for advice from Father Angin, the Principal, or from Mr. Gullion advising me of the arrival of certain other material including valves, tees, gates, etc. which was subsequently ordered for use as connections with the main pipe. I am quite sure that this material arrived some time ago but the Principal has not as yet advised me of its arrival.

Enc.

I do not wish to delay any longer and am consequently sending the invoice of the softener in quadruplicate.

Mr. Gullion has stated that the softener has arrived. Consequently I will not need to make a special trip to certify its arrival.

Meanwhile, I will repeat my request of Dec. 18 to the two officials concerned by to-day's mail to certify the arrival of the remainder of the material.

I would therefore recommend that a cheque for \$680 be sent to Bell & Morris, Calgary, Alta., in payment of the softeners.

Your obedient servant,

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Engineer-In-Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

MFC:HMB.



118-1-5
DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 118-1-5.

OTTAWA, ONT.

January 13th, 1936.

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Sir, -

With reference to the installation of a water softener at Blue Quills Indian Residential School authorized by your letter of September 3rd last, I enclose herewith, in quadruplicate, the account of Bell and Morris, for the duplicate water softener, amounting to \$680.00, together with Mr. Hoover's accompanying letter of the 3rd instant.

It was not quite clear from Mr. Hoover's letter what was covered by the account herewith and he was accordingly asked to state what other expenditures were required and what arrangement had been made for connecting the softener and placing it in service. Mr. Hoover's reply of the 9th instant is attached, which gives full information on this point. I beg to recommend, therefore, that the enclosed account for \$680.00 be paid forthwith.

Encs.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

per M. F. C.

File 3907
A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Saddle Lake, Alta.,
Jan. 7, 1936.

Sir,-

Re Blue Quills Indian School.

Referring to your letter No. 4811 of the 3rd inst. addressed to Rev. Father Angin, copy of which was sent to me, I beg to advise you that all of the materials shipped by Bell & Morris, Calgary, were received and I arranged to have Mr. Desmarais commence the installation of the water softeners on the 2nd instant.

Your obedient servant,

(sd) W.E. GULLION.
Indian Agent.

O.H. Hoover, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Charge.
Dom. Water Power Bureau,
Calgary, Alta.

St. Paul, Jan. 8th 36.

Dear Mr. Hoover,-

All the material shipped by Bell and Morris from Calgary and such as stated in your previous letter No. 4811, has been received in good condition. I advised Mr. Gullion of this last December 31st and I supposed you were informed already. If however Mr. Gullion has not informed you about this, I state you can pay at once Bell and Morris, as all this material has been received.

I must say also that Mr. Desmarais of St. Paul is fixing up just now the water-softeners, and expects to complete the work to-day or tomorrow.

Yours truly,

(sgd) H. Angin.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

CALGARY, ALTA.

January 10, 1936.

Blue Quills Indian School

Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of 9th instant I am enclosing an invoice in triplicate of the extra materials such as piping, valves, etc.

Receipt of the materials at the School has now been vouched for by Mr. Gullion and Father Angin as per the enclosed copies of letters received from them at this office today.

Encs.

Full explanation has been given in my letter of the 9th instant.

This bill of \$55.15 is subject to a discount of 2% if paid for within 30 days after shipment (Dec. 19) according to the quotation received from Bell & Morris and on file in this office. The discount therefore amounts to \$1.10.

I would recommend, therefore, that a cheque be sent to Bell & Morris, Calgary, for \$55.15 less \$1.10 or \$54.05, if paid before Jan. 18.

Mr. Demarais, as you will note from Father Angin's letter, is now finished, and I should receive his account of \$22.00 within a few days.

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Moore

Engineer-In-Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
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CALGARY,
CANADA

19th December 1935

SOLD TO Department of the Interior,
ADDRESS Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
SHIPPED TO Calgary.

VIA Blue Quill Indian School, St. Paul de Metis TERMS

OUR NO.	27839	CUSTOMER'S NO.	4811	ORDERED BY			
60	ft. 1 1/2" Galv. Pipe @ 20.66 2/3	100'			DISC'T	12.40	
20	ft. 1" " " @ 15.25	" "				3.05	
1	2" Jenkins Gate Valve @ 7.91					7.91	
2	2 x 2 x 1 1/2 Galv. Tee @ 90 1/2					1.81	
2	1 1/2 x 1 x 1 do @ 46					.92	
2	1 1/2" do @ 41 1/2					.83	
2	1 1/2" Plugs @ 6 1/2					.13	
2	1 1/2" Jenkins Gate Valves @ 4.01					8.02	
4	1 1/2" Galv. Elbows @ 36 1/4					1.45	
12	1" do @ 24 1/2					2.90	
4	1" Std. Gate Valves @ 2.33 3/4					9.35	
4	1" Galv. Unions @ 43 1/4					1.75	
2	2" do @ 1.00 1/2					2.01	
4	2 x Ass'd. Galv. Nipples @ 26 3/4					1.07	
12	1 x " " @ 12 1/2					1.55	
						55.15	

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just

M. J. Moore

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

CONDITIONS OF SALE—Goods guaranteed only to the extent of supplying new parts for any found defective in manufacture. Not liable for delays or damages due to causes beyond our control. All shipments at Buyer's risk. Goods must not be returned without our permission. All Claims must be made within Five Days after receipt of goods. Prices subject to change with or without notice.

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CALGARY,
CANADA

19th December 1935

SOLD TO Department of the Interior,
ADDRESS Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
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VIA Blue Quill Indian School, St. Paul de Metis TERMS

OUR NO.	CUSTOMER'S NO.	ORDERED BY
27839	4811	
60	ft. 1 1/2" Galv. Pipe @ 20.00	DISC'T 12.40
20	ft. 1" " " @ 15.25	3.05
1	2" Jenkins Gate Valve @ 7.91	7.91
2	2 x 2 x 1 1/2 Galv. Tee @ 9.00	1.81
2	1 1/2 x 1 x 1 do @ 4.65	.92
2	1" do @ 4.10	.83
2	1" Plugs @ 6.25	.13
2	1" Jenkins Gate Valves @ 4.01	8.02
4	1" Galv. Elbows @ 3.60	1.45
12	1" do @ 2.40	2.90
4	1" Std. Gate Valves @ 2.33 1/4	9.35
4	1" Galv. Unions @ 4.33 1/4	1.75
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12	1 x " " @ 12.75	1.55
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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

MFC:HMB.



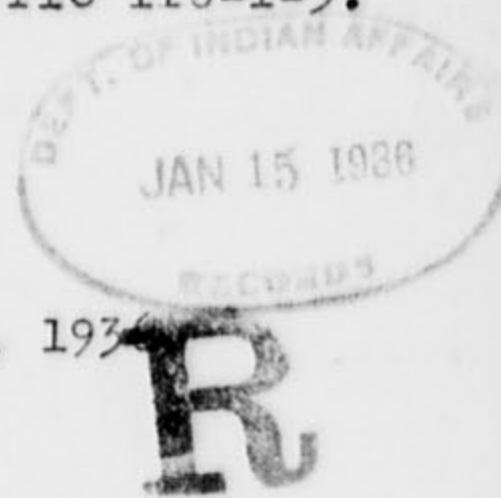
DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 41167-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.,

January 14th, 1937



Immediate
Re: Bell and Morris
Sir,-

In further reference to my letter of the 13th instant, I enclose herewith, in quadruplicate, the account of Bell and Morris, for pipes, valves and other fittings supplied in connection with the water softener installed in the Blue Quills Indian School. There is also enclosed a covering letter from Mr. Hoover of the 10th instant and copies of letters from the Indian Agent and the school principal certifying that the material has been received at the school in good condition.

I beg to recommend that this account be paid forthwith to take advantage of the 2% discount.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

per Mr. F.C.

Encl.
—

A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE: 244 ST. JAMES ST.
MONTREAL

CALGARY OFFICE
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING

EDMONTON OFFICE
COMMERCIAL BUILDING

CALGARY, ALBERTA

January 9th, 1936



Mr. M. Christianson
Department of Indian Affairs
507 Calgary Public Bldg.
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm our conversation of this morning that we are prepared to reduce our demand charge at present in effect for your Blue Quills Indian School at St. Paul, from \$16.00 per month to \$10.00 per month. This will be on the basis of \$1.00 per K.V.A. of demand per month and so far your demand has not exceeded 10 K.V.A. This will automatically reduce the number of kilowatt hours for which you pay at the higher rate, which is 12¢ per kilowatt hour for Commercial usage and 6¢ per kilowatt hour for Power purposes. This will effect a saving of something over 10% on the basis of year 1935 accounts.

We should be glad to have you advise us in this matter after you have had an opportunity to consider it.

Yours truly,

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED.

A.B. Sherman
Operating Superintendent.

HBS/MM

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA., January 13th, 1936.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 407-11A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Department's letter No. 118-1-5 of the 30th ultimo in connection with the request of the Principal of Blue Quills Indian Residential School to take up with the Calgary Power Company the matter of having a reduction made in the charges for electric energy used at the School.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter I interviewed the Manager of the Calgary Power Company and he promised to have the matter looked into at once. I had two or three meetings with Mr. Sherman, the Operating Superintendent of the Company, with the result that they have made a reduction of 10%, which will mean a saving of approximately \$100.00 - \$120.00 per year, figuring on the amount of energy used there last year. This is the very best rate I could obtain, and I trust it will be satisfactory. For your information I am attaching a letter which I have received from Mr. Sherman.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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118-1-5.

Ottawa, January 20, 1936.

Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo, regarding the charges for electric service and power supplied by the Calgary Power Company for use at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I have to inform you that Mr. Inspector Christianson has taken up this matter with the Power Company.

Mr. Christianson now informs the Department that the Calgary Power Company will reduce their charge from \$16.00 per month to \$10.00 per month. This will be on the basis of \$1.00 per K.V.A. of demand per month and so far your demand has not exceeded 10 K.V.A. This will automatically reduce the number of Kilowatt hours for which you pay at the higher rate, which is 12¢ per kilowatt hour for Commercial usage and 6¢ per kilowatt hour for Power purposes. This will effect a saving of something over 10% on the basis of the 1935 accounts.

It is hoped that these rates will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Jos. Angin, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Indian Res. School,
Saint Paul, Alta.

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Saint Paul, Alta.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, January 20, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your 407-11A of the 13th instant, enclosing a communication from the Operating Superintendent of the Calgary Power Company Limited regarding a reduction in the charge for electric energy supplied the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that the Reverend Principal is being informed in accordance with the contents of the above letter. It is hoped that the rates obtained will be satisfactory to the school authorities.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. R. Christianson
M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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Blue Quill Ind. Res. School,
Saint-Paul, Alta.

118-1-5

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January 27th 1936

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To A. W. Mackenzie, Esq.
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I have received your letter No 118-1-5, of last Jan. 20th,
concerning the rate of the electric service and power from
the Calgary Power Co and in favor of the Blue Quill School
and may say that I am satisfied with the new rate.

I thank you for having obtained a reduction in the charge
and I beg you to accept my compliments.

Yours truly,

Jos. Angin

Rev. Jos. Angin,
Principal.

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Form CA-13-750-12-33

BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
CRANE LIMITED, CALGARY

LEDGER FOLIO

TO Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

No.

CALGARY, Jan. 16/36 193

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

Our invoice December 27th, 1935

Register E11543

Prepaid freight charges as per receipted bill
attached.

.69

NET CASH

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED, MONTREAL

BOUGHT OF

**CRANE
LIMITED**CORNER JASPER AVE. AND 109th. ST.
EDMONTON, ALTA.

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE
WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS
WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS
WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL
BE DUPLICATED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS
FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

EDMONTON, ALTA.,

TERMS CASH
WITH EXCHANGE ON EDMONTON

Rev. J. Angin, O.M.I. Principal.
Blue Quill's Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

SALESMAN A. D. Downes.

ORDER DATED 12-20-35 REC'D 12-27-35
TERMS—2% Cash 15th of month following purchase

VIA Freight Prepaid & charge

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO.	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
2-		2	5.70			11.40
	4 x 30" Septic Tank Quarter Bends.					

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

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Treaty No.....6.....

To.....Crane Limited,.....

.....Edmonton,.....

Alt.....

SADDLE LAKE AGENCY

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
4-2-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Rept Anchor. #118-7-5-Sept. 21-35

Allot. 243

Vr. No. 424

TOTAL.

12 09

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Letter No. 407-11A.



Office of the Inspector of Indian Agencies ~~Agency~~

Calgary, January 30th, 19³⁶.



Sir,

Saddle Lake
I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 424

amounting to \$12.09 in favour

of Crane, Ltd., Edmonton, Alta.

for Material supplied to Blue Quills Indian
Res. School as per invoice attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 118-1-5 dated Sept. 21st, 1935.

ALLOTMENT NO. 243

Your obedient servant,

Inspector,
~~Indian Agent.~~
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - CANADA

Office of Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alberta,
January 24th, 1936.

F-85

Sir:

With reference to your letter No. 407-11A of the 17th instant in regard to work done at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I beg to submit the following in connection with work done there:-

Buildings erected:

One frame granary 24' x 50' on cement foundation and supports, with fanning mill compartment, bins for wheat oats and barley, complete cost being: Material-\$720.33, Labour-\$225.00- \$945.33

Chicken house, 15' x 40' on cement foundation, 2 compartments, &c., Cost of material-\$487.75, Labour-\$190.- \$677.75

TOTAL cost of two buildings \$1623.08

The buildings are both well constructed.

Re Septic Tank:- Tanks were cleaned and necessary changes made in the septic tank as recommended by Mr. D.B. Menzies, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, in order to allow for proper ventilation of the system. The screen originally used between the septic tank and pump chamber was taken out, the screen opening closed and the overflow elbows put in to replace the screen which was unsatisfactory. While the account for this has not yet been submitted by Mr. Dubois who did the work, the cost of material and labour will be \$125.00.

Re Water Softener:- Water softeners have been installed. Mr. Desmarais of St. Paul, Alta., doing this work for \$22.00. As I did not receive a copy of the account for material am unable to give the total cost in this case. The water softeners have been placed in the South West corner of the boiler room the installation being made according to plan accompanying the softeners. The main pipe was tapped between the pump and pressure tank the go and return pipes being installed from that point, through the wall between the pressure tank compartment and the boiler room to the tanks. Mr. Desmarais made a good job of the installation.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
CALGARY, Alta.

"W. E. GULLION,"

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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 407-11A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

PB CALGARY, ALTA., February 1st, 1936.

Dear Doctor McGill:

I beg to report on the activities at Blue Quills Indian Residential School during the past summer in the way of buildings, repairs, &c. I am attaching hereto copy of a letter from Mr. Gullion, the Indian Agent, showing that the granary and chicken house have now been completed. The water softener has also been installed, and the odour from the sewer has been attended to. The change in this connection was recommended by Mr. D. B. Menzies, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, and I hope it will now be satisfactory. I thought you would be interested in knowing just how this matter stood.

Your obedient servant,

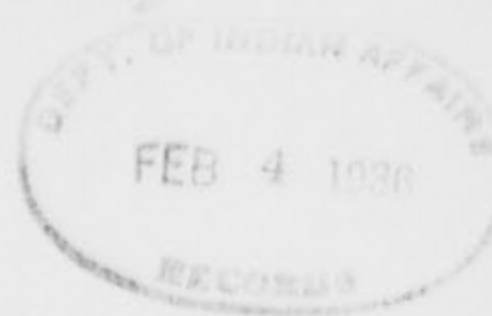
M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

Doctor Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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118-1-5-



February 4th. 1936.

Dear Mr. Christianson,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. February with regard to the improvements in the way of buildings and repairs at the Blue Quills Residential school.

Mr. Gullion's report sets out the work undertaken in detail and I have passed it on to the Architect and Schools Branch.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

M. Christianson, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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St. Paul, Alberta.
Jan. 30th, 1936

Dear Sir.

I am sending you my bill for the work I have done at the Industrial school at St. Paul. Emptying the septic tank and hauling the stuff about half a mile from the school. Cost for this work is \$75.00. And the other work installing two bent pipes in the septic tank, and filling the discharge pipe outlet. And filled a hole 4 ft by 2 ft with waterproof cement. The cost for this work is \$37.90. Total cost \$112.90. This work was done following the plan and explanations

Yours Truly
Jeffrey Dubois

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Jeffery Dubois

St. Paul,

Alta.

Vote No.

Treaty No. 6

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936		
Feb. 5	To work performed at the Blue Quill's Indian Residential School-St. Paul. Emptying and cleaning out Septic tank and pump chamber; removing overflow screen and closing screen gap with waterproofed cement; installing two elbows (overflow) as per statement attached.....	112 90
	Authority; Mr. Inspector Christiansons' letter No. 407-11A, dated Oct. 5, 1935.	
	Voucher No. 437	
	TOTAL.	112 90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Edouard
Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

To E.U. Desmarais,

St. Paul, Alta.

1936.
March 17. To labor installing water softener, Blue
Quill Indian Residential School, as
per statement attached.

22.85

Voucher No. 460.

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just.

W. E. Gullion

W. E. Gullion.

22.85

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

P. A. Felterly

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STATEMENT

St. Paul, Alta. *Feb. 21st* 19*23*³⁶*M. Blue Mills Industrial School*
*St. Paul Alta.*IN ACCOUNT WITH
E. U. DESMARAIS
TINSMITH
HOT AIR FURNACES

PHONE 78

To Acct. Rendered

30 1/2 hrs. labor (2 men) at \$1.50 per hr.
installing water softener
at B. L. School. @ 37 1/2¢ each *\$ 22 85.**E. U. Desmarais*

Goods Received

Work Performed

By and Just

*W. H. Woods**P. A. Fetterly*

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Vote No.

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. V. Desmarais,

St. Paul,

Alb.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936		
Mar. 17	To labor installing water softener, Blue Quill Indian residential school, see per statement attached.	22 85
Voucher No. 460		TOTAL 22 85

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
31-2-36
Voucher is attached
for Accountant to pay.

Work Received
Work Performed
Prices fair and just.

[Signature]

P. A. Fetterly

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[Signature]

Agent

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COPY.

St. Paul, Alta., Feb. 21st. 1936.

Blue Quills Industrial School

St. Paul, Alta.

In account with

E. U. Desmarais.

30½ hrs. labour (2 men)
installing water softener
at Blue Quills School @ 37½¢ each \$22.85
per hr.

(Sgd) E. U. Desmarais.

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just.

W. H. Moore

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P. A. Fetterly

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(Sgt) E. U. Desmarais.

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Prices Fair and Just.

Al. Hoove

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P. A. Fetterly

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COPY.

Saddle Lake, Alta.,

March 20, 1936.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith in triplicate,
Voucher No. 460 amounting to \$22.85 in favor of Mr. E. U.
Desmarais, St. Paul, Alta., for work performed installing
water softener at the Blue Quills Indian Residential
school. Two men were employed, their time being 30½
hours.

I might say that the work was satisfactorily
performed. I called at the school a week ago and the
system was working satisfactorily.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. GULLION.
Indian Agent,

O. H. Hoover, Esq.,
Engineer-In-Charge.
Dom. Water Power Bureau,
Calgary, Alta.

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MMS/COPY.

File No. 4811.

Ref. 141667 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., March 27, 1936.

Sir,-

Blue Quills Indian School.

With further reference to my letter of Jan. 10 I am enclosing invoice in triplicate of E.U.Desmarais for installation of the Water Softener at the above-named school.

I am also sending duplicate copies of a letter from W.E.Gullion, Indian Agent at Saddle Lake, certifying to the success of the installation.

As all of the work appears to have been successfully completed I would recommend that a cheque for \$22.85 be sent to E.U.Desmarais, St.Paul, Alta.

I would suppose this cheque will be dated before April 1, to be within this year's appropriation.

Will you be kind enough to send the appropriate copies of letter and invoices to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Your obedient servant,

Enc.

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer-In-Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



118-1-5
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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

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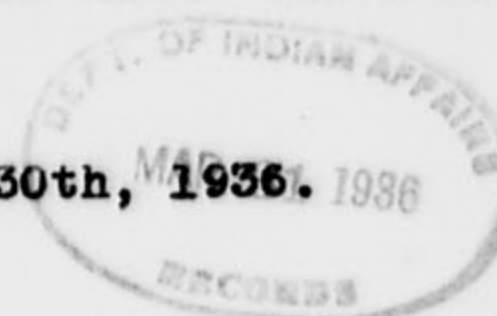
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PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 118-1-5.

OTTAWA, ONT. March 30th, 1936.



P. A. Johnston
Sir,-

Further in reference to my letters of January 13th and 14th, I now enclose copy of a letter dated March 27th received from our engineer in charge at Calgary, together with account in triplicate of E.U.Desmarais of St.Paul, Alberta, for \$22.85.

Provided this account meets with your approval, will you please arrange for the issue of the necessary cheque in payment therefor and forward it direct to Mr. Desmarais, St.Paul, Alberta, direct from your office.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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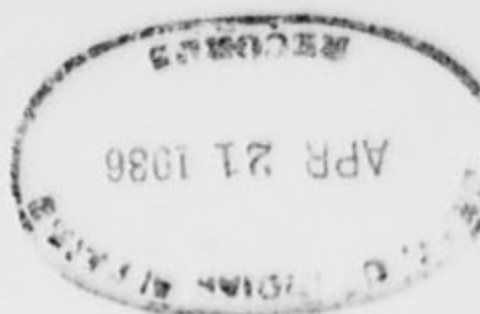
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Miss Lane Hutchins

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118-1-5

TREASURY OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



OTTAWA, CANADA April 8th, 1936.

EXD.

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Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing an account in triplicate for \$6.90 received from the Engineer in charge of the Dominion Water Power and Hydro-metric Bureau, Calgary, covering the services of engineers employed on work for the Department of Indian Affairs during the quarter ending March 31st, 1936.

This account has been checked and found correct. Will you please forward a cheque to the credit of the Receiver General for the above amount at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Representative of the Treasury.

N.C. Allen, Esq.,
Representative of the Treasury,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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MONTHLY PAY-LIST

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

PAY-LIST for month of January, February, March 1936 for General and Special surveys

Chargeable to Department of Indian Affairs.

NAME	SERVICE	DATE OF SERVICE		Lost Time	Net Days	RATE PER		Amount Pay	SIGNATURE or No. of Voucher
		From	To			Month	Day		
	<u>Saddle Lake Indian Agency.</u>								
	<u>Blue Quills Indian School</u>								
P.A.Fetterly.	January				1		6 90	3 45	/
	<u>Sturgeon Indian Reserve.</u>								
	<u>Sturgeon River Bridge</u>								
P.A.Fetterly.	March.				1		6 90	3 45	/

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ALLOT.....E. R.....
Materials Supplied
Services Performed
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Approved for Payment.
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I hereby certify that the above Pay-list is correct and just in all respects, and was incurred on Government business.

Dated at Calgary, Alta., April 4, 1936.

P.A. Fetterly
Inspecting Engineer.

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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA., July 3rd, 1936.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
407-11A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

I beg to bring to your attention that it was my intention to inspect the Blue Quills School in the Saddle Lake Agency before the holidays, but owing to the pressure of work I was unable to do this.

The Principal has been asking for a pig pen for several years: Is there any provision for this in the Estimates? I shall also be glad to know if anything was provided for interior decorating and small repairs, &c., that I could attend to before I leave for the North.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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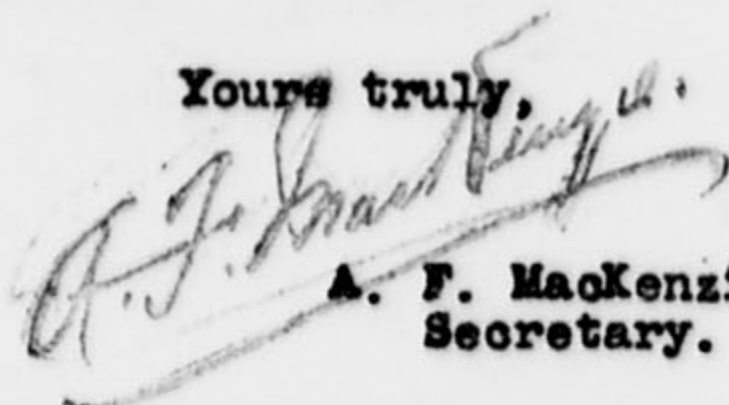
Ottawa, July 7, 1936.

Dear Sir:

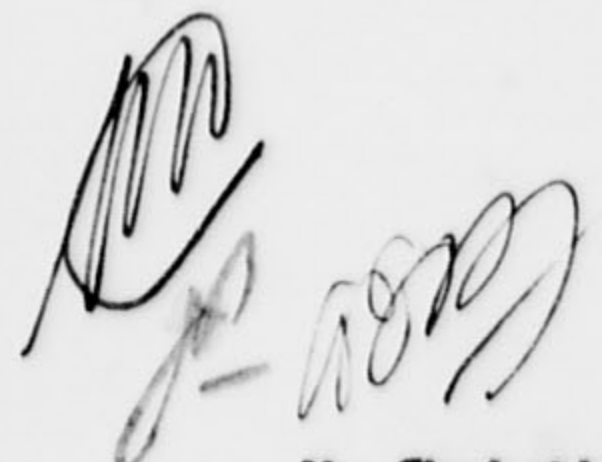
With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, the Department was unable to provide the funds required for the pig pen at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

We have an item in this year's Appropriation of \$300 for miscellaneous repairs at this school. You may arrange for the expenditure of this amount in whatever manner you consider most necessary.

Yours truly,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 407-11A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA., August 10th, 1936.

Sir:

I beg to bring to your attention, in connection with Blue Quills School, that the Principal is asking for the following expenditure, which I trust will be given due consideration:

- 10 - Gallons of White paint for interior,
- 2 - gallons of oil,
- 1 - gallon of turpentine,
- 45 - gallons of D.B.Lacol, a Dustbane product for floors,
- 1 - gallon varnish for battleship linoleum,
- 14 - congoleum rugs, 12' x 9' to place in the staff's rooms.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

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EXD.

Ottawa, August 15, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department has received your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to a request that you received from the Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

In this connection I would refer you to official letter of the 7th ultimo, in which you were informed that \$300 was available in the current year's Appropriation.

You may arrange for the expenditure of this amount in whatever manner you consider most necessary.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

M. Christianson
M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

Messrs. BLUE QUILLS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
ST. PAUL.

To Boilers Branch, Bureau of Labour, Dr.

1936. Make cheques payable to Provincial Treasurer, and
 forward to: - H. G. Alexander,
 Boiler Inspector,
 Box 103,
 Vegreville, Alta.

Aug. 27	-	To issue of Boiler Inspection Certificates #60302-3 for boiler #9556 & 7 @ \$10 each ...	\$20.00
"	-	To issue of Boiler Inspection Certificate #60304 for boiler #9558 ...	5.00

Total ... \$25.00

I hereby certify that Mr. H. G. Alexander,
has made the inspection of the boilers at
the Blue Quills School on August 17th, 1936.

(Sgd.) Jos. Angin, O.M.I.

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BUREAU OF LABOUR



ALBERTA

REFER TO FILE

H. G. ALEXANDER.
BOILER INSPECTOR.
BOX 103.
VEGREVILLE, ALTA.

31st August 1936

Schroeder
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa
Canada.



Dear Sir

Please find account enclosed for
issuing of Inspection Certificates for boilers in
the Blue Quill Indian School at St Paul,
Alberta.

I would beg to bring to your notice the
condition of the heating boilers in this school,
the feed water used leaves a reddish deposit in
the boilers, which may cause pitting of the surfaces
of tubes + interior of boiler, one of the tubes has a deep
pit in it now therefore I believe it would be
advisable to have a few spare tubes on hand at
the school.

Yours very truly
H. G. Alexander
Boiler Inspector.

P.S. Tubes are 3" diam x 12' full length.

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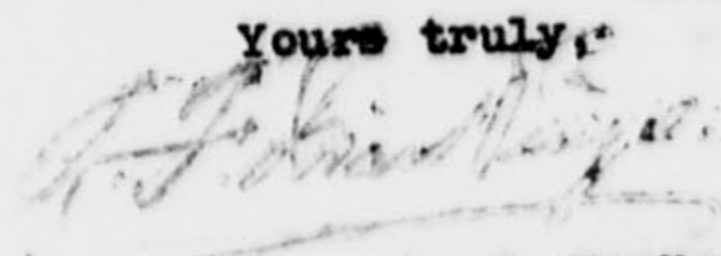
Ottawa, September 11, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer you to official letter dated July 7th, last, informing you of the appropriation available for miscellaneous repairs at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

The Provincial Boiler Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the boilers at this school, states that the feed water used leaves a reddish deposit in the boilers, which may cause pitting of the surfaces of tubes and interior of boiler. He states it would be advisable to have a few spare tubes on hand at the school. The tubes are 3" in diameter by 12 ft. in length. If you consider that it would be advisable to have an extra supply of tubes on hand, you may arrange for the purchase of same - the cost to be taken from the amount available, as stated above.

Yours truly,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Calgary, Alta.

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CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LIMITEDHEAD OFFICE: 244 ST. JAMES ST.
MONTREALCALGARY OFFICE
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING

CALGARY, ALBERTA

September 9th, 1936.



Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

We have recently disposed of our electric distribution system and oil engine plant at St. Paul, Alberta, to Canadian Utilities Ltd., who have offices at Calgary, Alberta.

In this connection you will remember that on December 15th, 1930, an agreement was entered into between the Department of Indian Affairs and Calgary Power Co. Ltd., under the terms of which Calgary Power Co. Ltd., in consideration of payment of the sum of \$4,997.00, constructed a line from the Town limits at St. Paul to your Blue Quills Indian School, together with a substation at the School. Under the terms of this agreement, the ownership of this line and substation was retained by the Department of Indian Affairs, which involves replacement of the line, substation, etc. at the end of its useful life. We wish also to point out, that under the terms of the agreement, the Department of Indian Affairs was responsible for the maintenance of this line, etc., although Calgary Power Co. Ltd. has not made any charge to the Department for such maintenance.

We feel that ownership of the line is not of advantage to the Department owing to the annual depreciation and maintenance costs in connection therewith and with this in mind interviewed Mr. Christianson, Inspector of the Department of Indian Affairs at Calgary, and suggested to him that, in consideration of one dollar, you might deem it desirable to transfer ownership of the line etc., to Canadian Utilities Ltd., who we believe would be willing to accept all responsibility for the necessary

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Department of Ind. Affairs.
Ottawa.

CALGARY POWER COMPANY

LIMITED
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September 9th, 1936.

annual charges on such a basis.

Mr. Christianson requested us to write you in this connection, setting out briefly our suggestion. Would you, therefore, be good enough to let us have a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED.

HBS/WF

H. B. Sherman
Operating Superintendent.

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118-1-5

Ottawa, September 17, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed is copy of a letter that has been received from the Calgary Power Company Limited with reference to the power line from the Town limits of St. Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

The Department has carefully considered the offer made by the Power Company but we cannot see any real reason why their proposal should be accepted. However, before giving a definite decision in this regard, we would appreciate having your views.

You will note from their letter that the Company claims to have maintained the line since 1930, although, under the terms of the agreement, the Department was responsible for this expenditure. Have you any idea of the approximate amount the Company spent in this regard?

One of the clauses in the original agreement read as follows:-

"14. The Customer further agrees that the Company shall be at liberty during the term of this agreement to use said Tap for the purpose of transmitting electrical energy and power to such consumers as the Power Company shall desire to serve thereby or therefrom, and the Power Company shall pay to the Customer for such use of said Tap such sums as may be agreed upon between the parties hereto and in the event of disagreement the amount so to be paid by the Power Company shall be referred to an Arbitrator to be agreed upon by the parties hereto and in case of disagreement to an Arbitrator to be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and in either case in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Arbitration Act."

We have no record of any correspondence with the Company since 1930 regarding other consumers using the line for which we paid. Please let me know if the Blue Quills School is the only consumer of power from this line.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Enc. 1.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, September 17, 1936.

ATTENTION:- Mr. H. B. Sherman.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to the agreement entered into on December 15th, 1930, between the Department of Indian Affairs and the Calgary Power Company, Limited, in connection with the line from the Town limits of St. Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

Inspector Christianson is being written for a report and, on receipt of his reply, the proposal contained in your letter of the 9th instant will be further considered.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

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J.P. *50M*
Calgary Power Company, Limited,
Calgary, Alta.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 407-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

EA CALGARY, ALTA., September 18th, 1936

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter 118-1-5 of the 11th instant in connection with the tubes for the boiler at Blue Quill School, and that I am to buy this out of the amount that was authorized by the Department sometime ago. In reply I wish to state that this has been spent and I am afraid that the amount expended will come to about \$20.00 more than what was authorized.

It would not be necessary to have many tubes on hand for flues at one time. I would think that if there were approximately a half-dozen on hand that this would meet with any emergency of a flue breaking, and of course, it would not take very long to get them from Edmonton to St. Paul. Therefore if the Department will authorize it, I can arrange the purchase of these.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, September 22, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your 407-11A of the 18th instant, regarding the supplying of extra tubes for the boiler at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery at the school of one-half dozen tubes, of the dimensions required for the boiler. It is noted that the cost will be in excess of the amount appropriated for this school. It is considered, however, that it would be advisable to have the extra tubes on hand. An account, in triplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded, covering the cost of the extra tubes.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacImes

T. R. L. MacImes,
Acting Secretary.

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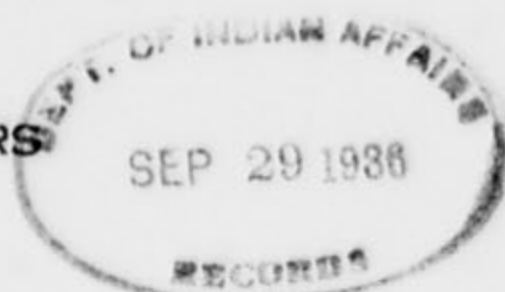
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Calgary, Alta.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 407-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

118-1-5
CALGARY, ALTA., Sept. 25th, 1936.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter 118-1-5 of the 17th inst. in connection with a letter from the Calgary Power Co. advising the Department of the feasibility of transferring the power line to the Canadian Utilities Ltd. for the sum of \$1.00. In this connection I wish to give the Department the following explanation.

^{on} We are the only ones that are supplied with above mentioned line from the town limits of Saint Paul to the school.. Under the agreement of erecting the line, I am informed, that we were supposed to keep it in repair and pay for any replacements of poles, etc., and of course, during the past four or five years since it was erected, there have been no replacements, and very few repairs and any work on it in the nature of up-keep has been borne by the Calgary Power Co.

I am however informed that the expense of replacements and repairs only commences after approximately 12 years. The Calgary Power Co. have made some dicker with the Canadian Utilities to take over the lines around St. Paul, which are in the Canadian Utilities' territory, and the Calgary Power Co. is taking over some lines from the Canadian Utilities in some other territory that really belongs to the Calgary Power Co. In other words the Calgary Power Co. have sold their interest in the lines around St. Paul to the Canadian Utilities Ltd.

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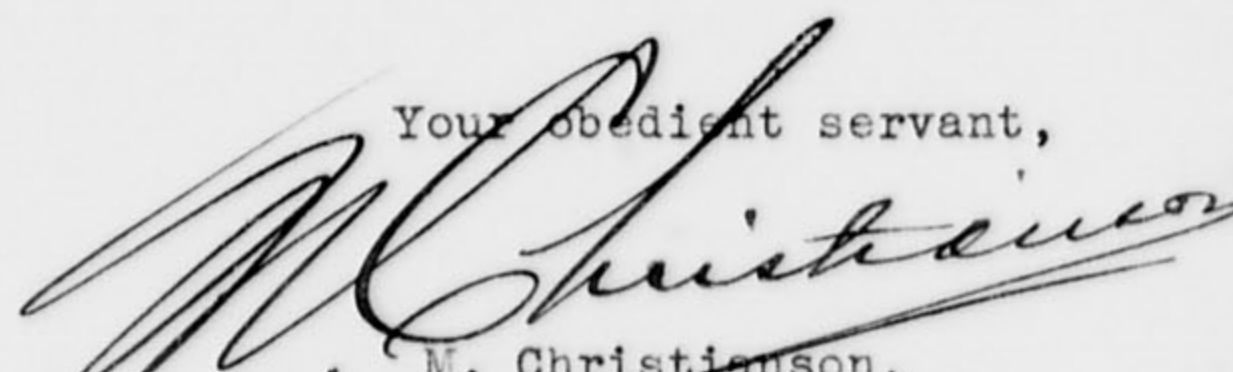
I am now coming to the real point of issue, which is that if we still retain ownership of this line with the new company, they will probably charge us for all repairs made to this line, and when it comes to replacements we will also be charged for all replacements, also material and labor in connection therewith.

If however, we sell or deed the line over to the Canadian Utilities Ltd., they will have to stand the expense of all replacements and repairs on this line.

Therefore, in the opinion of the Calgary Power Co. we would be well advised to turn the line over to the ~~same~~ mentioned ~~above~~, and save all expense of repairs and replacements in connection with the line.

I hope I have made myself clear, but if there is any further information that is required, I shall be glad to furnish it.

Your obedient servant,


M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Affairs,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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118-1-5.

October 1, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General:-

A communication has been received from the Calgary Power Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, requesting the transfer, for the consideration of \$1.00, to the Canadian Utilities, Limited, of the substation and power line from the town limits of St. Paul, Alberta, to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

On December 15, 1930, an agreement was entered into, between the Department and the Calgary Power Company, under the terms of which the Power Company, in consideration of payment of the sum of \$4,997.00, constructed a line from the town limits of St. Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, together with the erection of a substation at the school. Under the terms of this agreement, the ownership of this line and substation was retained by the Department, which involved maintenance costs and replacement of the line, substation, etc., at the end of its useful life.

Mr. Inspector Christianson supplies the following explanation regarding the request of the Calgary Power Company:-

"We are the only ones that are supplied on above mentioned line from the town limits of Saint Paul to the school. Under the agreement of erecting the line, I am informed that we were supposed to keep it in repair and pay for any replacements of poles, etc., and of course, during the past four or five years since it was erected, there have been no replacements and very few repairs and any work on it in the nature of upkeep has been borne by the Calgary Power Co.

"I am however informed that the expense of replacements and repairs only commences after approximately 12 years. The Calgary Power Co. have made some dicker with the Canadian Utilities to take over the lines around St. Paul, which are in the Canadian Utilities' territory, and the Calgary Power Co. is taking over some lines from the Canadian Utilities in some other territory that really belongs to the Calgary Power Co. In other words the Calgary Power Co. have sold their interest in the lines around St. Paul to the Canadian Utilities Ltd.

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I may add that this Department has been under no expense for maintenance costs since the power line was installed, and a special rate was obtained from the Calgary Power Company for the power supplied for the use of the school. Should we retain ownership, the Canadian Utilities, Limited, might increase the costs of the power supplied the school, and it may also be necessary to incur expense in renewing poles and for repairs, generally, to the line and substation.

I should be pleased to have your direction, regarding the request for the transfer of the power line and substation to the Canadian Utilities, Limited, for the nominal sum of \$1.00.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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I should be pleased to have your direction, regarding the request for the transfer of the power line and substation to the Canadian Utilities, Limited, for the nominal sum of \$1.00.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

October 1, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

A communication has been received from the Calgary Power Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, requesting the transfer, for the consideration of \$1.00, to the Canadian Utilities, Limited, of the substation and power line from the town limits of St. Paul, Alberta, to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

On December 15, 1930, an agreement was entered into, between the Department and the Calgary Power Company, under the terms of which the Power Company, in consideration of payment of the sum of \$4,997.00, constructed a line from the town limits of St. Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, together with the erection of a substation at the school. Under the terms of this agreement, the ownership of this line and substation was retained by the Department, which involved maintenance costs and replacement of the line, substation, etc., at the end of its useful life.

Mr. Inspector Christianson supplies the following explanation regarding the request of the Calgary Power Company:-

"We are the only ones that are supplied on above mentioned line from the town limits of Saint Paul to the school. Under the agreement of erecting the line, I am informed that we were supposed to keep it in repair and pay for any replacements of poles, etc., and of course, during the past four or five years since it was erected, there have been no replacements and very few repairs, and any work on it in the nature of up-keep has been borne by the Calgary Power Co.

"I am however informed that the expense of replacements and repairs only commences after approximately 12 years. The Calgary Power Co. have made some dicker with the Canadian Utilities to take over the lines around St. Paul, which are in the Canadian Utilities' territory, and the Calgary Power Co. is taking over some lines from the Canadian Utilities in some other territory that really belongs to the Calgary Power Co. In other words the Calgary Power Co. have sold their interest in the lines around St. Paul to the Canadian Utilities Ltd.

"I am now coming to the real point of issue

- which is

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October 6, 1936.

Memorandum:

Doctor McGill.

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The power line was built and paid for by the Department and is therefore the property of the Department.

It is of course necessary to pay all costs in connection with the maintenance of the line, but in the event of it being transferred to the Canadian Utilities, Ltd. they would no doubt include in their charges for current a sufficient sum to pay for its maintenance.

It would therefore recommend that Mr. Christianson be advised that the Department is not prepared to transfer the line to the Canadian Utilities, Limited.

Architect for the Department.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, October 13, 1936.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. H. B. Sherman.

I wish to refer, further, to your letter dated September 9th, last, requesting that this Department transfer, to Canadian Utilities, Limited, ownership of the power line from the town limits of St. Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, for the nominal sum of One Dollar.

After giving your request every consideration, the Department is not prepared to transfer its interest in this power line to the Canadian Utilities, Limited.

Yours truly,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Calgary Power Co., Ltd.,
C a l g a r y,
A l t a.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, October 13, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your 407-11A of the 25th ultimo, regarding the request of the Calgary Power Company, for the transfer of the power line supplying current to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School to the Canadian Utilities, Limited, for the sum of One Dollar.

This request has been given every consideration, and the Department is not prepared to favourably consider the transfer of its interest in the line to the Canadian Utilities, Limited. Mr. Sherman, Operating Superintendent, Calgary, is being informed accordingly. For your information, I enclose a copy of official letter to him of today's date.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Encl.
Encl.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Calgary, Alta.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
507 - Public Building,
CALGARY, Alberta.

DATE August 24th. 1936.

SHIPPED FROM Edmonton.

OUR ORDER NO. E. 5600

SALESMAN H.J.M.

TERMS: LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE AS WELL AS
ANY ITEMS MARKED "NET" ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CASH
DISCOUNT. ON OTHER PURCHASES 2% DISCOUNT IS AL-
LOWED IF PAYMENT IS MADE BY 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOW-
ING SHIPMENT. INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 8% CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER No.

CUSTOMER'S REQ. No.

SHIPPED VIA

10 x 1 Gals.	40 Satin Glo	3.75 gal.	37.50
1 x 1	120 Satin Glo Varnish	4.00	4.00
1 x 1	Turpentine	1.27	<u>1.27</u>
			42.77

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To Blue Quill Indian School,
St. Paul, Alberta.

E. & O. E.

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING OUR PERMISSION

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To **British America Paint Co. Ltd.**

Edmonton,

Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
August 24	To Paint etc. supplied to Blue Quill School	42.77
DEPT. AUTHORITY: No 118-1-5 of August 15th, 1936 to M. Christianson. -----		
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 16-10-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
SADDLE LAKE AGENCY VOUCHER NO. 126		
FORTY TWO AND 77/100- - - - - Dollars		42.77
TOTAL,		42.77

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

A. Bullion
INDIAN AGENT.

M. Christianson
Inspector of Indian Agencies

Agent

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JANITOR SUPPLIES FROM COAST TO COAST

HEAD OFFICE
OTTAWA, ONT.

BRANCHES
ST. JOHN, N.B.
MONTREAL, QUE.
TORONTO, ONT.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
VANCOUVER, B.C.



Dustbane Products Limited

(JANITOR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT)
349 ELGIN AVE.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
TELEPHONE 88-481

397

REQ. No. _____

ORDER No. _____

DATE OF ORDER Aug. 2 / 36

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

7% INTEREST CHARGED ON
OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
Blue Quills School,
ST. PAUL : ALBERTA.

SHIP VIA FREIGHT PREPAID WHEN SHIP AT ONCE

DATE SHIPPED

AUG 27 1936

1 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ GAL. DRUM D.B. LACOL @ 2.75 \$ 125.13

(Container included.)

(SALES TAX INCLUDED)

C. ALTA.

FINNELL ELECTRIC FLOOR SCRUBBING & POLISHING MACHINES

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Vote No.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Dustbane Products Limited

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug 27	To 45½ Gal. D.B. Lacol for Blue Quills School	125 13
DEPT. AUTHORITY: No. 11801-5 of August 15th, 1936. to M. Christianson. ----- TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 16-10-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. SADDLE LAKE AGENCY VOUCHER NO. 127 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE 13/100- - - DOLLARS TOTAL, 125.13		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

Christianson
INDIAN AGENT.

Christianson
Inspector of Indian Agencies. XXXX

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GAULT'S (ALBERTA) LIMITED

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

REVILLON BUILDING

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

DATE SEPT 18/36

OUR INVOICE NO. 20495

SALESMAN MCCURDY

HOW ORDERED RD

YOUR ORDER NO.

SOLD TO DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
M. CHRISTIANSON
ALBERTA INSPECTORATE
CALGARY, ALTA.

FORM 26 5M JUNE 1, '36

TERMS NET

INTEREST CHARGED AT 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM IF NOT PAID AT MATURITY

ARTICLE NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
JOS ANGIN, BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL ST. PAUL, ALTA.						
		H				
6634	2	ONLY LINO RUGS 7'6 X 9	2	7 95	15 90	
6636	1	" JASPE "	1		7 95	
4015	1	" LINO RUG "	1		6 75	
6587	3	" RUGS "	3	6 75	20 25	
4016	1	" " "	1		6 75	
4015	1	" " "	1		6 75	
6632	4	" " 9 X 12	4	12 55	50 20	
6632	1	" " 9 X 9	1		9 45	
6583	1	" " 12 X 13'6	1		16 35	
						140 35

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS
OUR INVOICE NUMBER. GOODS PERSONALLY SET

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Cault's (Alberta) Limited,

Edmonton, Alberta

DATE 1936	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sep. 18th	To 15 rugs for Blue Quills School	\$140. 35
DEPT. AUTHORITY: No. 118-1-5 of July 7th, 1936 to M. Christianson.		

SADDLE LAKE AGENCY VOUCHER NO. 128		
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY AND 35/100- - - DOLLARS		TOTAL, 140. 35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

A. Sullivan
INDIAN AGENT.

M. Christianson
Inspector of Indian Agencies

[Signature]

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Letter No.

SADDLE LAKE AGENCY

Office of the Indian Agency,

Sept. 21 1936

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751 - 751
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140.35
121:13

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 126-27-28,

amounting to \$ 308.00 in favour

of Gault Ltd - Duxton Products - B. a. Poirer.

for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Gullison

Indian Agent.

per Gullison

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.,
Calgary, Alta.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	12	To boiler tubes as per invoice attached for Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul..	26.07
DEPT. AUTHORITY:- No. 118-1-5 of Sept. 22, 1936. to Inspector M. Christianson. -----			
SADDLE LAKE AGENCY 1/2 No 158			
TWENTY-SIX AND 7/100- - - - - DOLLARS.			
TOTAL,			26.07

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

M. Christianson
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Form 65R-5M-4-36-22518

Interest at 7 per cent. charged on all Overdue Accounts.

All Claims must be made on receipt of goods.

YOUR ORDER

407-11A

THE
J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO.
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to Prepd. Freight #863

CALGARY, Sept. 30th 1936
Alta.

Salesman's No. 15380
3A

SOLD TO The Dominion Govt.
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
ADDRESS Inspector's Office,
507 Public Bldg. City

No.

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Lengths 3" Boiler Tubes 12 Ft. long
Prepaid Fght. Charges

23.40 net.
2.67
26.07

Shipped to Rev. Father Jos. Angin,
St. Paul, Alta.

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Indian Agency,

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 158.....,

amounting to \$ 26.07..... in favour

of J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd. Calgary, Alta.
for 6 pcs. Boiler tubes for Blue Quills Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

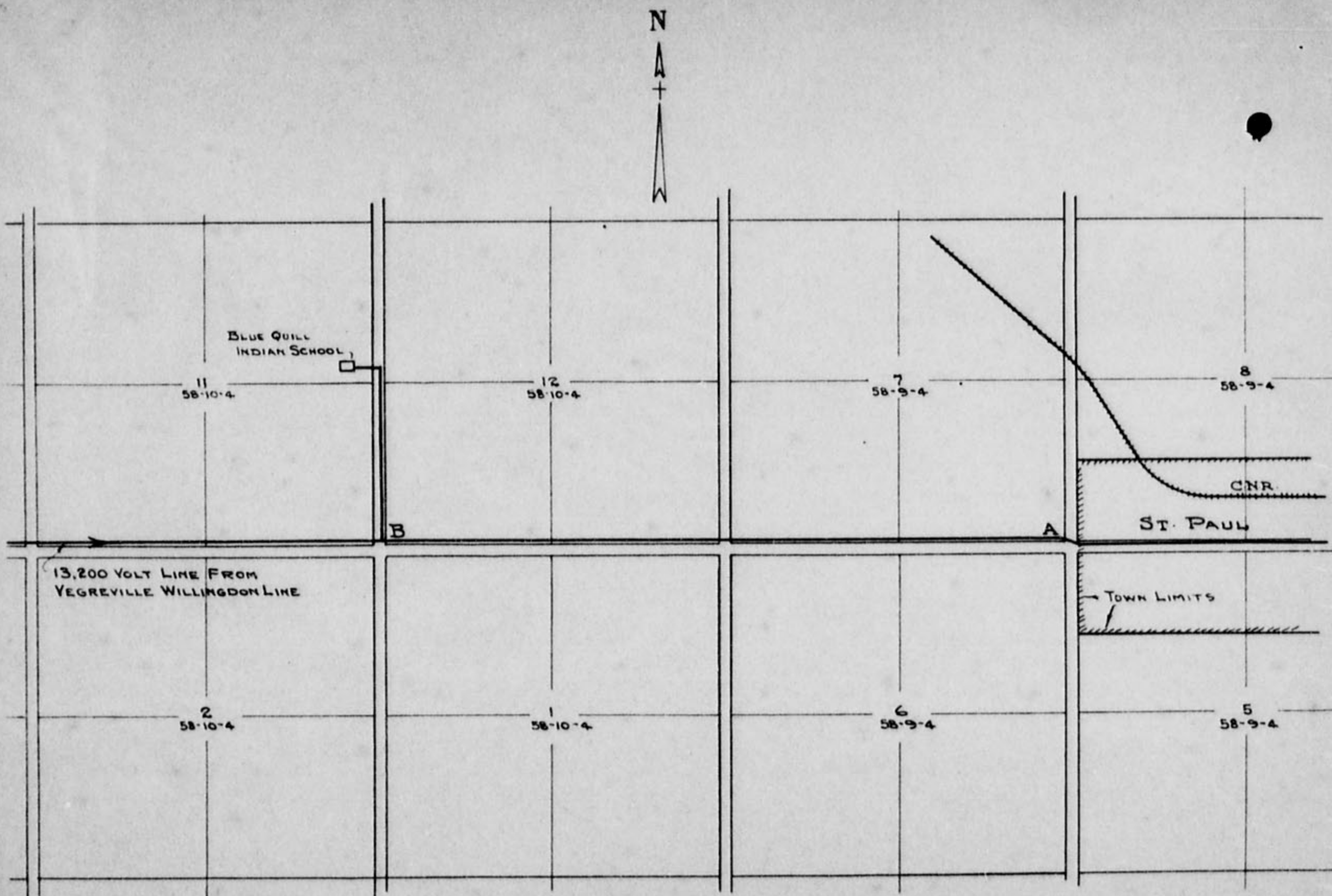
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LIMITEDHEAD OFFICE: 244 ST. JAMES ST.
MONTREALCALGARY OFFICE
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING

CALGARY, ALBERTA

January 7th, 1937.

Your 118-1-5Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our letter to you of September 9th last and your reply of October 13th, we are now enclosing a sketch showing the transmission line running west from the St. Paul town limits to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. As already advised you we disposed of our distribution system in St. Paul to the Canadian Utilities Limited. This sketch also shows a short section of the transmission line which the Canadian Utilities has built to connect St. Paul with its transmission system at Willingdon, the oil engine plant in St. Paul no longer being used. You will note that as part of this transmission line the Canadian Utilities has incorporated the 2-mile stretch of your line immediately west of the St. Paul town limits, i.e. the section A-B. This we feel you should have no objection to since under our contract with you dated December 15th, 1930, and which expired on December 15th, 1935, you gave us the right by arrangement with you to use this line for other purposes in addition to serving the School. It does, however, become necessary to reach some arrangement with you in this regard.

When we arranged to transfer our St. Paul distribution system to the Canadian Utilities the question of the Canadian Utilities using a section of your line as part of their transmission from Willingdon to St. Paul was not considered but later in determining the route of this line it was found by them that 2 miles of your line (section A-B) could be used to advantage. Were we still operating St. Paul and had we built such a transmission line to serve it we would have wished to have used this 2-mile section of your line under some mutually satisfactory arrangement with you while you still retained ownership. The Canadian Utilities, however, follow

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CALGARY POWER COMPANY
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a different policy and they wish to obtain title to this 2-mile section A-B. They further advise us that unless title can be obtained on some reasonable basis they will build a parallel line into St. Paul thus leaving your line entirely for your own service as formerly and to be maintained at your expense. Such a duplication is unnecessary and in our estimation is inadvisable since it would necessitate the maintenance of 2 additional miles of line and serve no useful purpose. It should prove a saving to both you and the Canadian Utilities if some mutually satisfactory arrangement can be reached.

Under our expired contract with you above referred to electric energy was metered to you at the town limits, that is you paid the transmission line losses from the town limits to the School and the transformer losses at the School. In using the section of your line A-B as part of their transmission line to St. Paul the Canadian Utilities raised the voltage to 13,200 volts making it necessary to replace the 2200-volt transformers previously installed at the School with 13,200-volt transformers. They then installed metering equipment on the secondary side of the new transformers at the School, that is on the 220/110 volt circuits so that as now metered you no longer pay for line and transformer losses as formerly which should mean an appreciable saving to you.

In 1930 you paid us \$4997.00 to construct the line from the town limits to the School together with the substation structure, transformers and additional distribution at the School. Of this total the 2-mile section A-B accounted for approximately \$2500.00. In our opinion if the Canadian Utilities would agree to maintain the line to the School including the necessary transformers and give you the present rate or any revised rate which they may later apply in St. Paul for similar service, we believe you will be well advised to transfer ownership of the whole line to the Canadian Utilities at a nominal price as suggested in our letter of September 9th. On the other hand if you do not wish so to transfer the line, substation, transformers, etc., to the Canadian Utilities, then will you please advise us as to the basis on which you would consider transferring the 2-mile section A-B to the Canadian Utilities.

Our Company now has no property in St. Paul or vicinity and our interest in this matter arises through the fact that the Canadian Utilities through a misunderstanding

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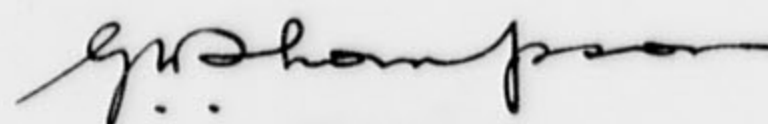
CALGARY POWER COMPANY
LIMITEDSec'd Dept Indian Affairs

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January 7, 1937.

and without consulting us assumed that this line from the St. Paul town limits to the Blue Quills Indian School was the property of this Company and therefore assumed that it was being transferred to them. This explains why the section A-B of your line was incorporated in their transmission line from Willingdon to St. Paul without arranging with you. We are most anxious to get the matter straightened out and would appreciate an early reply from you.

Yours truly,



Manager

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Mr. Orr.
Please see letter from
Galgary Prov. Co.
What action do you
advise - your previous memo
is turned out.
P.P.

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C.D.
H.

January 29, 1937.

Attention of Mr. Cochrane.

Dear Sir,-

Some years ago the department arranged with the Calgary Power Co. for the construction of a power line to the Blue Quills School to supply electric power to this Institution. The department paid for the cost of this line.

A letter has been received from the Calgary Power Co. advising that they have sold their interests to the Canadian Utilities Ltd., and asking that the line be transferred to this company. I am enclosing herewith a copy of their letter, also a copy of their letter of September 9th.

I would ask you to kindly obtain a report from your district engineers in Calgary as to what they would recommend regarding this power line from St. Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes
T.R.L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

TRM
The Water and Power Bureau,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Address reply to
THE CONTROLLER
Dominion Water and Power Bureau

MFC:HMB.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Dominion Water and Power Bureau

Ottawa., February 2nd, 1937.

Sir,-

I have received your letter of January 28th with enclosures regarding the power line supplying the Blue Quills School with electric power and the situation which has arisen due to the sale by the Calgary Power Company of its interests in and around St. Paul to Canadian Utilities Limited.

In accordance with your request I have asked Mr. Hoover, our Engineer in Charge at Calgary, to submit a report and to make recommendations as to what he considers would be the best solution of the difficulty from the point of view of the Blue Quills School and the protection of the Indian Affairs interest.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Controller.

per M.F.C.

T.R.L. MacInnes, Esq.,
Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED

Inter-Office Memorandum

To: Mr. H. R. Milner

File No.

Subject: Transmission Line St. Paul
to Indian School

April 6, 1937

The latest development in this situation is as follows:

On February 27th Mr. D. A. Fetterly of the Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior was apparently requested from Ottawa to make a report on the situation. He called on both the Calgary Power officials and ourselves, got all the information as to when the line was built, the cost of same, the rates which the Calgary Power and ourselves charged the school and discussed the question of Depreciation and Maintenance. He went away quite satisfied and expressed himself as being in favor of the line being transferred to this Company on the understanding that we would be responsible for all future maintenance on the line direct to the school, that our meter would be installed at the school, thereby not registering the line losses as was the case with the Calgary Power installation, and as our rates showed a further saving for electric service to the school.

To date we have heard nothing further but in speaking to Mr. Hoover, the chief of the Department, this afternoon, he stated the report had been submitted but they had had no further word.

Yours sincerely,

B. M. Hill,
Manager

BTH:HJC

Please quote our file number

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Ottawa, April 17, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

I desire to refer you to my letter of January 29th, last, and your reply of February 2nd, with reference to the power line owned by this Department and which extends from St. Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

I would appreciate receiving, at the earliest possible date, Mr. Hoover's report in connection with the above matter.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Controller,
Dominion Water & Power Bureau,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
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Mr. Milner

Ottawa, April 21, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your visit to my office of the 15th April when we discussed the subject of the transmission line of the St. Paul Indian School.

We have received a letter from Mr. J. T. Johnson in which he forwards a copy of report from Mr. P. A. Fetterly, a member of his staff in Calgary.

Mr. Fetterly's recommendation is that the power line be transferred to the Canadian Utilities Company for the nominal sum of One Dollar provided the company will agree to supply the necessary electrical energy to the school subject to certain conditions and reservations stated in the report.

Steps will now be taken to make the necessary submission to Council.

Yours very truly,

A. L. M. M.

Director of Indian Affairs.

H. R. Milner, Esq., K. C.,
Royal Bank of Canada Chambers,
Edmonton, Alberta.

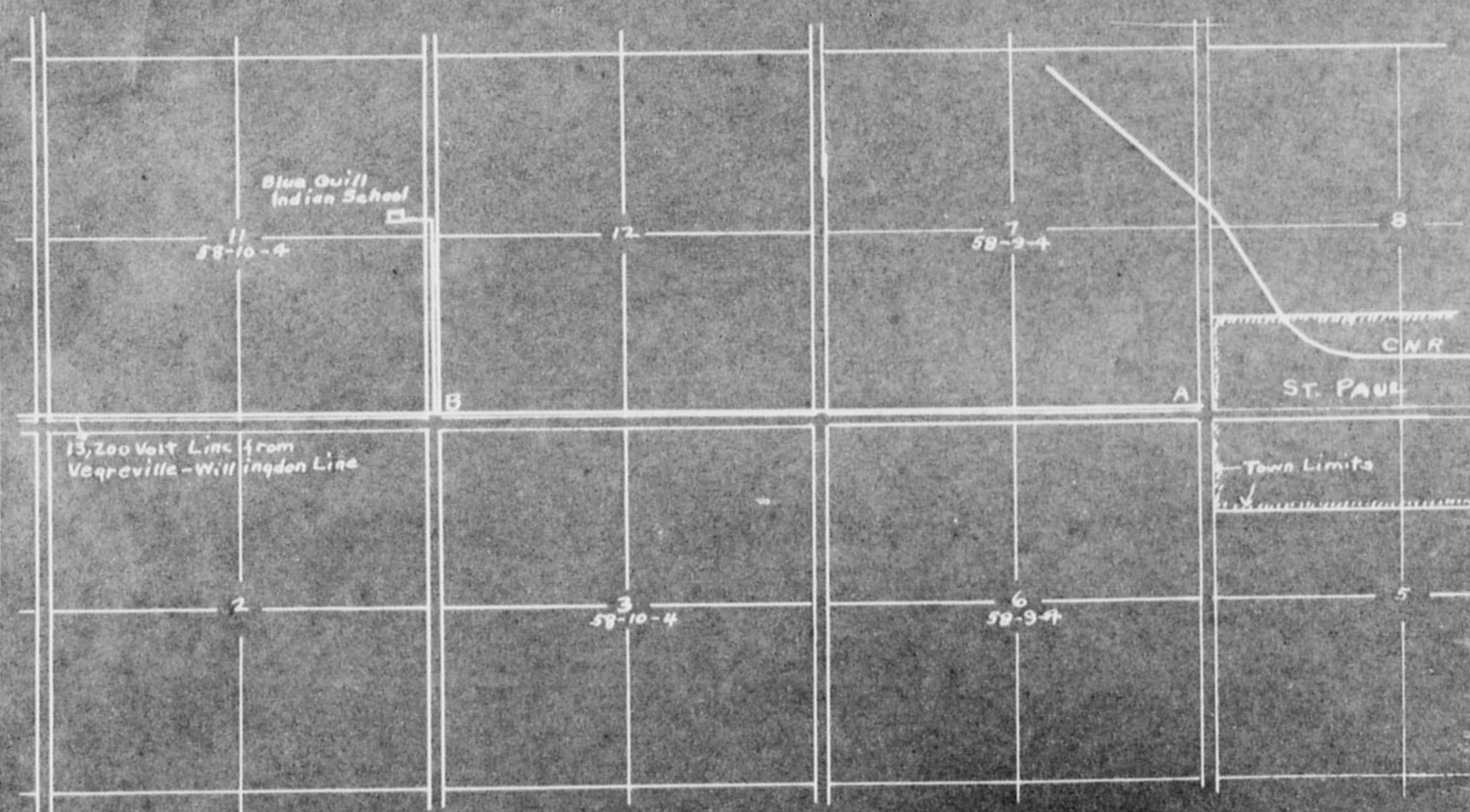
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Sketch Map
 Showing
 Power Transmission Line
 from
 St Paul Alberta
 to
 Blue Quills Indian School.
 Scale 1 in = 2000 ft.

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LABOR AND MATERIAL ON BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL LINE

8 5 term Guys (\$11.31 ea.)	\$90.48	
2 Stubs	5.00	
18 - #2500 Insulators	36.25	
18 - D.E. Clamps	22.32	
Labor (last 3 items)	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$174.05
Replaced 3 lightning Arresters		<u>105.00</u>
		\$279.05

Line built 1930

2½ miles of line

Approx. 70 poles

Estimated life of poles - 15 years
 " " " wire and hdwe. - 30 years.

70 poles will have to be stubbed or replaced in the next 8 years

Cost to replace each pole approx.	\$15.00	\$1050.00
" " stub " " "	\$ 7.50	\$ 525.00

Installed 1-10 K.V.A. and 1-5 K.V.A. Trans. in place of 1-15 and
 1-7½ K.V.A. (\$275)
 (\$110) ↗

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ST PAUL INDIAN SCHOOL
(Calgary Power)
1935

<u>K. W. H.</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
828	73.48
741	52.90
1050	109.44
1062	110.10
864	91.94
861	91.76
1185	109.20
952	89.74
951	97.04
707	65.82
984	91.08
<u>1030</u>	<u>91.94</u>
11215	\$1,074.44

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C.P. B.Q.S. Comm. K.W.H.	C. U. K.W.H.	C. U. Net Bill
565	392	42.11
358	196	23.35
363	190	22.75
448	280	31.75
439	266	30.35
467	299	33.65
536	363	39.79
562	389	41.87
<u>3738</u>	<u>2375</u>	<u>\$ 255.62</u>

Note: C. U. K.W.H. = C.P. K.W.H.
less no load transformer K.W.H.

Summary:

Calgary Power		Canadian Utilities	
K.W.H.	Net Bill	K.W.H.	Net Bill
6728	\$592.98	5365	\$481.38
Estimated Reduction:		1363 K.W.H.	20.26%
		\$111.60	18.82%

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ST. PAUL
BLUE QUILL SCHOOL

1936	Totalizing Meter K.W.H.	Rural Customer K.W.H.	Blue Quill School K.W.H.	B. Q. S. Power K.W.H.	B. Q. S. Comm. K.W.H.
Aug.	960	9	951	386	565
July	720	4	716	358	358
June	920	10	910	547	363
May	960	10	950	502	448
Apr.	840	12	828	389	439
Mar.	760	18	742	275	467
Feb.	840	22	818	282	536
Jan	840	27	813	251	562
	<u>6840</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>6728</u>	<u>2990</u>	<u>3738</u>

Calgary Power			Canadian Utilities		
Power	Comm.	Total	Power	Comm.	Total
26.76	53.30		28.94	55.95	
25.28	42.18		27.82	39.39	
35.42	42.38		85.38	39.99	
33.02	46.98		33.58	46.59	
26.94	46.54		29.06	45.87	
20.70	48.02		24.00	48.11	
21.12	51.76		24.42	53.63	
19.46	53.12		22.56	55.47	
<u>208.70</u>	<u>384.28</u>	<u>\$592.98</u>	<u>225.76</u>	<u>385.00</u>	<u>\$610.76</u>

Due to the method of metering used by the Calgary Power, all line and transformer losses were charged to the school and paid for on the Commercial rate schedule. Canadian Utilities has changed the metering so the school pays for only the energy actually used (line and transformer losses are not registered) When comparing costs credit should be given for these losses.

Three transformers were on the line 1 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ K.V.A.; 1 - 15 KVA; 1 - 10 KVA

Transformer losses in K.W.H. / Hr.

	No load	$\frac{1}{4}$ load
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ K.V.A.	0.060	0.072
10 "	0.073	0.085
15 "	0.100	0.120
	<u>0.233</u>	
	Hrs.	No load K.W.H.
January	744	173
February	696	162
March	744	173
April	720	168
May	744	173
June	720	168
July	744	173
Aug.	744	173
	<u>5856</u>	<u>1363</u>

Note: These losses are lower than actual because (1) no account is taken of line losses (2) transformer losses increase with the load and the estimated losses are for no load only (3) losses shown are for modern transformers which are considerably more efficient than older types.

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ST. PAUL INDIAN SCHOOLCommercial (June 1936)

Connected load 3.5 K.W.
Consumption 363 K.W.H.

Rate:

D.C.	\$3.75	
350 K.W.H.	@	10¢
200 "	@	8¢
500 "	@	6¢
Excess	@	4¢

350 K.W.H.	@ 10¢ each	-	35.00
13 "	@ 8¢ "		1.04
	D.C.		<u>3.75</u>

C.U. 39.79

C.P. \$42.38

Power

6.5 K.W. (Rate as 6 K.W.)
547 K.W.H.

Rate:

D.C.	\$6.00	
150 K.W.H.	@	7¢
150 "	@	6¢
300 "	@	4¢
Excess	@	2¢

150 K.W.H.	@ 7¢ ea	-	10.50
150 "	@ 6¢ "		9.00
247 "	@ 4¢ "		9.88
	D.C.		<u>6.00</u>

C.W. \$ 35.38

C.P. \$35.42

C.P. Total Bill	\$77.80
C.U. " "	<u>75.17</u>

\$ 2.63 (3.38% disc)

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o Rev. Father Angin,
St. Paul, Alta.

July 7, 1936

Edmonton

a/c covering the Blue Quills School for the
month of June, 1936

Lighting (Installed capacity 3.5 K.W.)

Present reading of totalizing meter	1349
Previous " " " "	1326
	<u>23</u>

Multiplier 40

Consumption ---- 23 x 40 ---- 920 K.W.H.

Less consumption of power ser. 547

" " of service #4	373	"
Balance lighting	10	"
	<u>363</u>	"

Service Charge on 3.5 K.W.

\$ 4 .30

Energy Charge on 363 K.W.H.

1st 100 hours' use of inst. cap or 350 KWH
@ 12¢ \$42.00

Balance of 13 K.W.H. @ 6¢ .78

42.78
<u>47.08</u>
4.70

\$ 42.38

Less discount 10% on even dollars

Power (Installed capacity 6.5 H.P.)

Present reading	5331
Previous " "	4784
Consumption	<u>547</u> K.W.H.

\$ 6.50

Service Charge on 6.5 H.P.

Energy Charge on 547 K.W.H.

1st 100 K.W.H. per month per K.V.A. or
650 K.W.H. @ 6¢. therefore whole consumption
of 547 K.W.H. @ 6¢

32.82
<u>39.32</u>
3.90

35.42
<u>77.80</u>

Less discount of 10% on even dollars

Kilowatt hours to date in 1936 - 2814 light
and 2246 power
Demand 3.5 K.W. and 6.5 H.P.

Discount expires July 18th, 1936

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To: CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED

District: FERNVILLE, ALA.

Day	Month	Year	Account No.
23	1	1937	81

Application for (B) Commercial Lighting Service

NAME: RICE GILL'S INDIAN SCHOOL

ADDRESS: ST PAUL, ALA.

The undersigned, herein called the Customer, hereby applies to you for Electric Service to be used on the premises designated above, upon the Terms and Conditions endorsed hereon, which are declared to be incorporated in and to form part of this Agreement.

Accepted by: CANADIAN UTILITIES LTD.

Per _____

Date _____

Guarantee Deposit:—

Amount:

Receipt
No.

Customer's Signature:—

~~TERMS AND CONDITIONS~~ — First 500 Watts connected load
at 7¢ per month

Billing Instructions:— Each additional 500 Watts
connected load or fraction thereof
at 9¢ per month.

~~TERMS AND CONDITIONS~~ — First 500 Watts connected load
at 7¢ per month
Each additional 500 Watts
connected load or fraction thereof
at 9¢ per month
All additional loads at 9¢ per month

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To: **CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED**

District **VERMONT, ALTA.**

Day	Month	Year	Account No.
23	2	1927	8a

Application for (D) Power Service

NAME **SAINT CECIL'S INDIAN SCHOOL**

ADDRESS **ST PAUL, ALTA.**

The undersigned, herein called the Customer, hereby applies to you for Electric Service to be used on the premises designated above, upon the Terms and Conditions endorsed hereon, which are declared to be incorporated in and to form part of this Agreement.

Accepted by: **CANADIAN UTILITIES LTD.**

Per _____

Date _____

Guarantee Deposit:—

Amount:

Receipt
No.

Customer's Signature:—

Phone No. **MINIMUM CHARGE - \$2.00 per month per
H.P. connected.**

Billing Instructions:—

**First \$2.00 per month per H.P. connected + 6¢ per kWh
Next \$2.00 per month per H.P. connected + 6¢ per kWh
Next \$2.00 per month per H.P. connected + 6¢ per kWh
All additional H.P. + 6¢ per month, per H.P.
Above rates are Net.**

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CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE: 24 JAMES ST.
MONTREALCALGARY OFFICE
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING

CALGARY, ALBERTA

February 23rd, 1937

Dominion Water Power
and Hydrometric Bureau
Public Building,
CALGARY, AltaAttention: Mr. P. A. Fetterly

Dear Sirs,

re: Blue Quills Indian School

Referring to our discussion of Saturday last in regard to the transmission line which feeds the Blue Quills Indian School near St. Paul, the following is the information which you requested:-

- (a) The line was built in the Fall of 1930.
- (b) Our costs for the 2-mile section of line running west from the St. Paul Town limits and shown as Section A-B on the plan which we gave you were as follows:

Staking	-	\$ 40.00
Easements and Legal	-	485.19
Poles, hardware and crossarms, erected	-	1,045.21
Insulators & Conductor (#4 ACSR) erected	-	951.88
<u>Total</u>	-	<u>\$ 2,523.28</u>

- (c) The annual cost of maintenance of a line of this type will average about \$20. per mile per year for its life.
- (d) We use a rate of depreciation of 4% per year.
- (e) The probable life of the poles is 17 years depending on the soil conditions, and the average of the balance consisting of the conductor, crossarms, etc. around 25 years, though this is a difficult figure to estimate closely.
- (f) We consider the annual amount to cover replacement of the line as a whole will be of the order of \$50. per mile per year.

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CALGARY POWER COMPANY
LIMITED

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Mr. Patterly,

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February 23, 1937

In connection with this line the following easements were obtained which are registered in the name of this Company:-

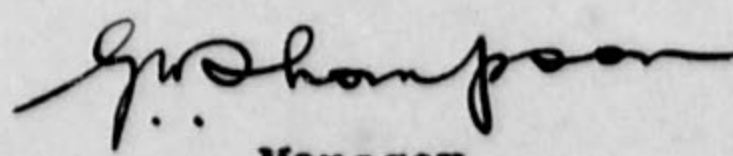
Name of Land Owner	Location	Registered Number of Easement	Remarks
A. Chamberland	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.E. 12-58-10-4	Caveat	Registered by description
do do	W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.E. 12-58-10-4	4558 E.K. 5624 E.H.	" "
Octave Guimond	W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W. 8-58-9-4	5627 E.H.	" "
W. Genereux	W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.E. 7-58-9-4	2314 E.I.	" "
Victor LaFrance (S.S.B)	N.W. 12-58-10-4	4804 E.I.	" "
Thos. Lessard	Pt. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W. 8-58-9-4	6227 E.H.	" "
T.J. Pulkrabeck (W.J.A. Mustard)	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.E. 7-58-9-4	3527 E.H.	" "
Victor LaFrance	S.W. 7-58-9-4	1747 E.I.	" "
W. Pepin	S.W. 12-58-10-4	4606 E.V.	" "

These easements, you will note, were obtained in the name of our Company and have never been transferred to the Department of Indian Affairs. This, however, can be done at any time.

For your information the revenue received by us from the Blue Quills Indian School for the calendar year 1934 was \$1026.28 and for the year 1935 was \$1079.44.

We shall be glad to provide any further information you may wish if you will advise us.

Yours truly,



Manager

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5. RATES OR PRICES

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES

SERVICE CHARGE

\$1.00 per month per K.V.A. of Maximum Demand, with a minimum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month.

ENERGY CHARGE

First 100 K.W.H. per month per K.V.A. of Maximum Demand at Twelve (12¢) Cents per K.W.H.
All over 100 K.W.H. per month per K.V.A. of Maximum Demand at Six (6¢) Cents per K.W.H.

Prompt payment discount - ten (10%) percent on the even dollars.

6. METERING EQUIPMENT

The electrical energy and power to be supplied by the Power Company to the Customer shall be measured by suitable recording meters to be supplied and installed by the Power Company on the high tension side of the point where the Tap constructed for the Customer connects with the Company's present distribution line in said Village of St. Paul, IT BEING AGREED that for the purposes of this agreement the metering equipment shall be deemed to be the point of delivery of electrical energy and power supplied hereunder to the Customer.

7. REPAIRS OF METERS

The meters for the measurement of the electrical energy and power supplied hereunder shall at all times be kept in good working order, and shall be tested from time to time to determine their accuracy.

The Power Company shall notify the Customer whenever it intends to have the said metering equipment tested, so that the Customer may have a representative present at the test if the Customer so desires.

8. TESTING OF METERS

If at any time the Customer is not satisfied as to the accuracy of its said metering equipment, it may, upon giving ten (10) days' notice to the Power Company, have the said metering equipment tested or calibrated by a competent person delegated so to do by the Department of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion of Canada. If such test or calibration shows that such metering equipment is in error by more than two (2%) percent, then such metering equipment shall forthwith be corrected or replaced by one that is accurate. If the inaccuracy of the metering equipment as shown by such test demanded by the Customer is found to be such that the quantity of power delivered as recorded by it is in error by more than two (2%) percent, then the Power Company shall bear the cost of the test. The bills for power supplied during the two calendar months preceding such tests shall be corrected in the proportion of the error of the metering equipment,

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provided such error exceeds the aforesaid limit of two (2%) percent such correction shall be accepted by the Customer and the Power Company as settlement in full to that date of all claims on account of inaccuracy of the metering equipment.

9. WIRING

The Customer shall assume all obligations, risk and responsibility in connection with all wiring done or caused to be done by the Customer from the point of entry of such wiring into all buildings on the said School premises, including therein all wiring done on the School premises on the low tension side of said Tap on said School premises, for the purpose of connecting the respective buildings thereon and also including all wiring done by the Power Company on said School premises, at the request of or under agreement with the Customer.

10. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Power Company shall render its account to the Customer in each calendar month for the electrical energy and power supplied during the previous month and the Customer agrees to make payment of the same within ten days of the rendering of every such account; all payments to be made at the Calgary Office of the Power Company.

The Power Company may, on giving five (5) days' written notice to the Customer, and without prejudice to any of its other legal remedies, cut off the supply of electrical energy and power to the Customer, in the event of any amount due for electrical energy and power under the provisions of this agreement concerning the existence of which there is no bonafide dispute, remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due under this Agreement.

11. ACT OF GOD, etc.

If at any time during the continuance of this Agreement the operation of the works of either of the parties hereto is suspended or curtailed owing to war, rebellion, act of God or other cause beyond the control of such party, the party whose operations are suspended or curtailed shall not be liable to the other party under this Agreement until the cause of such suspension or curtailment has been removed. Provided that each of the parties hereto shall take all reasonable precautions and adopt all reasonable measures to prevent or remove the cause of such suspension or curtailment.

12. TAP CONNECTION

The Customer having paid to the power Company the cost of the construction of the necessary Tap for the supply of service hereunder from a point on the West boundary of the corporate limits of the said Village of St. Paul, and the Power Company having constructed said Tap for the sum of Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven (\$4997.00) Dollars, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED that said Tap includes any transformers, lightning arresters, circuit breakers, or other similar or protective apparatus attached to or used or employed in connection with said Tap for the purpose of supplying electric energy and power hereunder,

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and also includes the cost of any right-of-way required for said Tap; PROVIDED HOWEVER that the Customer shall allow the Power Company to enter upon and build and maintain upon and over its property and premises such metering equipment, transformer stations and other apparatus as may be necessary for the delivery of electric power and energy hereunder, the locations however to be such as may be mutually agreed upon; AND FURTHER PROVIDED that notwithstanding the Customer being the owner of said Tap the Customer shall during the term of this agreement, purchase from the Power Company and take over said Tap and without any charge or cost to the Power Company for the use or maintenance of said Tap, its aforesaid entire requirements of electrical energy and power on the terms and in the conditions in said Agreement contained.

13. The Customer further agrees that the Power Company shall be at liberty during the term of this Agreement to use said Tap for the purpose of transmitting electrical energy and power to such consumers as the Power Company shall desire to serve thereby or therefrom, and the Power Company shall pay to the Customer for such use of said Tap such sums as may be agreed upon between the parties hereto, and in the event of disagreement the amount so to be paid by the Power Company shall be referred to an Arbitrator to be agreed upon by the parties hereto and in case of disagreement to an Arbitrator to be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and in either case in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Arbitration Act.

THIS Agreement and everything herein contained shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their and each of their successors and assigns respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed the day and year first above written.

Witness:

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED

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AGREEMENT made and entered into this _____ day of

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A.D. 1936.

BETWEEN:

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED, a body corporate with its Head Office at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec (hereinafter called "the Power Company")

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD THE EIGHTH represented by the Minister of the Interior of Canada (Department of Indian Affairs), and represented herein by Reverend Joseph Angin, Principal of the Blue Quills Indian School, situate approximately two and one-half (2½) miles West of the Village of St. Paul, Alberta, in the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve (hereinafter called "the Customer")

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS the Power Company is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada and operates an hydro-electric power system in the Province of Alberta, as a licensee of Dominion Water Powers by virtue of licenses granted to it by the Minister of the Interior of Canada, pursuant to and subject to the provisions of the Dominion Water Power Act, being Chapter 210 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and/or the Dominion Lands Act and the Dominion Water Power Regulations passed by the Governor General in Council under the authority of the said Acts.

AND WHEREAS the Customer has established and operates an Indian Residential School known as the "Blue Quills Indian Residential School", the same being situated on the North East Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Fifty-eight (58), Range Ten (10), West of the Fourth Meridian.

AND WHEREAS the Power Company has extended at the cost of the Customer, its electrical transmission system now being operated in the Village of St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, so as to be in a position to supply the Customer at said Indian Residential School with electrical power and energy as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS the Customer is willing to purchase from the Power Company all the Customer's entire requirements of electrical power and energy for use in said Indian Residential School and all building connected, used or operated, for the purpose of said School; said School and said buildings being hereinafter referred to as "said School premises".

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NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties hereto covenant, promise and agree, the one with the other, as follows:

1. TERM OF CONTRACT

This contract shall remain in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of this agreement. The Customer shall, from the date of this agreement, purchase from the Power Company the Customer's entire requirements of electrical energy and power in said School premises during the life of this Agreement. The Power Company shall, from the date of this Agreement, sell and deliver to the Customer all electrical energy and power required by it from time to time for use in said School premises, during the life of this contract.

2. VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY

The electrical energy and power to be supplied hereunder shall be furnished in the following manner:

(a) For power, lighting and domestic purposes, in the form of three phase alternating current, at a normal pressure of two hundred and thirty (230) volts,

PROVIDED always that said electrical energy and power to be supplied as aforesaid shall have a normal frequency of sixty (60) cycles per second, with a variation in the aforesaid respective voltages of generally not more than six percent (6%) above or below normal, and a variation in frequency of generally not more than one percent (1%) above or below normal.

3. SERVICE

The Power Company shall endeavor to maintain normal voltage and frequency and render service equal to that usually furnished by modern engine driven electrical plants where conditions are similar, and the Customer shall use the electrical energy and power to be supplied hereunder only for the Customer's aforesaid purposes, and all apparatus and equipment shall be installed and maintained and said electrical energy and power shall be used by the Customer in such a manner as not to cause sudden fluctuations in the demand for the said energy and power such as would cause disturbance to the system of the Power Company.

4. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

The Power Company shall cause to be taken all usual precautions to guard against interruptions or diminutions in the supply of electrical energy and power to the Customer, and shall cause to be terminated such interruptions and diminutions with all possible dispatch. If interruptions or diminutions are necessary or unavoidable for repair, overhauling or inspection of equipment, or for improving or adding to its equipment, the Power Company shall give the Customer reasonable notice of the same, if possible, and shall cause such interruptions or diminutions to be made at such a time as to cause the minimum inconvenience and loss to the Customer.

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REPORT ON
PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF POWER LINE
TO SUPPLY
BLUE QUILLS INDIAN SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, ALBERTA.

by
P.A. Fetterly,
Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

I. PURPOSE OF REPORT.

A letter was received from the Controller, Dominion Water and Power Bureau, dated January 28th, requesting that an officer of the Calgary Office enquire into the transfer of the source of electrical energy supply to the above-named school from the Calgary Power Company to the Canadian Utilities as far as it concerns the Department of Indian Affairs. Pursuant to these instructions, the undersigned interviewed the Managing Officers of both Companies in order to ascertain the particulars of the transaction.

2. OBSERVATIONS.

1. History of Transfer.

The copies of letters from the Calgary Power Company to the Indian Department, in possession of the Controller, contain the essential facts of the transfer. Apparently, nothing was said during the negotiations between the Companies regarding this 2½ miles of line and accessories. Consequently, the Canadian Utilities used it as a part of their line from Vegreville and Willingdon to St. Paul. The portion from St. Paul, straight west two miles to a point half a mile south of the School, was used as a part of the main line. The part north to the school was used as a branch feeder to the school. The whole line was overhauled as mentioned hereinafter. Vegreville is seventy miles southwest of St. Paul.

3. STUDY OF THE PROBLEM.

The Manager of the Canadian Utilities considers that it is a matter solely between the Calgary Power Company and the Indian Department as regards settlement of the problem, as they purchased the plant from the Power Company, believing that this line to the school was a portion of the plant.

Data was obtained of costs of electrical energy from the Calgary Power Company and from the Canadian Utilities, respectively.

Eight exhibits were obtained from the two Companies to illustrate the points enumerated in this report. The real purpose of the report is to enable the officials of the Indian Department to decide upon the method of settling the matter. In pursuance of this object, the data will be presented in connection with eight exhibits arranged in logical order.

(a) Sketch map of the area concerned. (Exhibit 1)

This map shows the location of the transmission line from St. Paul to the School. The original meter was located near the west side of the town. The school thus paid for

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all transformer and transmission losses on nearly three miles of line. The Calgary Power Company apparently maintained the line without charge to the school, as a gift.

(b) Original Contract with Calgary Power Co. (Exhibit 2)

The original contract stated the terms under which the Calgary Power Company provided Electrical Energy to the school, delivering it from their line at the west side of the town to the line owned by the Department of Indian Affairs. The Company was allowed to supply energy to private users on this portion. One private service was provided.

(c) Data regarding Construction and Maintenance. (Exhibit 3)

This data was provided by the Calgary Power Company. They state that the annual cost of maintenance averages \$20.00 per mile per year. Depreciation is 4% per year. The probable life of the poles is 17 years and of the rest, 25 years. Annual replacement expense is \$50.00 per mile per year.

The right of way purchased is in the name of the Calgary Power Company. The revenue in 1934 was \$1,026.28; in 1935 it was \$1,079.44.

(d) Electrical Account for June, 1936. (Exhibit 4)

This exhibit contains the account rendered for June, 1936, by Calgary Power Company as a comparison with the amount if under Canadian Utilities Company. The writer has examined this exhibit in detail and it is unnecessary to comment. The saving under Canadian Utilities Company contract would be \$2.63 for the month, a saving of nearly 3½% on a light month.

(e) General Data on Comparative Costs. (Exhibit 5)

This exhibit contains detailed data on the comparative costs, as between the rates of the Calgary Power Company and those of the Canadian Utilities Company for the months August, 1936, to January, 1937. It is to be noted that due to the method of metering used by the Calgary Power Company, all line and transformer losses were charged to the school. Under the Canadian Utilities, power is delivered at the school without charge.

Although a study has been made of this data, it is unnecessary to detail it here. It will, however, be noted that the estimated reduction for the eight months is \$111.60 or 19% of the whole. This would mean a total saving of about \$160 for the year.

(f) Rendered Bill of Calgary Power Co. for 1935. (Exhibit 6)

This consists of the itemized bill rendered by the Calgary Power Company for 1935. The total amount is \$1074.44.

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According to data supplied by the Canadian Utilities Company, this would have amounted to slightly over \$900, because of difference in rates and cessation of transmission line and transformer losses.

(g) Maintenance costs of the Canadian Utilities Company.
(Exhibit 7)

On the transfer of the property, the Canadian Utilities Company immediately rehabilitated portions of the line at a total cost of \$280, as shown by Exhibit 7. Ordinarily, the Company should be reimbursed for this expense. Some of the costs of replacement are also shown in this exhibit. Note the nature and cost of replacements already necessary, viz., stubs, lightning arresters, etc.

(h) Proposed New Contract with Canadian Utilities Company.
(Exhibit 8.)

Under the new management, the contract is the simple one of a private service user as shown by Exhibit 8.

4. DISCUSSION.

The line was constructed in 1930 at a total cost of \$4,997, of which the portion A-B cost \$2,523.28. The line has been built for seven years. In another eight years, replacements or stubbing of poles will have to be undertaken and in a few more years, similar action must be taken with the remainder of the equipment. One bolt of lightning may require replacement of one or more transformers at a cost of \$380, Insulators are broken, or the line may be partially destroyed by storms or prairie fires, as has happened elsewhere to Calgary Power Lines. Meanwhile, if the Dominion Government retain ownership of the line, it will be compelled to maintain it at a considerable cost. It is understood that the Calgary Power Company did not render any bill for maintenance up to the present, but the Canadian Utilities Company certainly would do so. In addition, if the Canadian Utilities Company do not obtain possession, they will build a parallel line on the south side of the road and the school or Government would pay dearly for maintenance of their line.

The financial considerations are as follows:

Cost of maintenance per year	\$ 50	
Depreciation per year 4% on \$4997	200	
Total cost per year	<u>\$250</u>	
Total Cost		\$4997.00
Depreciation to date 7 years @4% of \$4997		<u>1399.00</u>
Present net value		\$3598.00

Considering a maintenance and depreciation cost of \$250 per year, the net value would be exhausted in thirteen years.

It is further noted that the saving in rates to the school under the new management may possibly reach \$160 per annum, or a total yearly saving of \$410.

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If the Indian Department retain ownership of the line, there is no possibility of having the Company assume the cost of transmission charges on the 2½ miles of line. Also, other causes, such as lightning, etc., may cause trouble, delay and expense. It might even be necessary to hire a St. Paul Electrician to assume maintenance if the Company declined to do so.

All of these troubles would be eliminated if the Company own the line. If and when the line needs complete rehabilitation or renewal, the whole question would have to be re-opened. At this future time, the line would have little or no salvage value. One cannot formulate any practical reason for retention of ownership by the Government, except the doubtful one of actual ownership. If it is relinquished, the Government and School officials will have no worry and will lose no time in supervision, as the power will be delivered to the switchboard in the school without extra cost and the whole line to the last pole outside of the school, will be the responsibility of the Company.

In consideration of the above reasoning, it would appear that the Indian Department would really be in a better position permanently if the whole line were owned by the Canadian Utilities Company.

5. RECOMMENDATION.

After consideration of the above data and discussion, I would recommend that the power line under consideration be transferred to the Canadian Utilities Company for the nominal sum of One Dollar, with the understanding that the Company will supply the necessary electrical energy to the school for lighting and power at the school switchboard after passing the transformers at the rates stipulated in their service permanently.

Precaution or reservation should be taken or made that there would be no cessation of supply at any time in the future. It is suggested that a stipulation might be made that if at any time in the future there should be a permanent cessation of supply by the Canadian Utilities Company, or if the Canadian Utilities Company relinquish ownership of the system, that ownership of this portion of the line should return to the Government, provided that the Company agrees to this reservation. This stipulation would protect the school under all conditions.

Calgary, Alberta,
April 9, 1937.

O.H. Hoover
.....
O.H. HOOVER
Engineer-In-Charge

P.A. Fetterly
.....
P.A. FETTERLY
Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

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Dominion Water and Power Bureau

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

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Dominion Water and Power Bureau

Ottawa, April 17th, 1937.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of January 28th last regarding the power line supplying electric energy to the Blue Quills Indian School in regard to which you ask for a report, I now enclose a report dated the 9th instant, by Mr. P.A. Fetterly of our Calgary staff, together with the exhibits referred to therein.

Mr. Fetterly's recommendation is that the power line be transferred to the Canadian Utilities Company for the nominal sum of One Dollar provided the company will agree to supply the necessary electrical energy to the school subject to certain conditions and reservations stated in the report.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Controller.

J. T. Johnston

Encl.

T.R.L. MacInnes, Esq.,
Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a.

Quote File 41167-W.

Your file 118-1-5.

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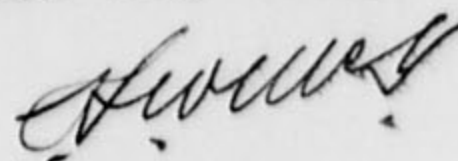
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(c) If, at any time in the future, there should be a permanent cessation of supply by the Canadian Utilities Company or if the Canadian Utilities Company relinquish ownership of the system, that ownership of this portion of the line should revert to the Government.

I would appreciate your taking up the matter with the Canadian Utilities Company and advising me, as soon as possible, if they are prepared to accept the stipulations mentioned above or if they object to any of the above conditions.

Yours very truly,



Director.

Calgary Power Company, Limited,
Insurance Exchange Building,
Calgary, Alta.

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Ottawa, April 27th, 1937.

Gentlemen,-

On receipt of your letter of January 7th. last, regarding the transmission line running west from the town of Saint Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, arrangements were made to have the Dominion Water & Power Bureau engineers investigate the matter.

Their report has just been received and I am prepared to recommend the passage of an Order-in-Council providing for the transfer of the power line to the Canadian Utilities Company for the nominal sum of \$1.00 on the following conditions:-

(a) That the Canadian Utilities Company will permanently supply the necessary electrical energy to the school for lighting and power at the school switchboard after passing the transformers at the rates stipulated in their service.

(b) That there would be no cessation of supply at any time in the future.

(c) If.

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Originals

Mr. W. E. Gullion, Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake Agency,
Alberta.



Dear Mr. Gullion;

Please allow me to solicit your kind assistance to obtain
from the Department of Indian Affairs, the following items :

3 Sewing Machines No. 1588 with :
Only one attachment for button -holes.
These machines are greatly needed not
only to fabricate the clothing for our
numerous children, but at the same
time, to teach our big girls the use
of them.

24 "Institution" Beds complete,
(Bed, Mattress, Pillows,) (5'x 2½')
You are aware, dear Mr. Gullion, that
there are many children of 8, 9, 10
and even 12 years of age, especially
from the Saddle Lake, Good Fish, and
Beaver Lake Reserves, who do not
attend School. The parents of these
children request their admission,
but, as our approved attendance roll
is more than full, -(147 children are
now registered, and not one more bed
to spare) we are forced to refuse them.

We therefore, renew the demand re-
cently made in regard to increasing the
attendance roll of "Blue Quill School"
from 140 to 160 or even to 165; and, at
the same time, we send in this requis-
ition for the necessary beds to accommo-
date them.

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2 Gallons Satin Glo Varnish (120 - clear)
to be used for the kitchen and refectory
in order to protect the linoleum so gra-
ciously furnished by the Department.

1 Single Row Potato Planter.
To get the amount of potatoes required
for the School we have to plant yearly
six acres of potatoes. It is very
long and tedious to do it by hand.

Last year the Department approved the
demand made by this School for the
construction of a piggery estimated at
a cost of \$1200.00. Owing to the short-
age of funds, the Department was unable
to carry on the approved plan.

However as the above mentioned items
of this requisition are more urgent at
the present time, we would prefer to
postpone again this construction and
have our present needs attended to.

We feel confident, Mr. The Agent, that you will do your
utmost to influence the Department in our favor and to co -
operate with us for the general welfare and progress of
our School.

Very sincerely yours,

Balter
Prin. /
Principal

Saint Paul, Alberta.
March 5, 1937.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SADDLE LAKE, ALBERTA.

April 2nd, 1937.

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Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith, a letter received from the Reverend Principal of the Blue Quill's Indian Residential school in regard to certain requirements for that institution.

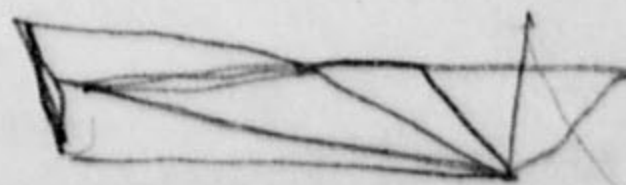
You will note that he asks for three sewing machines. the matter of the machines was discussed when I was at the school recently and the Rev., Principal informed me that the machines on hand were not sufficient to meet their present requirements. Four No.127-3-2 G.O. sewing machines and one 31K-15 machine were supplied in 1931 but the three machines No.1588 are evidently required to take care of the sewing now being done.

In regard to the request for increased pupelage; I might state that there are at present, 147 pupils on the roll. In order to accomodate the additional pupils now in school, it was found necessary to use the beds from the sick wards and there are now no extra beds available. There are two or three children on the waiting list and if these could be accomodated, the registration would be about 150. It would appear therefore that arrangements for an increased pupelage would be necessary. The Rev., Principal asks that this be raised from 140 to 160 or 165. Taking the prospective recruits here who will be coming of age, discharge of pupils, etc., into consideration, the pupelage could probably be kept at 150. If there are any more eligible recruits available on the Cold Lake, Keeheewin and Frog Lake reserves in Onion Lake Agency, no doubt in time, an allowance for an increased pupelage would be necessary.

About two gallons of varnish would be required to varnish the linoleum in the kitchen and refectory.

A single row potato planter is also asked for. Discussing this with the Rev., Principal, he stated that owing to the necessity of seeding such a large area to potatoes,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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a planter was badly needed in order to speed up the work.

It is considered that if these items were authorized, the matter of the piggery could be held in abeyance as there is no pressing need for one this year.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Gullion
W. E. Gullion
Indian Agent.

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118-1-5.

Ottawa, April 29, 1937.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, the Department will arrange for the purchase of three new sewing machines for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

Regarding the Principal's request for an increased pupilage at this school, I may say that when preparing our appropriation for the current fiscal year, definite instructions were received not to increase pupilage at any residential school. Under these circumstances, no funds were provided for increased pupilage at the Blue Quills Residential School, and, as the funds at our disposal are limited, it will not be possible to favourably consider the Principal's request this year. As the pupilage will not be increased, it will not be necessary to consider the purchase of the new beds, mattresses and pillows.

If you consider a single row potato planter is necessary, you may arrange for the purchase of same, from a firm on the approved list. You may also purchase two gallons of varnish for varnishing the linoleum in the kitchen and refectory.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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Ottawa, May 6th, 1937.

Gentlemen,-

Please ship to Rev. L. Balter, O.M.I.,
Principal, Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta., three (3) sewing machines No.
127-3-2 G. O. Each of these machines should be
supplied at the price quoted this Department,
namely, \$63.75 less 45% on gross cash.

Your account, in triplicate, should
also be forwarded to Father Balter, who is being
instructed to certify the account on receipt of the
machines and send the account to the Department for
payment.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
420 Portage Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, May 6th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, the Department is placing an order with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Winnipeg, Man., for three (3) sewing machines for the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. These will be shipped direct to the Principal. The account covering the cost of the machines will also be forwarded to him. The price charged for each of these machines is \$63.75 less 45% on gross cash.

You should instruct the Principal to certify the account and forward same to the Department when the machines are received.

Yours truly,

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R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. E. Gullion

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Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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M. *Pro. L. Bates & Co. June 3, 37*
Blue Hill Indian School
St. Paul.

BOUGHT OF
 SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
 INCORPORATED

No.

3	Singer Sewing Machines.	
12732	730 289	each 35.07
	728 326	" 35.07
	730 835	" 35.07

Received in good order
Bates & Co.

Total \$105.21

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Voucher No. 54.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Singer Sewing Machine Co.,.....

Vegreville,.....

Alberta......

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1937		
June 14	To sewing machines supplied for Blue Quill's school, as per statement attached, . 3 machines @ \$35.07	105 21
	29.6.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. Auth; Dept. letter No. 118-1-5 dated April 29, 1937. SCHOOLS	
Vr. 54	TOTAL,	105 21

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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St Paul June 8th 1937

Saddle Lake agency
Wm Cullison agent

I acc. with James Fraser
John Dew agent St Paul.

May 15 - 1st 400 Potatoes
Indian school

Freight

\$113.25
393
\$117.18

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Please Permit and oblige

J Fraser

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Voucher No. 53

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To James Fraser,
St. Paul,
Alberta.

DATE 1937	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 14	To potato planter supplied for Blue Quill school, as per statement attached.	117 18
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 29.6.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
Authority; Dept. letter No. 118-1-5 dated April 29, 1937.		
Schools		
Vr. 53	TOTAL,	117 18

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Letter No.....

Office of the Saddle Lake Indian Agency,

[Handwritten signature]

June 16 1937

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 53-54,

amounting to \$ 222.39 in favour

of Jas. Fraser \$117.18 Singer Sew. Mach. \$105.21

for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Gullion

Indian Agent.

[Handwritten signature]

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE: 244 ST. JAMES ST.
MONTREAL

CALGARY OFFICE
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING



CALGARY, ALBERTA

June 15th, 1937

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Your: 118-1-5

Dear Sir,

We have been delayed in replying to your letter of April 27th regarding the transmission line running west from the Town of St. Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

We have discussed this matter fully with the Canadian Utilities Limited. Except for a slight change in the wording they are in agreement with Clause (a) of your letter and have no objection to Clause (b). Clause (c) however in its present form would conflict with their Trust Deed but we believe that practically the same result and an equally satisfactory guarantee to you can be accomplished as set out below. The following clauses have been drafted by us in collaboration with the Canadian Utilities:

- (a) That the Canadian Utilities Limited, its successors and assigns, will permanently supply the necessary electric energy to the School for light and power, metering the same as at present on the secondary side of the supply transformers.
- (b) That the rates charged for such service shall not be greater than those prevailing for similar service from time to time in the Town of St. Paul de Metis.

We believe the addition of the words "its successors and assigns" to Clause (a) eliminates any necessity of Clause (b) of your letter and we suggest that it also eliminates the necessity of the guarantee you are seeking under Clause (c) of your letter since it insures that should the Canadian Utilities relinquish ownership of the system, then its successor automatically undertakes the same guarantee to supply service to you.

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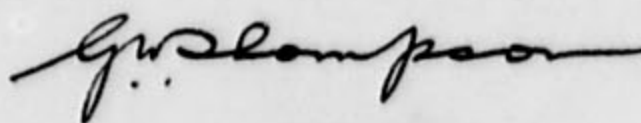
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June 15, 1937

Clause (b) we believe is a better guarantee to you in respect to rates than you had in your Clause (a) since it means that any reduction in the rates in St. Paul will automatically benefit you and any increase in the rates is most unlikely.

At your convenience will you kindly advise us whether an arrangement along the lines of Clauses (a) and (b) above will be satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,



Manager.

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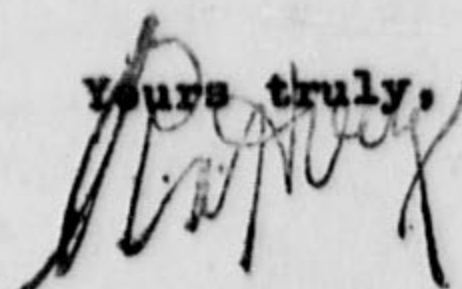
Ottawa, June 25th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of April 17th (File 41167-W) regarding the power line supplying electrical energy to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, the Department wrote the Calgary Power Company Limited and, for your information, I enclose a copy of our letter to them. They have replied in a communication dated the 15th instant, a copy of which is enclosed.

I would appreciate an early reply from you, stating if you consider the changes suggested by the Calgary Power Company should be accepted.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Controller,
Dominion Water & Power Bureau,
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Dept. of Mines & Resources,
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH



OTTAWA, June 29th, 1937.

QUOTE FILE 41167-W.

Your file 118-1-5.

Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 25th instant with reference to the power line supplying electrical energy to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, together with copies of correspondence between the Indian Affairs Branch and the Calgary Power Company relative to the conditions under which it is proposed to transfer the power line to the Canadian Utilities Company.

It appears to me that the changes suggested by the Calgary Power Company should be acceptable to the Indian Affairs Branch, but before making a definite recommendation, I am sending a copy of the correspondence to Mr. Hoover, our Engineer in Charge at Calgary, who is responsible for the report which accompanied my letter of April 17th. I am asking Mr. Hoover to reply by telegram if he considers the changes should be accepted so that the matter may be concluded as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Controller.

for M.F.C.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Superintendent of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

QUOTE FILE 41167-W.

Your file 118-1-5.

OTTAWA, July 3rd, 1937.



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Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of June 25th regarding the power line to supply electrical energy to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, I have referred to Mr. Hoover, our Engineer in Charge at Calgary, the changes suggested by the Calgary Power Company in the proposed conditions, in accordance with which the power line is to be transferred to the Canadian Utilities Company.

Mr. Hoover considers the conditions suggested by the Calgary Power Company are quite satisfactory and I am also of the opinion that they sufficiently protect the power supply to the school and should be accepted as the basis of the transfer.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Controller.

J. M. F.C.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Superintendent of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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EX'D.

Ottawa, July 7th, 1937.

Gentlemen,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, the Department accepts the changes which you suggest in the agreement concerning the transmission line running west from the Town of St. Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. I would appreciate it if you would forward an agreement for signature.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Calgary Power Company, Limited,
Insurance Exchange Building,
Calgary, Alta.

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PB

Calgary, August 14th, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I am this day in receipt of a letter from the Rev. Father Allard of Blue Quills Indian Residential School, enquiring what is being done regarding the root-house they intend building, a plan of which he states he handed to you. I presume this is the plan you sent me, together with yours.

From Father Allard's letter mentioned above, I understand that application was to be made to the Department for funds to build this root-house. This is the first I hear of this: Your letter of July 18th, in reply to my No. 400-50, of June 28th asking you to submit the plan of the root-house you intend building at the Agency, does not say so. While you state you enclose a plan of the root-house Father Allard wishes to build, and that the cost will be about \$600.00, including labour, no request is made for assistance. My interpretation of your letter was that you were enclosing his root-house plan for comparative purposes.

I am returning herewith the plans prepared for Father Allard, and would ask you to call on him at once, and while with him immediately prepare a letter to the Department, giving full particulars and details, and asking for an early reply.

Please let me have a copy for my file. I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Rev. Father Allard.

Yours truly,

W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
SADDLE LAKE, Alta.

C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

COPY: Rev. J.H.O. Allard, O.M.I., St. Paul, Alta.
For your information.

COPY:

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

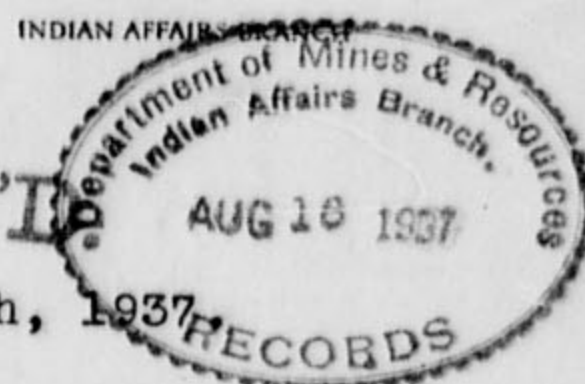
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

PB

ATTENTION: Mr. R. A. Hoey.

Calgary, August 14th, 1937



Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter I have today addressed to Mr. W. E. Gullion, Indian Agent, Saddle Lake.

When at Blue Quills School on May 28th, last, I saw the old side bank root house, which was showing signs of caving in, and in my opinion was not worth repairing. Rev. Father Allard, the Manager (Bursar) at the School, informed me he intended building a new one, the plans of which he had not yet prepared. We discussed the matter at length, as I was deeply interested, having several root houses to build under Special Welfare. During the summer I have received from the different Agents plans of root-houses I had asked them to prepare: On July 19th I received Mr. Gullion's, enclosed with which was a plan of the new root house to be built at Blue Quills School, which, as stated in my letter attached hereto, I thought he had sent for comparative purposes.

As it is, Blue Quills School have no root house, and I am very much disappointed about it, as the season is rapidly advancing. In another six weeks we will be having cold nights and frosts, and taking up of garden stuff will begin. The old root house is not worth repairing, and a new one will have to be built.

Rev. Father Allard, I understand, made application to Agent Gullion for assistance to build this root house, and through my mis-interpreting the Agent's letter, the matter has not been placed before the Department.

I strongly recommend that when the application is received from Mr. Gullion, that authority be given to erect the root house.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Res.,
O T T A W A .

Your obedient servant,

C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

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Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes

NIGHTLETTER

OTTAWA, SEPTEMBER 3, 1937

W.E. GULLION

INDIAN AGENT

SADDLE LAKE, ALTA.

sent by radio

IN LETTER DATED AUGUST FOURTEENTH INSPECTOR SCHMIDT STATED YOU
WERE FORWARDING FULL PARTICULARS REGARDING ROOT HOUSE FOR
BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL STOP NO INFORMATION YET RECEIVED FROM
YOU PLEASE FORWARD SAME AT ONCE.

T.R.L. MACINNIS

TO: I.A.

MINES & RESOURCES.

*this message
not sent*

*By radio to Edmonton
please*

W.E.

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See if report is
received from
Gullion. Saddle
Lake - before
sending Radio
message

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Root House 18' x 30' x 7'

52	Tamrack posts 6" x 8'	price	Total
	(set in concrete)	0.15	7.80
4	2 x 6 x 16 plates		
4	2 x 6 x 16 "		
4	2 x 6 x 12 "		
4	2 x 6 x 8 "		
32	2 x 4 x 14 wall		
22	2 x 6 x 12 joist		
16	2 x 6 x 8 "		
10	2 x 4 x 16 wall plates		
6	2 x 4 x 14 wall plate		
32	2 x 4 x 12 rafters		
5	2 x 4 x 10 "		
3900	ft bratch board 1" x 8"		
10	2 x 6 x 16 for partitions		
40	2 x 6 x 12 " "		
50	2 x 6 x 10 " "		
7	sq Shingles #1 - x x x		
18	lbs Shingle nail		
100	lbs 2 1/2" common nails		
50	lbs 4" nails		
4	sets 6" strap hinges		
8	sacks of cement		
1300	cubic ft of Shavings		

Cost

Shingles	40.00
Posts	7.80
Lumber	190.00
Hardware	15.00
Cement	9.00
Shavings	50.00
Labor	200.00
	without excavating
	200.00

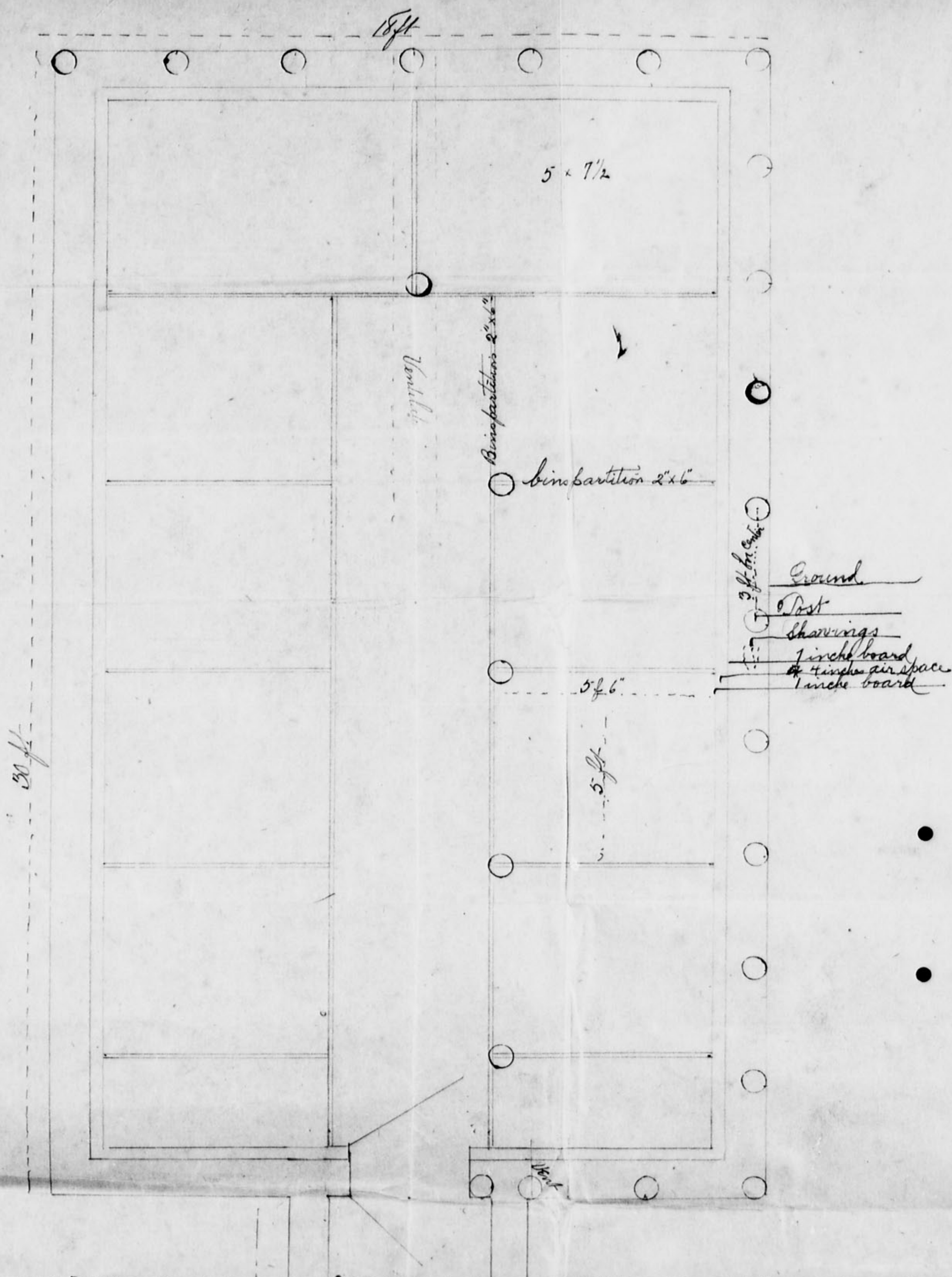
5 - 2x4 x 10 "
 3900 ft bratch board 1" x 8"
 10 - 2x6 x 16 for partitions
 40 - 2x6 x 12 " "
 50 - 2x6 x 10 " "
 7 m Shingles No 1 - x x x
 18 lbs Shingle nail
 100 lbs 2 1/2" common nails
 50 lbs 4" nails
 4 sets 6" strap hinges
 8 sacks of cement
 1300 cubic ft of Shavings

Cost

Shingles	40.00	
Posts	7.80	
Lumber	190.00	
Hardware	15.00	
Cement	9.00	261.80
Shavings	50.00	
Labor	200.00	without excavating
		200.00
Excavating	50.00	80
Incidentals	about 40.00	

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Plan of roof cellar from
Blue Quills Ind. Residential
School.

Estimate of cost on back.

30 ft.

8 ft.

6 ft.

4 ft.

5 ft. 6"

5 ft.

Post

Shavings

1 inch board

4 inch air space

1 inch board

Shingles

1 inch

2 x 4

Shavings

1 inch board

Shavings

1 inch board

Shavings

7 ft.

air space

Shavings

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Saddle Lake, Alta.,
Aug. 30, 1937.



Sir,-

I beg to inform you that in order to provide for storage of potatoes and vegetables grown in the school garden, it will be necessary to have a proper root cellar built at the Blue Quill's Indian Residential school. The old root cellar, which was found very unsatisfactory, recently caved in and is now useless.

I have discussed this matter with the Reverend Principal and I am enclosing herewith, plan of root cellar submitted by him. The plan of root cellar submitted would no doubt prove satisfactory and the approximate cost of \$600.00 for material and labor would appear to be reasonable. The list of materials, etc., required is given on the back of the sheet showing plan.

There will be a considerable crop of potatoes and vegetables to harvest this year and as there are no storage facilities at the school, I should be glad to have the building of a suitable root cellar authorized. As the season is advanced, the Reverend Principal would appreciate approval of his request by wire.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion
W.E. Gullion,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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Ottawa, September 4, 1937.

REVEREND L. BALTER,
Blue Quills Indian Residential School,
SAINT PAUL, Alberta.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION OF
ROOT HOUSE.

T. R. L. MacINNES.

Indian Affairs,
Mines & Resources.

D. Sigs.—G. F. 4 (a)
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H.Q. 25-30-5

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EX'D.

Ottawa, September 7, 1937.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, the Department wired Reverend Leon Balter, O.M.I., Principal of the Blue Quills Indian Residential School on the 4th instant, authorizing him to proceed with the construction of the Rect House recommended in your letter.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W.E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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St. Paul, Alta., Sept. 26th-1937
ALBERTA

Sold to... Department of Indian Affairs,
Address... re-Blue Quills School-St. Paul, Alta.

TERMS: Accounts Due and Payable When Rendered. c/o Mr. W. E. Gullion Agent.

Sales Ticket No.	DATE	No. Pcs.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	Price	Ck.	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
2178	Sept. 1st	2	gallons Varnish		3.75		7.50		

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PAY TO.....**Hayward Lumber Co., Ltd.,**.....
ADDRESS.....**St. Paul,**.....
.....**Alberta.**.....

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

VOTE	AGENCY
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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
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TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

1937 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept.	To varnish supplied to Blue Quill's School, St. Paul, as per statement attached.	7 50
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 13-10-37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
Authority; Dept. letter No. 118-1-5 dated April 29, 1937.		
Voucher No. 127		TOTAL 7 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Beulson

Agent

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Letter No.



CANADA

EX'D.



Office of the *Saddle Lake* Indian Agency,

2 Oct 5, 1937

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *127-128-129*,

amounting to \$ *750* in favour

of *Hayward Lk. Co. 7.50 Dr. Queen 81.00*
Dr. Sabourin 11.50

for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Gullion

Indian Agent.

per [signature]

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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118-1-5



AGENT'S REPORT ON SADDLE LAKE AGENCY FOR OCTOBER 1937.

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A new root cellar was constructed at the
Blue Quills Indian Residential school and a root cellar was
also constructed at the agency.

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W. E. Gullion.

Indian Agent.

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DATED 27 July, A.D. 1937.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE SIXTH

- and -

CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED

- and -

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED

A G R E E M E N T

BENNETT, HANNAH, NOLAN, CHAMBERS & MIGHT
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
CALGARY - CANADA

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THIS AGREEMENT made in triplicate this *Twenty-seventh*
day of July, A.D. 1937,

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE SIXTH,
as represented by the Director of the
Indian Affairs Branch of the Department
of Mines and Resources of the Dominion
of Canada (hereinafter called "the
Crown")

OF THE FIRST PART,

- and -

CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED, a body
corporate with Head Office at the
City of Calgary, in the Province of
Alberta (hereinafter called "the
Utilities")

OF THE SECOND PART,

- and -

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED, a body
corporate with Head Office at the City
of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec
(hereinafter called "the Power
Company")

OF THE THIRD PART,

WHEREAS pursuant to an Agreement, dated the 15th day of
December, 1930, and made between the Crown, as represented by the Department of
Indian Affairs of the Dominion of Canada, and the Power Company (hereinafter
called "the 1930 Agreement"), the Power Company constructed an electric trans-
mission line from the limits of the Town of St. Paul de Metis, in the Province of
Alberta, to the Blue Quills Indian School, together with a substation at the said
School (which line and substation are hereinafter referred to as "the said Works")

BEHNETT, HANNAH, NOLAN, CHAMBERS & MIGHT

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and

WHEREAS under the terms of the 1930 Agreement the ownership of the said Works was retained by the Crown; and

WHEREAS by virtue of the 1930 Agreement the Crown is responsible for the maintenance of the said Works; and

WHEREAS under the 1930 Agreement the Power Company agreed to supply electric power and energy to the Crown for the Blue Quills Indian School from the Power Company's electric system in the Town of St. Paul de Metis, for which the Crown agreed to pay as provided in the 1930 Agreement; and

WHEREAS the Power Company has sold and transferred to the Utilities its said electric system in the Town of St. Paul de Metis,

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) of lawful money of Canada paid by the Utilities to the Crown (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), the Crown doth hereby sell, transfer and assign to the Utilities all the right, title and interest of the Crown in and to the said Works, absolutely and forever.

2. The Power Company doth hereby sell, transfer and assign to the Utilities all the legal and beneficial right, title and interest of the Power Company in and to the said Works, absolutely and forever.

3. The Utilities, its successors and assigns, shall supply to the Crown the entire electric light and power requirements of the said Blue Quills Indian School by delivering the same at the meters as presently located on the secondary side of the supply transformers at the said sub-station forming part of the said Works. Provided that the Utilities, its successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any failure to supply such

electric light and power, caused by reason of, or on account of, any strike of workmen, act of God, unavoidable accident or any other circumstance beyond its control, provided that the Utilities shall take all reasonable precautions and adopt all reasonable measures to prevent or remove the cause of any such failure to supply.

4. The said electric power and energy to be supplied hereunder shall be measured at and by the meters referred to in the next preceding clause hereof, and the Crown shall monthly pay the Utilities for all such power and energy at rates not in excess of those from time to time prevailing for similar service in the Town of St. Paul de Metis.

5. The Utilities, its successors and assigns, shall assume and be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the said Works.

6. Except as varied hereby the 1930 Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as between the Crown and the Utilities, to the latter of whom the Power Company hereby assigns all its right, title and interest in and under the 1930 Agreement.

7. The Utilities shall not dispose of the said Works and/or its electric system in the Town of St. Paul de Metis except on the condition that any person, firm or corporation acquiring the same shall assume, undertake and carry out all the terms and conditions of this Agreement on the part of the Utilities herein contained.

THIS AGREEMENT and everything herein contained shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have caused these

presents to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

Harold W. Gill

CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED,

(SEAL)

[Signature]
Vice Pres
[Signature]
Secretary

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED,

(SEAL)

[Signature]
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Harold Weir

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(SEAL)

W. H. James
H. H. Smith

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED,

(SEAL)

W. H. James
R. B. Day

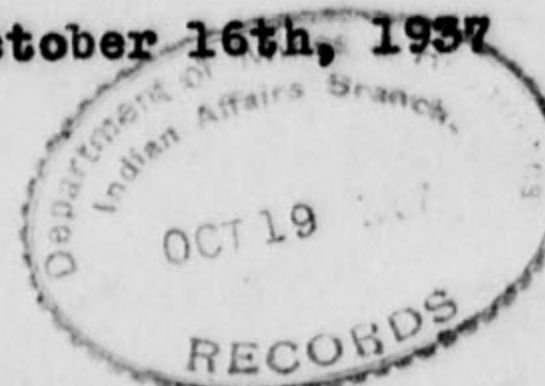
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CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LIMITEDHEAD OFFICE: 244 ST. JAMES ST.
MONTREALCALGARY OFFICE
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING

CALGARY, ALBERTA

October 16th, 1937



R

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Your file: 118-1-5

Attention: Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. Welfare & Training.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your letter of July 7th, we have met with some delay in having an agreement prepared covering the transmission line owned by your Department and which runs west from the Town of St Paul to the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. This agreement has now been completed however and signed by the Canadian Utilities Limited and our own Company. Six copies dated July 27th 1937 are enclosed herewith. If the agreement as it stands is satisfactory to you, will you kindly have it completed by your Department, retaining two copies and returning four copies to us, two of which we shall turn over to the Canadian Utilities. If you require further copies kindly advise us.

Yours truly,

Manager.

GHT:c

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Ottawa, December 8, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of October 16th,
I enclose four copies of the Agreement with reference to
the transmission line between the town of St. Paul and
the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. You will note
that these copies have been signed by Dr. H.W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs Branch.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

 G.W. Thompson, Esq.,
Manager,
Calgary Power Co. Ltd.,
Calgary, Alta.

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CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE: 244 ST. JAMES ST.
MONTREAL

CALGARY OFFICE
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING

CALGARY, ALBERTA

EX'D. 1337

December 7th, 1937

R

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Your file: 118-1-5.

Attention: Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. Welfare & Training.

Dear Sirs,

With our letter of October 16th we sent you six copies of an agreement dated July 27th, 1937, between your Department, Canadian Utilities Limited and our Company. Will you please advise us whether this agreement is satisfactory to you and, if so, when we may expect to receive completed copies. It would help both the Canadian Utilities and ourselves in connection with our records if this matter could be straightened out before the end of the year.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Manager.

GHT:c

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December 11th, 1937

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Canada



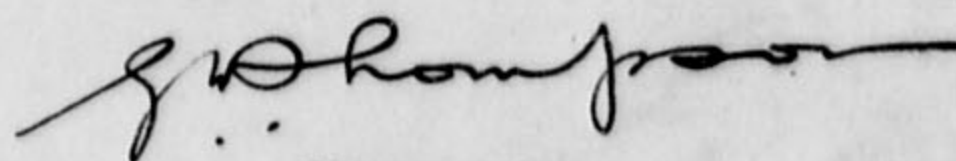
Your file: 118-1-5

Attention: Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. Welfare & Training.

Dear Sirs,

We thank you for your letter of the 8th instant together with the four signed copies of the agreement with reference to the transmission line between the Town of St Paul and the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,


Manager.

GHT:c

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO

Rev. L. Balter, S. M. J.

ADDRESS

Principal - Blue Quills Res. Sch.
St. Paul
Alta

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To payments made for lumber to erect outbuilding at Blue Quills Res. Sch. as per statement and receipted acts attached.	
	T. N. Rochleau of May/37 = 114 ²⁴	
	" " " June/37 = 253 ⁹²	
	" " " Aug/37 = 184 ⁴⁶	
	<u>552.62</u>	
	Dept agreed to allow on the above an amount of	<u>450.00</u>
	Copy Only. Sec. Voucher Dated 3/3-38	
	TOTAL	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 7747

VOUCHER No.

DATE

Agent

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Blue Quills Res. School,

St. Paul, Alberta.

Dec. 18th, 1937.

R

Mr. R. A. Hoey,

Supt. of Welfare and Training,

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.



Dear Sir:

Our Superior, Reverend Father Langlois, after an interview with the Indian Affairs Branch at Ottawa, wrote to us that in consideration of our present financial difficulties you would reimburse a part of the expenses incurred by constructing certain buildings which were urgent and which we have built this year at Blue Quills School.

Please find enclosed a detailed account of the material needed for these buildings and a triplicate statement from the Firms from whom we have bought this material.

Hoping that you will be able to render us this financial assistance we remain,

Very sincerely yours,

L. Balter

Rev. L. Balter, O.M.I.

Principal.

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Handed for present
Note acct's cover
quantity of lumber
cut by next time
checked
OK
Lumber
very material
plus 2 units
OK
28/12/37
E.R. 137
Doe
52
151
169
29
301
#2450

118-1-5

*Copy
5/2/38*

Ottawa, January 14, 1938.

Reverend Sir:-

The Department finds it necessary to return the voucher which you submitted in favour of the Principal of the Blue Quills Residential School.

The account from the Imperial Lumber Co., dated November 2, reads: "Nails - \$11.00". The account should show the number of pounds of nails and the price per pound.

There is also an item on this account reading: "Hinges, etc. - \$1.25". This item should show the number of hinges and the price for each.

With regard to the accounts dated October 14th and November 2nd for labour, each of these accounts should show the exact dates between which the men were employed. Please have the necessary information supplied on the account and return same at the earliest possible date, in order that payment can be made.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey
R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

L.B.
RAH

Rev. L. Balter, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Res. School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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Over 500.00

Nails Number of lbs
Hinges How many?

Labour & Tools Reg.

F.R.
52.
751
169
20
1301.

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Letter No.

Office of the *Saddle Lake* Indian Agency,

Dec. 31 19*37*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *192*,

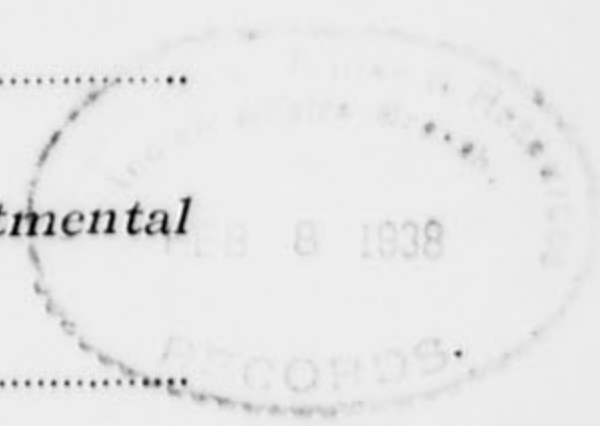
amounting to \$ *587.22* in favour

of *The Principal Blue Quill School*

for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated



Your obedient servant,

W. E. Gullison

Indian Agent.

per [signature]

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
February 9, 1938.

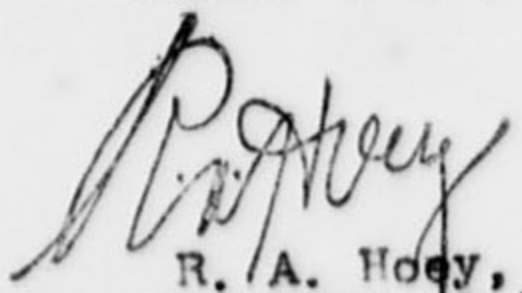
Dear Sir:

With reference to the expenditure for the root house at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School the Department desires that two vouchers be issued, one to cover the cost of material and the other for the labour. I am, therefore, enclosing the two vouchers required which you should sign. The account of W. Dubois amounts to \$28.40 of which amount \$24.40 is material and the balance labour. Please obtain two receipted accounts from him, one for the first item and one for the second. In regard to the charge of \$4.00 for labour this account should show the exact date on which he was employed, also the number of hours he worked and the rate per hour.

The Imperial Lumber Company account should show the cost per foot of the lumber supplied. You will note that this is the first item on their account.

The adjustments mentioned above should be made at once and the vouchers should be returned for payment at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,


R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

CALGARY, ALTA., February 8th, 1938.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 407-11A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

FEB 12 1938

RECORDS

Re: Water Supply at Blue Quills Residential School,
Saddle Lake Agency, referred to on Page 5 - my
report on this school, dated the 31st, ultimo:

Sir:

The water from this drilled, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch casing well, which was sunk when the school was built, is very hard, and coloured with rust, and is not used for drinking or cooking. Water for this purpose is hauled in a threshermen's tank from a neighbour's well. There is quite a history in connection with this well, of which the Department no doubt have full particulars.

When at St. Paul, I interviewed Mr. J. E. Frederickson of that town, who says that when he sunk the well, he found a small supply of hard water at 97 feet; at 207 feet he found more water and this was very, very hard; at 327 feet he found water in sand: This was clear, fairly soft and apparently plentiful. A pump was installed, and the caretaker instructed to pump continuously for a certain period of time, in order to clean out the bottom of the sand and make a reservoir or basin: It appears these instructions were not carried out properly, i. e., the pumping was not continuous. It was some considerable time after the well had been sunk before the school was occupied by the staff and pupils, and therefore very little, if any pumping was done before they moved in. Later, after the school was occupied, the water supply became inadequate.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to clean the well by pumping: The pump cylinder would pack with fine sand or silt, which packed so hard that the pump rods broke. These were replaced with heavier ones, but the pump cylinder continued to pack with silt and would not work at all. The casing was then blown (broken) at the 207 foot level. This gave a large supply of water, but as stated above, it is hard and full of rust. A Duro water softener was then installed: I am told this did not prove satisfactory, as it did not remove the rust, which caused the screens or discs in the water softener to crack. These were changed on several occasions, but did not last any length of time. As it is, the softener is not being used, and the hard, rusty water goes directly into the pressure tank and is used in the heating boilers and through the pipes throughout the whole building.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A .

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When a tap is opened after being closed for a number of hours, the water comes out quite reddish at first, then clears somewhat, but always has some colour of rust.

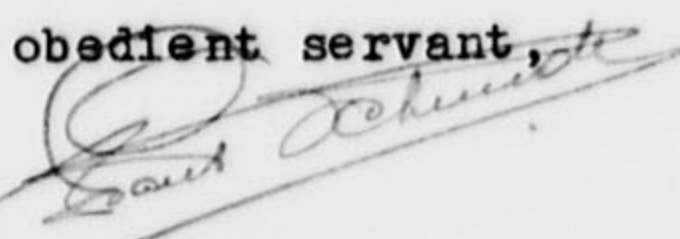
I am afraid this water will damage (corrode) the piping in the building; also, it may ruin our heating boilers and system. (Ref. Dept. letter No. 118-1-5 under date of September 11th, 1936.)

I am not in a position to recommend what should be done: When at St. Paul I mentioned the matter to Mr. Frederickson (mentioned above) who suggests a new 327-foot well, and says he believes a good supply of clear, fairly soft water can again be obtained at that depth if the well is given the proper attention (continual pumping) as soon as completed, in order to make a reservoir or basin at the bottom.

I have been waiting for the return of Mr. P. A. Fetterly of the Dominion Water Power Branch, who has been absent for some time, before writing: I saw him this A. M. when he stated he would read his files and report to their Director at Ottawa.

As stated above, I fear serious damage may be caused to our heating system and water piping generally.

Your obedient servant,


C. Pant. Schmidt,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

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Copy sent to Mr. Schmidt

Ottawa,
February 15, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of a report from Inspector Schmidt with reference to the water supply at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. As you are aware a water softener was installed in the fall of 1935 but Mr. Schmidt advises that this is not being used at the present time. The softener was rather expensive equipment, as it cost an amount of \$680.00, and the Department cannot understand why its use was discontinued without first receiving official approval. Please let me have a full report stating why such action was taken in view of the fact that the water is so hard that without the use of a softener considerable damage is being done to the pipes.

Yours truly,



R. A. Woey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



Rev. L. Balter, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Blue Quills Residential School,
St. Paul, Alta.

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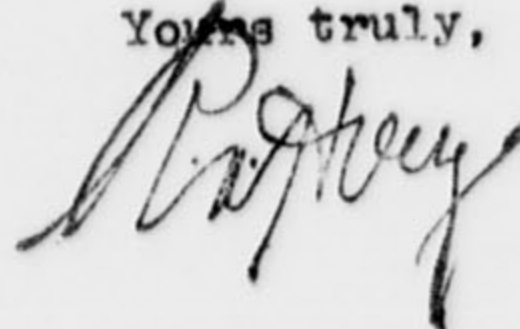
Ottawa,
February 15, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with reference to the water supply at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School. A copy of your letter is being sent to the Director of the Surveys and Engineering Branch and he is being requested to forward us a copy of Mr. Fetterly's report as soon as the latter is received. At that time the matter will be further considered and a decision made regarding what action should be taken.

For your information I enclose a copy of a letter that is being sent to the Principal of the Blue Quills School.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



G. R. Schmidt, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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EX'D.

Ottawa,
February 15, 1938.

Memorandum:

MR. WARDLE

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. C. P. Schmidt, Inspector of Indian Agencies for Alberta, in which he reports on the water supply at the Blue Quills Residential School, Saddle Lake Indian Agency.

For your information I enclose a copy of Mr. Schmidt's report. You will note that he has discussed the matter with Mr. P. A. Fetterly who promised to report to you. When Mr. Fetterly's report is received I would appreciate your sending me a copy of it.

I am writing to the Principal of the Blue Quills School in order to ascertain why the use of the water softener was discontinued without receiving official approval. I may say that the water softener was purchased in November, 1935 at a cost of \$680.00. It was selected and installed under the direction of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Fetterly.

W
RA

Feb 16/38

[Signature]

Director.

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Blue Quills Res. School

St. Paul, Alberta.

Feb. 25th, 1938.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,

Supt. of Welfare and Training

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

*Must
write*

In complying with your wish of having a full report regarding the use of the water-softener installed in the fall of 1935, I wish to state the following:

1st - The pressure of the pump being too strong pushed the gravel and rust through the screen of the softener and blocked it to the point of bursting. In fact, one of the tanks of the softener became worn out by the force of the gravel and had to be replaced by a new one. For this reason, the position of the softener was changed and was placed between the water-tank and the system-pipes (which go through the building). This was done in the fall of 1936, Father Angin being principal.

2nd - However the trouble continued. The amount of rust accumulating in the softener-tanks necessitated the cleaning of the softener almost every day so as to have the water fairly clear to pass through the system-pipes. Furthermore, when there was a lot of water used e.g. as on washing and bathing days, the rust even passed from the softener-tanks

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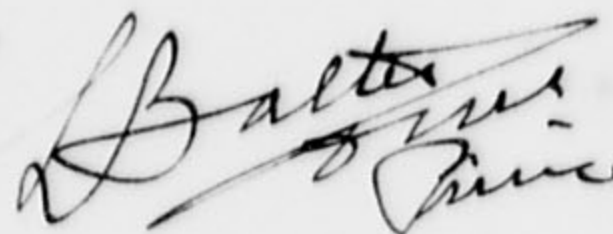
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to the system-pipes and it took a half-day then to clean the softener. Thus, there being always some rust going into the pipes even with the use of the softener, we decided in June 1937, to discontinue its use.

The remedy offered for your consideration, by our engineer, is to have the water coming from the Pump pass through a filter before passing through the softener.

On receipt of your letter I gave orders to put the softener into use again.

Yours very truly,



Rev. L. Balter, O.M.I.

Principal

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H.D.

Ottawa,
March 4, 1938.

Memorandum:

MR. WARDLE

With reference to the last paragraph of my memorandum of February 15 regarding the water supply at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School, Saddle Lake Indian Agency, the following letter has just been received from the Principal of the Blue Quills School:

"In complying with your wish of having a full report regarding the use of the water-softener installed in the fall of 1935, I wish to state the following:

"1st - The pressure of the pump being too strong pushed the gravel and rust through the screen of the softener and blocked it to the point of bursting. In fact, one of the tanks of the softener became worn out by the force of the gravel and had to be replaced by a new one. For this reason, the position of the softener was changed and was placed between the water-tank and the system-pipes (which go through the building). This was done in the fall of 1936, Father Angin being principal.

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"The remedy offered for your consideration, by our engineer, is to have the water coming from the pump pass through a filter before passing through the softener.

"On receipt of your letter I gave orders to put the softener into use again."

I have not yet received the copy of Mr. Fetterly's report. You will note that I requested this in the second paragraph of my memorandum of February 15.

H. J. Jones

Director.

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St. Paul, Alta. Nov. 1st, 1937.

Dubois,

In Account with,

6 Blue Quill's School,

1937.

To Labor performed on root cellar,			
Oct. 28,	5 hours @ 40¢	per hour	----- \$2.00
" 29,	5 hours @ 40¢	" "	----- 2.00
			\$4.00

Received payment,

Walter Dubois

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St. Paul, Alberta
2d. Nov. 1937.

A. Dupont, Carpenter

In account with

Blue Quills Res. School

By work in the construction of a Rest-Cellar.

September

The 22d 8 hours.
23d 10
24th 10
25th 10
27th 10
28th 10
29th 10
30th 10

October

The 1st 10 hours.
2d 10
4th 10
5th 10
6th 10
7th 10
8th 10
9th 10
11th 10
12th 10
13th 10
188 hours

October

The 14th 10 hours.
15th 10
16th 10
18th 10
19th 10
20th 10
21st 10
22d 10
23d 10
25th 10
26th 10
27th 10
28th 10
29th 10
30th 10

November

The 1st 10 hours
2d $4 \frac{2}{3}$
164 & $\frac{2}{3}$

Total : 352 hours at 45¢ \$ 158,70

Paid.

A. Dupont

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St. Paul, Alberta
14th. Oct. 1937.

H. Centu

In account with :

Blue Quills Res. School

By work in the construction of a Rest-Cellar : excavating
& helping the Carpenter.

September

The 8th....	8	hours.
" 9	8	"
" 10	8	"
" 11	8	"
" 12	8	"
" 13	8	"
" 14	8	"
" 15	8	"
" 16	8	"
" 17	10	"
" 18	8	"
" 20	9	"
" 21	9	"
" 22	8	"
" 23	10	"
" 24	10	"
" 25	10	"
" 27	10	"
" 28	10	"
" 29	10	"
" 30	10	"
	<u>174</u>	hours

October

The 1st....	10	hours
" 2d	10	"
" 3th	10	"
" 4th	10	"
" 5th	10	"
" 6th	10	"
	<u>50</u>	hours

Total : 224 hours at 30¢.....\$ 67.20

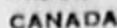
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H. Centu

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO The Principal, Blue Quills Indian Res. School

ADDRESS.....St. Paul,

Alberta.

**THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY**

CHEQUE NO.

DATE _____

VOTE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
	1937		
Dec.	30	To labour in constructing root house, Blue Quills Residential School, as per receipted accounts attached.	
		H. Coutu \$ 67.20	
		Alf. Dupont 158.70	
		W. Dubois <u>4.00</u>	\$ 229.90
		TOTAL	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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INDIAN AGENT



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 120

MAR 11 1938

Saddle Lake, Alberta,
March 4, 1938.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter No. 118-1-5
of the 9th ultimo returning vouchers for root
house at Blue Quill's Indian Residential School,
I beg to enclose herewith these vouchers with
receipted accounts as requested.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion,
Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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RECD.

Ottawa,
March 12, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant the Department finds it necessary to again return the account in favour of the Principal of the Blue Quills Residential School in connection with the construction of the root house.

The account of W. Dubois for \$24.40 will have to be itemized.

Please obtain an itemized account and return the voucher at the earliest possible date as the Department wishes to pay this amount from the appropriation for the current fiscal year which ends on March 31.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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BLUE QUILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS &C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES

BLUE QUILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alberta.

Enter's Estimate of Material and Cost of Labor.

(One) Barn: 94' by 45'.

30 gal. Raw Linseed Oil @1.25 per gal.	37.50
50 lb. Lamp Black @ .45 " lb.	22.50
15 gal. Barn Paint - <i>medium brown</i> @3.50 " gal.	52.50
3 gal. Trimming Paint - <i>white</i> @3.75 " gal.	11.25
	123.75
Labor { Roof, one coat: \$54.00	
Body, two coats: 85.00	
	\$139.00

(One) Tool House.

6 gal. Raw Linseed Oil @1.25 per gal.	7.50
9 lb. Lamp Black @ .45 " lb.	4.05
4 gal. Barn Paint - <i>medium brown</i> @3.50 " gal.	14.00
1/2 gal. Trimming Paint - <i>white</i> @3.75 " "	1.90
	27.45
Labor { Roof, one coat: \$12.00	
Body, two coats: 28.00	
	\$40.00

(One) Blacksmith's Shop.

8 gal. Raw Linseed Oil @ 1.25 per gal.	10.00
12 lb. Lamp Black @ .45 " lb.	5.40
4 gal. Barn Paint - <i>medium brown</i> @3.50 " gal.	14.00
1/2 gal. Trimming Paint - <i>white</i> @3.75 " "	1.90
	31.30
Labor { Roof, one coat: \$14.50	
Body, two coats: 28.00	
	\$ 42.50

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Blue Quilla School, St. Paul, Alberta.

Painter's Estimate of Material and Cost of Labor.

(Two) Indian Houses.

16 gal. Raw Linseed Oil	@ 1.25 per gal.	20.00
22 lb. Lamp Black	@ .45 " lb.	9.90
12 gal. House Paint - <i>Light Brown</i>	@ 4.25 " gal.	51.00
2 gal. Trimming Paint - <i>white</i>	@ 3.75 " "	7.50
		<u>88.40</u>
Labor { Roofs, one coat:	\$ 22.50	
{ Bodies, two coats:	50.00	
	<u>72.50</u>	

(Two) Houses for Employees.

28 gal. Raw Linseed Oil	@ 1.25 per gal.	35.00
43 lb. Lamp Black	@ .45 per lb.	19.35
19 gal. House Paint - <i>cream</i>	@ 4.25 " gal.	80.75
2 gal. Trimming Paint - <i>Light Brown</i>	@ 4.25 " "	8.50
		<u>143.60</u>
Labor { Roofs, one coat:	\$ 28.50	
{ Bodies, two coats:	68.00	
	<u>96.50</u>	

(Two) Sheds.

18 gal. Raw Linseed Oil	@ 1.25 per gal.	22.50
32 lb. Lamp Black	@ .45 " lb.	14.40
8 gal. Barn Paint - <i>medium Brown</i>	@ 3.50 " gal.	28.00
2 gal. Trimming Paint - <i>white</i>	@ 3.75 " "	7.50
		<u>72.40</u>
Labor { Roofs, one coat:	\$ 21.00	
{ Bodies, two coats:	38.75	
	<u>59.75</u>	

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Summary.

106 gals. Raw linseed oil	@ 1.25	\$ 132.50
168 lbs. Lamp black	@ .45	75.60
31 gal. Med. Brown Paint	@ 3.50	108.50
19 "cream "	@ 4.25	80.75
14 " Lt. brown "	@ 4.25	59.50
8 " White "	@ 3.75	<u>30.00</u>
		\$ 486.85

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Saddle Lake, Alberta,
March 4, 1938.

Sir,-

I beg to submit herewith estimate
of cost of material and labor in connection
with Blue Quill school buildings as noted.

The buildings have been checked
over and will require painting. Estimate of
cost of paint etc., is based on retail prices.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion,
Indian Agent,
per 

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.



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Ottawa,
March 18, 1938.

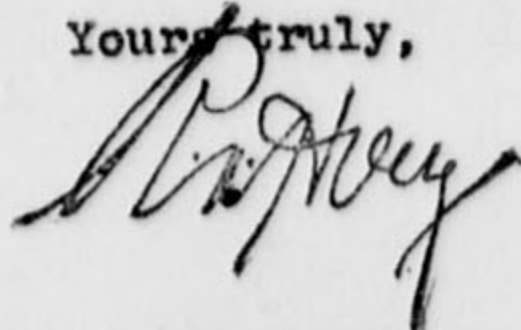
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing estimate of the cost of material and labour for painting at the Blue Quills Indian Residential School.

It was only found possible to include an amount of \$400.00 in our appropriation for the fiscal year 1938-39 for repairs and improvements at the Blue Quills School. Consequently it will not be possible to favourably consider doing all the painting requested by the Principal. I would also point out that if the total amount available is expended for painting it will not be possible to do any other repair work at the school. Our funds next year will be quite limited and the amount specifically appropriated for this school cannot be exceeded.

I would, therefore, appreciate if you would discuss with the Principal the question of repairs and improvements at the Blue Quills School during the fiscal year 1938-39 with a view to definitely deciding if there are other expenditures that will be necessary or if the total amount available can be expended in painting. In connection with the proposed painting I might say that the cost could be considerably reduced if the school staff were prepared to do the work and only request the Department to supply the material.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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Material for Outbuildings
at Blue Quills School, St. Paul, Alberta.

Bought from T. H. Rocheleau:

23026 ft. of Lumber at \$24.00 a thousand\$552.62

Statements enclosed in triplicate.

Bought from Hayward Lumber Co. Ltd. :

Shingles -- Cement -- Bricks -- Doors -- Windows --

Nails -- Trimming -- Etc.

\$357.95

Statements enclosed in triplicate.

Total expenses for material only \$910.57

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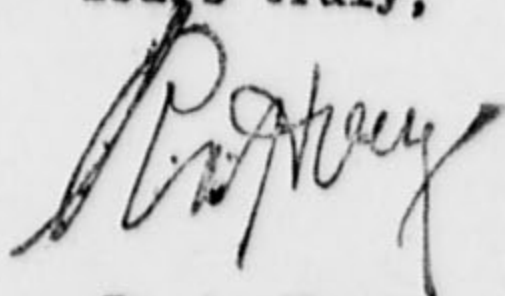
Ottawa,
March 22, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant in which you state that you have found it necessary to expend an amount of \$125.00 for material and labour in connection with the repairs to the pipes in the boiler room of the Blue Quills Residential School.

Please arrange to have the account for the above expenditure dated before the end of March and forward it to me as soon as possible in order that payment can be made from the current year's appropriation.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. E. Gullion, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1-28

Saddle Lake, Alberta.

March 5th, 1938.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that being notified that some of the pipes in the boiler room at the Blue Quill's Indian Residential school were leaking and that as a result, it was impossible to heat the building, I proceeded to the school to check the situation. I found that owing to corrosion, some of the three inch pipes forming part of the heating system in the boiler room had started leaking badly and it was necessary to have the damage repaired at the earliest possible moment in order to supply heat to the building. Mr. J. Dubois, of St. Paul, steam engineer and fitter, had been called and repair work was started immediately. The approximate cost of replacements and labour is estimated at \$125.00.

Considerable rust had accumulated in the pipes, particularly around the elbows and unions, and the metal had been eaten through. Some new pipes were necessary.

This condition is no doubt caused by the water which is hard and it is probable that there will be sufficient corrosion in other parts of the system to cause further trouble later.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Gullion
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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

15th March, 1938.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Water supply, Blue
Quills Indian Residential
School.

Further to the above matter and in reply to your memorandum of the 4th instant, I am forwarding herewith a copy of a memorandum received from our Chief Engineer together with a copy of a report from Mr. Hoover. It will be noted that the main difficulties with this water supply are the general hardness of the water and a rust content which is a major objection for domestic purposes. It will also be noted that Mr. Hoover is in communication with a firm for obtaining an analysis of the water which will be forwarded to you when received.

J. Mulvane
Director.

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Department of
Mines and Resources
Surveys and Engineering Branch

Ottawa, March 10, 1938.

Memorandum:

Mr. Wardle

Re: Water Supply, Blue Quills Indian
Residential School.

Referring to your memorandum of the 8th instant in connection with the above, I may say that a report has now been received from Mr. Hoover, copy of which is attached for your reference.

From the information now available, it would seem that this well has been the victim of rather unfortunate circumstances. First when the drilling of the well was completed it would appear that such necessary action as carrying on continuous pumping until the bottom of the well was cleaned of sand and a reservoir or basin formed was not carried out. This condition was also probably aggravated by the fact that as the school was not occupied for some time after completion of the building no use was made of the well for some period of time. When the well was put into use it appears that the water supply became inadequate but the general evidence seems to indicate that there is really a sufficient supply of water in this well and therefore the lessening of the supply would appear to have been due to filling up of the pipe with sand and silt.

Instead of properly cleaning out this sand and silt it appears the casing was blown at the 207 foot elevation where according to the log very hard water was found when drilling. The blowing of the casing at this elevation, however, would appear to seriously complicate any action towards cleaning out and re-using the well to its original depth of 327 feet where better water was found when the well was first drilled.

The difficulties now encountered at this well appear to be, first,- the general hardness of the water, and second,- a rust content in the water which, of course, is a major objection for domestic purposes.

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director, Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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It will be noted in the last paragraph of Mr. Hoover's report that he is in communication with a firm with the purpose of obtaining an analysis of the water and when same is received it will be forwarded on to you.

Respectfully submitted,

(sgd.) T.S. Mills.

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Department of Mines and Resources
Surveys and Engineering Branch
Dominion Water and Power Bureau.

Calgary, Alta., March 2, 1938.

Sir:- Water Supply at Blue Quills Indian School.

Mr. C.P. Schmidt, Inspector of Indian Agencies, for Alberta, brought the condition of the above-named well to the attention of Mr. Fetterly and myself.

As a consequence I have been examining the file. I would like to refer you to my several reports on the matter. These begin April 26, 1933, and are at present in the office of the Controller of the Water and Power Bureau.

Briefly this office was instructed in a telegram May 8, 1933, to consider a new well at a cost of \$1300. However, before abandoning the old well it was considered advisable to blow the old well with dynamite at the 200 feet level. This was done early in June 1933 and a sufficient supply of water obtained. This water was hard but not too much so for a water softener. It had no colouring matter except a small amount of fine sand.

Later, in November, 1935, a water softener was purchased and installed.

Still later, in June, 1937, a water softener was disconnected as "rust" had made its appearance in the water. That is the condition at present.

Mr. Fetterly of this staff secured a gallon of the water as at present existing and gave it to Bell and Morris, of Calgary, from whom the water softener was obtained, to send to the manufacturers of Duro Softener at London, Ontario, to be analysed.

The result of this analysis is expected daily. Mr. Frederickson of St. Paul who drilled the well and performed the repairs in a recent interview with Mr. Schmidt stated that when he sunk the well he found a small supply of hard water at 97 feet; at 207 feet he found more water and this was very, very hard; at 327 feet he found water in sand. This was clear, fairly soft and

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apparently plentiful. A pump was installed and the caretaker instructed to pump continuously for a certain period of time in order to clean out the bottom of the sand and make a reservoir or basin. It appears these instructions were not carried out properly, i.e., the pumping was not continuous. It was some considerable time after the well had been sunk before the school was occupied by the staff and pupils, and therefore very little, if any pumping was done before they moved in. Later, after the school was occupied, the water supply became inadequate.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to clean the well by pumping. The pump cylinder would pack with fine sand or silt, which packed so hard that the pump rods broke. These were replaced with heavier ones, but the pump cylinder continued to pack with silt and would not work at all. The casing was then blown (broken) at the 207 foot level. This gave a large supply of water, but as stated above it is hard and full of rust. A Duro water softener was then installed. I am told this did not prove satisfactory as it did not remove the rust, which caused the screens or discs in the water softener to crack. These were changed on several occasions but did not last any length of time. As it is the softener is not being used and the hard rusty water goes directly into the pressure tank and is used in the heating boilers and through the pipes throughout the whole building.

It is evident that the "rust" appeared a couple of years after the well was "blown." At that time it was doing well.

At present the school is using the untreated water.

Bell and Morris state that they have a machine which removes rust but we have not yet examined it. On receipt of the report on analysis I will communicate with you further.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd.) O.H. Hoover,
Engineer-in-Charge.

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